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<b>Announced - Press Release Date</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Announced - Investment in Press Release</b>	<b>Annou Jobs ir Releas</b>
1/15/2013	Swift Green Filters	Clarendon	\$3,500,000	
1/10/2013	Kiswire, Inc.	Newberry	\$15,000,000	
1/10/2013	Bericap USA	Cherokee	\$29,000,000	
12/18/2012	Albemarle Corporation	Orangeburg	\$65,000,000	
12/12/2012	Agru America, Inc	Georgetown	\$19,200,000	
12/12/2012	Agru America, Inc	Williamsburg	\$19,900,000	
12/11/2012	amFog Farms LLC	Jasper	\$1,000,000	
12/7/2012	SarlaFlex, Incorporated	Colleton	\$13,800,000	
12/5/2012	Royce Associates	Cherokee	\$1,000,000	
11/29/2012	Schaeffler Group USA Inc.	Chesterfield	\$13,000,000	
11/29/2012	Schaeffler Group USA Inc.	Chesterfield	\$27,000,000	
11/21/2012	Haddon House Food Products, Inc.	Chester	\$3,100,000	
11/20/2012	EnviraCarbon, Inc.	Hampton	\$10,400,000	
11/19/2012	Carolina Fabrication, Inc.	Abbeville	\$500,000	
10/25/2012	Domtar Paper Company, LLC	Marlboro	\$30,000,000	
10/15/2012	Pro Towels Etc.	Abbeville	\$2,500,000	
10/12/2012	Crescent Dairy & Beverages LLC	Colleton	\$30,000,000	
9/6/2012	BorgWarner Inc.	Oconee		
8/28/2012	eCycling International SC, LLC	Allendale	\$23,000,000	
8/7/2012	Red Ventures	Lancaster		
8/2/2012	A.I.D. Company	Oconee	\$7,000,000	
8/1/2012	Mercom Corporation	Georgetown	\$1,000,000	
8/1/2012	Chester Wood Products LLC	Chester	\$10,000,000	
7/26/2012	ACE Bakery, LLC	Cherokee	\$18,400,000	
7/25/2012	Gonvarri Steel Services	Union	\$50,000,000	
7/9/2012	Tobul Accumulator, Inc.	Bamberg	\$5,000,000	
7/3/2012	Boral Stone Products	Chester	\$6,000,000	
5/22/2012	Federal-Mogul Corporation	Orangeburg	\$7,000,000	
5/2/2012	Carolina Cannery, Inc.	Chesterfield	\$20,800,000	
4/12/2012	Diversified Plastics, Inc.	Dillon	\$2,500,000	
3/28/2012	LowCountry Biomass, LLC	Jasper	\$16,000,000	
3/15/2012	Rolled Alloys	Chester	\$3,700,000	
3/9/2012	Belk, Inc.	Union	\$4,500,000	
3/6/2012	Jones-Hamilton Co.	Chester	\$29,000,000	
3/1/2012	GSE Lining Technology	Williamsburg	\$5,000,000	
2/21/2012	Southern Paint & Powder Coating Inc.	Chesterfield	\$845,000	
2/16/2012	Martech Research	Lee	\$4,650,000	
2/8/2012	Ring Container Technologies	Chester	\$7,890,000	
1/10/2012	Crown Casting, Inc.	Greenwood	\$16,000,000	
12/22/2011	Climax Global Energy	Barnwell	\$5,000,000	
12/14/2011	SafeRack, LLC	Georgetown	\$9,000,000	
11/30/2011	A&K Textiles LLC	Barnwell	\$150,000	

11/22/2011	GKN Aerostructures North America	Orangeburg	\$38,000,000
11/21/2011	Global Energy Franchise	Cherokee	
11/17/2011	BASF Corporation	Oconee	\$60,000,000
11/10/2011	Gestamp South Carolina, LLC	Union	\$57,000,000
11/1/2011	Sasco Safety	Barnwell	\$1,900,000
11/1/2011	Alucoil America Corp.	Clarendon	\$5,000,000
10/25/2011	The Doc Depot, Inc.	Barnwell	\$250,000
10/19/2011	NK Newlook	Barnwell	\$5,000,000
10/6/2011	Continental Tire the Americas LLC	Lancaster	\$2,866,000
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10/5/2011	Universal Trade Solutions Inc. (UTS)	Orangeburg	\$10,000,000
9/30/2011	Item Southeast	Greenwood	\$1,500,000
9/29/2011	Dillon Furniture Manufacturing Co.	Dillon	\$2,600,000
9/6/2011	Innovative Composites International Inc.	Orangeburg	\$9,300,000
8/31/2011	5-STAR USA, Inc.	Marlboro	\$25,000,000
8/3/2011	Schaeffler Group USA Inc.	Chesterfield	\$10,000,000
7/21/2011	Masonite International (Lifetime Doors)	Bamberg	\$14,000,000
7/5/2011	Daniel Defense, Inc	Jasper	\$5,300,000
6/14/2011	Elliott Sawmilling Company, Inc.	Hampton	\$800,000
6/6/2011	Le Creuset of America Incorporated	Hampton	\$3,600,000
4/28/2011	Textile Trends LLC	Union	\$440,000
4/27/2011	ECAPS Corporation	Marlboro	\$3,400,000
4/13/2011	ESAB Welding & Cutting Products	Union	\$19,000,000
4/8/2011	Be Green Packaging LLC	Jasper	\$7,300,000
4/5/2011	CollinsCraft Corporation	Oconee	
3/16/2011	Guardian Industries Corp.	Chester	\$45,000,000
3/16/2011	3V Incorporated	Georgetown	\$15,000,000
3/2/2011	Boysen USA, LLC	Cherokee	\$6,000,000
1/25/2011	Altera Polymers LLC	Oconee	\$4,000,000
1/20/2011	Carolina AAC LLC	Marlboro	\$16,000,000

### **Increased outputs in rural communities and with agribusiness projects (2011 + 2012)**

More than 20 percent of South Carolina's labor force lives in rural counties. Commerce's emphasis on specific targets for rural communities has resulted in 5,700 new jobs recruited to rural areas, nearly 25% of the jobs announced.

Commerce hired an Agribusiness project manager to focus exclusively on recruiting jobs and investment related to agribusiness. This position was made possible through a partnership between S.C. Commerce, the S.C. Department of Agriculture and the S.C. Forestry Commission. Agribusiness projects makes up 12% of our current workload at S.C. Commerce. This compares favorably with the number of projects in the automotive, metal fabrication, plastics and office and headquarters sectors. Since January 2012, Commerce has closed 16 Agribusiness projects with a capital investment of \$210,350,000 and 738 jobs.

### **Community Development Block Grant Program**

Through the Community Development Block Grant program, Commerce awarded more than \$43 million in grants to communities around the state for economic development, workforce development and infrastructure needs.

### **The Governor will host the 23rd annual Rural Summit in March 2013**

The Governor and Commerce will host rural and economic development leaders from across South Carolina next month for the 23rd annual South Carolina Rural Summit, presenting a program that will challenge attendees to improve local communities. Rural community leaders, economic developers and state officials will share ideas, experiences and practical knowledge to improve rural South Carolina. Governor Haley will

give the keynote address and preside over the Rural Summit awards ceremony.

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