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Development	Jobs	Investment	N/E	Location	Description
1. Austal USA	1,000	\$254	E	Mobile, Ala.	Shipbuilding
2. Edison Chouest Offshore	1,000	\$10	E	Port of Terrebonne, La.	Shipyards
3. Research in Motion	1,000	N/A	N	Las Colinas, Tex.	Wireless Phones
4. Daimler Financial	750	N/A	N	Fort Worth, Tex.	Financial Services
5. Daegu	700	\$170	N	LaGrange, Ga.	Automotive Parts
6. Farmers Insurance	600	\$25	N	Olathe, Kan.	Insurance
7. Kraft Foods	600	N/A	E	Newberry, S.C.	Food Products
8. Verizon Wireless	600	N/A	E	Huntsville, Ala.	Call Center
9. Toyota Boshoku	500	N/A	N	Itawamba Co., Miss.	Automotive Parts
10. Comcast	500	N/A	E	Largo, Md.	Call Center
Fred Loya	500	N/A	E	San Antonio, Tex.	Insurance

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

Sources: Alabama Development Office; Arkansas Dept. of Economic Development; Enterprise Florida; Georgia Dept. of Economic Development; Kansas Department of Commerce; Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development; Louisiana Economic Development; Maryland Department of Business & Economic Development; Mississippi Development Authority; Missouri Dept. of Economic Development; North Carolina Department of Commerce; Oklahoma Department of Commerce; South

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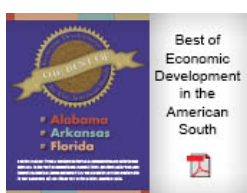
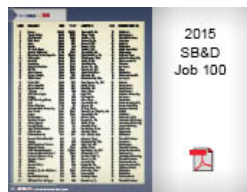
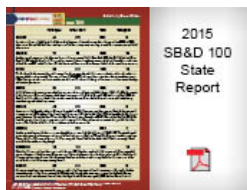
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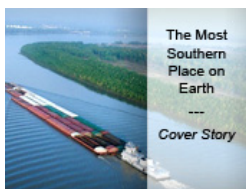
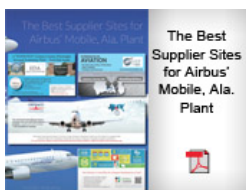




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