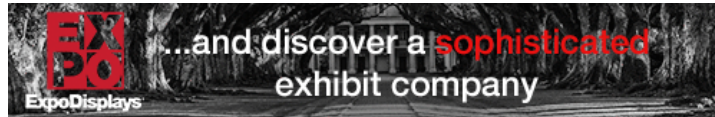



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Company	Jobs	Investment	N/E	Location	Description
1. Caterpillar	1,400	\$200	N	Athens, Ga.	Tractors and excavators
2. Amazon	1,350	\$135	N	Richmond, Va.	Distribution centers
3. Freightliner	1,100	N/A	E	Cleveland, N.C.	Truck assembly
4. Nissan	1,000	N/A	E	Smyrna, Tenn.	Auto assembly
5. Margaritaville	1,000	N/A	N	Biloxi, Miss.	Casino
6. OCI Power	800	N/A	N	San Antonio, Tex.	Solar power
7. Nephron Pharma	700	\$313	N	Columbia, S.C.	Pharmaceuticals
8. Whole Foods	650	N/A	E	Austin, Tex.	Headquarters
9. RATO North America	600	N/A	N	Lincoln County, N.C.	ATVs, engines
10. GE	600	N/A	E	Louisville, Ky.	Appliances
Sutherland Global	600	N/A	E	Alexandria, La.	Accounting services

(\$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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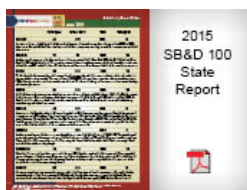


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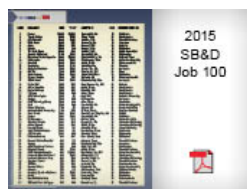
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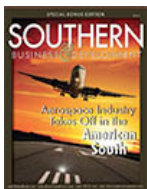
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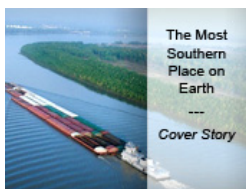
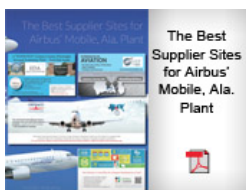
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