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## Top Deals

## Winter 2013 Top Deals

The American South's 10 Largest New and Expanded Manufacturing and Selected Non-Manufacturing Job Announcements

Announcements made in the Winter 2013 Quarter

Company	Jobs	Investment	N/E	Location	Description
1. Boeing	2,000	\$1000	E	N. Charleston, S.C.	Aircraft
2. Convergys	1,600	\$2	E	Charlotte, N.C.	Call center
3. Navy Federal	1,500	\$200	E	Pensacola, Fla.	Financial services
4. MetLife	1,386	N/A	E	Charlotte, N.C.	Insurance
5. MetLife	1,200	\$85	N	Cary, N.C.	Insurance
6. Sanderson Farms	1,000	\$124	N	Palestine, Texas	Poultry
7. National Instruments	1,000	\$80	E	Austin, Texas	R&D
8. Austal USA	1,000	N/A	E	Mobile, Ala.	Ship-building
9. Northrop-Grumman	920	N/A	E	Melbourne, Fla.	Defense
10. AirWatch	800	\$60	E	Atlanta, Ga.	Mobile device mgmt.
10. IBM	800	\$55	N	Baton Rouge, La.	Tech center

(\$Inv. = Investment in millions - N=New; E=Expansion; R=Relocation)

**Sources:** Alabama Development Office; Arkansas Economic Development Commission; Enterprise Florida; Georgia Dept. of Economic Development; Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development; Louisiana Economic Development; Mississippi Development Authority; Missouri Dept. of Economic Development; North Carolina Dept. of Commerce; Oklahoma Dept. of Commerce; South Carolina Dept. of Commerce; Tennessee Dept. of Economic & Community Development; Texas Dept. of Economic Development; Virginia Economic Development Partnership; West Virginia Development Office

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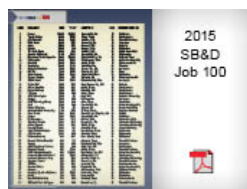
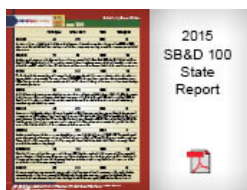
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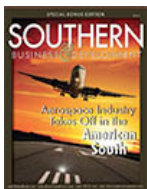
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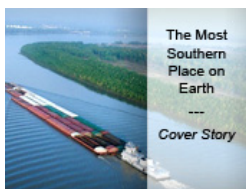
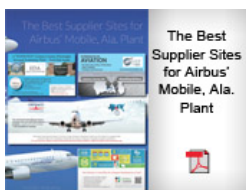
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