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"You are cleared to land in South Carolina."

This has been our guiding principle and guarantee to aerospace companies looking to put down roots and set up shop in the Palmetto State. This week, Team South Carolina was represented at the 2014 Farnborough International Airshow. This show is a key industry event where we highlight to prospective and expanding businesses why global leaders like GKN Aerospace, Lockheed Martin and TIGHITCO call our state home.

The growth of the aerospace sector in our state in recent years is striking; a 2014 analysis by [Avalanche Consulting](#) showed South Carolina ranks first in the nation for aerospace job growth - surging by an astounding 613 percent in the last five years. This boost to the state's workforce directly links to Boeing's presence, along with our growing network of more than 200 aviation-related companies and suppliers.

As we continue to position our state as a launch pad for aviation, I congratulate the great work accomplished by our economic development partners that comprise Team South Carolina - and who reinforce why the Palmetto State is 'Just right.'

Bobby Hitt, Secretary of Commerce

Spotlight: S.C.'s Thriving Industries

South Carolina has established itself as a leader in the manufacturing renaissance, bringing more than \$12 billion in capital investment and more than 31,000 jobs in the sector in the last three and a half years alone. While the state continues its manufacturing stronghold, the Palmetto State's momentum in other key sectors - like corporate headquarters, logistics and technology - is on the rise as well.

Since 2011, the state has announced more than \$400 million in capital investment and more than 2,600 jobs in the agribusiness sector. Office space, headquarters and research and development (R&D) announcements have infused approximately \$900 million and 16,000 jobs into the state's

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economy. Additionally, warehouse and distribution have accounted for more than 2,900 new jobs and \$380 million announced in South Carolina. The state's focus on recruiting diverse business sectors will ensure a sustainable economic climate in South Carolina for years to come.

*Photo caption: On June 16, 2014, Gov. Nikki Haley and Commerce Secretary Bobby Hitt attend the **Lash Group** announcement. The healthcare company plans to establish its national headquarters in York County, bringing 2,400 jobs.*

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Bosch Rexroth AG is one of the world's leading specialists in the field of drive and control technologies. The manufacturing history in South Carolina and maintains four facilities across the state. Bosch's Greenville County facility is home to the business unit, where they manufacture piston units and pumps. The Fountain Inn location is the company's flagship facility in North America.

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