

## JAPAN

### Advanced Composite Materials Corp (1977)

1525 S Buncombe Rd  
Greer, SC 29651-9235  
County: Spartanburg  
James F. Rhodes, Chmn & CEO  
Phone: (864) 877-0123  
Fax: (864) 879-6615  
*Manufacturers* Reinforced ceramics  
Employment: 28  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Tateho Chemical Industries Co  
Ako-Shi, JAPAN

### Alcoa Fujikura Ltd-Telco Div (1985)

150 Ridgeview Cir  
Duncan, SC 29334-9635  
County: Spartanburg  
Jody Gallagher, VP Spartanburg  
Phone: (864) 433-0333  
Fax: (864) 433-5560  
*Manufacturers* Fiber optic cable systems  
Employment: 830  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Alcoa Fujikura Ltd  
Franklin, TN  
Joint Venture: Fujikura Ltd  
Tokyo, JAPAN  
Alcoa  
Pittsburgh, PA

### Asobous USA, Inc (2000)

1148 Woodruff Rd  
The Point, Ste 150-B  
Greenville, SC 29607  
County: Greenville  
Joseph White, Pres & COO  
Phone: (864) 283-4000  
Fax: (864) 283-4001  
E-mail: lshuford@asoboususa.com  
Web page: www.asoboususa.com  
*Bus Services* Sports software  
Employment: 7  
Parent: Asobous  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Associated Fuel Pump Systems Corp (AFCO) (1990)

1100 Scotts Bridge Rd  
Anderson, SC 29621  
County: Anderson  
Masayuki Iyoda, Pres  
Phone: (864) 224-0012  
Fax: (864) 224-2927  
*Manufacturers* Automotive fuel pumps  
Employment: 362  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Robert Bosch GmbH  
Stuttgart, GERMANY  
Joint Venture: Nippon Denso Co Ltd  
Kariya, JAPAN

### AUTECS Inc (1988)

Hwy 81 at I-85  
Anderson, SC 29621  
County: Anderson  
Wolfgang Simon, VP, Op & Control  
Phone: (864) 260-8900  
Fax: (864) 260-8840  
Web page: www.atec.us.bosch.com  
*Manufacturers* Electronic control units for  
fuel injectors  
Employment: 315  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Robert Bosch GmbH  
Stuttgart, GERMANY  
Joint Venture: UNISIA Jecs  
Atsugi-shi, JAPAN

### AVX Corp (1948)

17th Ave S  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29578  
County: Horry  
John Gilbertson, Pres  
Phone: (843) 448-9411  
Fax: (843) 448-7139  
Web page: www.avxcorp.com  
*Manufacturers* Electronic components  
Employment: 2,121  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Joint Venture: Kyocera Corp  
Kyoto, JAPAN

### AVX Corp

2875 Hwy 501  
Conway, SC 29526-9598  
County: Horry  
John Gilbertson, Pres  
Phone: (843) 946-0466  
Fax: (843) 946-0466  
E-mail: finance@avxcorp.com  
Web page: www.avxcorp.com  
*Manufacturers* Electronic components  
Employment: 186  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Joint Venture: Kyocera Corp  
Kyoto, JAPAN

### Bridgestone Firestone South Carolina (1997)

#1 Bridgestone Pkwy  
Graniteville, SC 29829  
County: Aiken  
Stephen Brooks, PM  
Phone: (803) 232-2000  
E-mail: brookssteve@bfusa.com  
*Manufacturers* Passenger and light truck  
tires  
Employment: 852  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Bridgestone/Firestone Inc  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Coates Inks (1980)

1511 S Batesville Rd  
Greer, SC 29650  
County: Greenville  
Martin R. Darby, Man Dir  
Phone: (864) 288-4931  
Fax: (864) 234-4973  
E-mail: coates@coatesink.com  
*Manufacturers* Water based printing ink  
Employment: 42  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Dainippon Ink and Chemicals Inc  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### DuPont Teijin Films (1961)

6901 DuPont Dr Hwy 301N  
Florence, SC 29506  
County: Florence  
John S. Murashige, PM  
Phone: (843) 667-7000  
Fax: (843) 667-7202  
Web page: www.dupontteijinfilms.com  
*Manufacturers* Polyester film  
Employment: 371  
Parent: El Du Pont de Nemours and  
Company  
Wilmington, DE  
Joint Venture: Teijin Ltd  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Ebara International Corp (1995)

1651 Cedarline Dr Waterford Business Pk  
Rock Hill, SC 29730  
County: York  
Martin Perlmutter, VP & GM  
Phone: (803) 327-5005  
Fax: (803) 327-5097  
E-mail: info@pumpsebara.com  
Web page: www.pumpsebara.com  
*Bus Services* Centrifugal pumps  
Employment: 28  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Ebara Corp  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Firestone Building Products (1994)

Old Lake City Hwy 186  
Kingstree, SC 29556  
County: Williamsburg  
Larry W. Crabtree, PM  
Phone: (843) 382-5040  
Fax: (843) 382-5048  
Web page: www.firestonebpco.com  
*Manufacturers* Rubber sheeting  
Employment: 265  
Trade Activity: Export  
Parent: Bridgestone/Firestone Inc  
Tokyo, JAPAN

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### Fuji Copian Corporation (1989)

1214 State Hwy 34 E  
Winnsboro, SC 29180  
County: Fairfield  
Hiroshi Hanada, Pres  
Phone: (803) 635-9799  
Fax: (803) 635-9805  
*Manufacturers* OEM typewriter cassettes  
Employment: 209  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Fujicopian Co Ltd  
Osaka, JAPAN

### Fuji Photo Film Inc (1988)

211 Pucketts Ferry Rd  
Greenwood, SC 29649-7915  
County: Greenwood  
Hirokuni Watanabe, Pres  
Phone: (864) 223-2888  
Fax: (864) 388-1905  
*Manufacturers* Graphic system products  
Employment: 1,500  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Fuji Photo Film Co Ltd  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Highland Industries Inc (1988)

650 Chesterfield Hwy  
Cheraw, SC 29520  
County: Chesterfield  
David Johnson, Dir, Mfg  
Phone: (843) 537-2121  
Fax: (843) 537-8274  
E-mail: david-johnson@takata.com  
Web page: www.highlandindustries.com  
*Manufacturers* Industrial synthetic material  
Employment: 400  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Takata Corp  
Minato-ku, JAPAN

### Hitachi Electronic Devices (USA) Inc (1989)

575 Mauldin Rd  
Greenville, SC 29607  
County: Greenville  
Yosuke Nakanishi, Pres  
Phone: (864) 299-2600  
Fax: (864) 299-2700  
E-mail: bill.davis@hedus.com  
Web page: www.hedus.com  
*Manufacturers* Television picture tubes  
Employment: 1,150  
Trade Activity: Export  
Parent: Hitachi Ltd  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Honda of South Carolina Mfg Inc (1997)

111 Honda Way  
Timmonsville, SC 29161  
County: Florence  
Hideki Ikegowa, Pres  
Phone: (843) 346-8000  
Fax: (843) 346-8101  
E-mail: bill\_kalp@hsc.honda.com  
*Manufacturers* All terrain vehicles  
Employment: 945  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Honda Motor Company Ltd  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### ISE Newberry Inc (1982)

2063 Alexander St  
Newberry, SC 29108  
County: Newberry  
Douglas C. Wicker, VP  
Phone: (803) 276-5803  
Fax: (803) 276-4468  
Web page: www.iseamerica.com  
*Manufacturers* Egg processing & egg products  
Employment: 130  
Trade Activity: Export  
Parent: ISE Nankai H Co  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Kawai Finishing Inc (1995)

1704 Poplar Dr  
Greer, SC 29651  
County: Greenville  
Masayuki Nishio, Exec VP  
Phone: (864) 848-9995  
Fax: (864) 848-9975  
*Manufacturers* Hi-end wood finishing  
Employment: 32  
Parent: Kawai Musical Instruments Mfg Co Ltd  
Hamamatsu, JAPAN

### Koyo Corp Of USA (1975)

Hwy 601 N  
Orangeburg, SC 29115  
County: Orangeburg  
Steven R. McCullough, PM  
Phone: (803) 536-6200  
Fax: (803) 534-0599  
*Manufacturers* Ball & roller bearings  
Employment: 850  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Koyo Seiko Co Ltd  
Osaka, JAPAN

### Koyo Corp of USA-Manufacturing Div (1995)

1006 N Point Blvd  
Blythewood, SC 29016  
County: Richland  
Robert Sullivan, PM  
Phone: (803) 691-4624  
Fax: (803) 691-4655  
*Manufacturers* Bearing hub assemblies  
Employment: 235  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Koyo Seiko Co Ltd  
Osaka, JAPAN

### KSSC Inc (1988)

218 W Richland Ave  
Aiken, SC 29801-3859  
County: Aiken  
Samuel M. Brock, Mgr  
Phone: (803) 642-6864  
Fax: (800) 452-0155  
*Bus Services* Customer service center  
Employment: 6  
Parent: Sekisui Chemical Co Ltd  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Kyocera Mita South Carolina Inc (1990)

1 Mita Blvd  
Fountain Inn, SC 29644-0789  
County: Greenville  
Mitsuzo Takeshita, Pres  
Phone: (864) 967-2150  
Fax: (864) 967-9332  
E-mail: mitasc@innova.net  
Web page: www.kyoceramita.com  
*Manufacturers* Copy machine toner & supplies  
Employment: 141  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Kyocera Corp  
Kyoto, JAPAN

### Lube USA Inc (1987)

781 Congaree Rd  
Greenville, SC 29607  
County: Greenville  
Brenda Rivard, CFO  
Phone: (864) 297-3950  
Fax: (864) 242-1652  
Web page: www.lubeusa.com  
*Manufacturers* Centralized lubrication systems  
Employment: 14  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Lube Corp  
Tokyo, JAPAN

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### Maxcess Technologies Inc (1995)

235 Deming Way  
Summerville, SC 29483  
County: Dorchester  
Andy Miarka, Exec VP  
Phone: (843) 821-1200  
Fax: (843) 821-0405  
Web page: [www.mtiaccessfloor.com](http://www.mtiaccessfloor.com)  
*Manufacturers* Raised flooring systems  
Employment: 150  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Hitachi Metals Ltd  
Tokyo, JAPAN  
Joint Venture: Hitachi Maxco Ltd  
Atlanta, GA

ASP Access Floors Inc  
Toronto, CANADA

### Metso Paper (1979)

25 Beloit St  
Aiken, SC 29805  
County: Aiken  
Juha Keskiivari, GM  
Phone: (803) 649-1541  
Fax: (803) 649-1036  
*Manufacturers* Coverings-papermill rolls  
Employment: 96  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Metso Corporation  
Helsinki, FINLAND  
Joint Venture: Mitsubishi Chemical Corp  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Mitsubishi Polyester Film LLC (1963)

2001 Hood Rd  
Greer, SC 29650  
County: Greenville  
Steve Yurich, Pres & COO  
Phone: (864) 879-5000  
Fax: (864) 879-5006  
Web page: [www.m-petfilm.com](http://www.m-petfilm.com)  
*Manufacturers* Polyester film  
Employment: 684  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Mitsubishi Chemical Corp  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Mitsui OSK Lines America Inc

385 Meeting St, Ste 100  
Charleston, SC 29403  
County: Charleston  
Barbara Chinnors,  
Phone: (843) 965-4900  
*Bus Services* Steamship line  
Employment: 7  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Musashi South Carolina (2000)

153 Industrial Ln  
Bennettsville, SC 29512  
County: Marlboro  
Tom Iwase, Pres  
Phone: (843) 479-9953  
Fax: (843) 479-9954  
*Manufacturers* Precision parts for ATVs  
Employment: C  
Parent: Musashi Seimitsu  
Toyohashi, JAPAN

### NICCA USA Inc (1988)

1044 S Nelson Rd  
Fountain Inn, SC 29644-8873  
County: Laurens  
Fumio Takeuchi, Pres & COO  
Phone: (864) 862-1426  
Fax: (864) 862-1427  
Web page: [www.niccausa.com](http://www.niccausa.com)  
*Manufacturers* Industrial organic chemicals  
Employment: 45  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: NICCA Chemical Co Ltd  
Fukui, JAPAN

### Nippon Carbide Industries (SC) Inc (1999)

1250 Perimeter Rd  
Greenville, SC 29605  
County: Greenville  
Katsuhisa Shirosaki, Pres  
Phone: (864) 277-7717  
Fax: (864) 277-8151  
*Manufacturers* Chemical manufacturing  
Employment: 22  
Trade Activity: Export  
Parent: Nippon Carbide Industries Co Inc  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Oak-Mitsui (1991)

29 Battleship Rd Ext  
Camden, SC 29020  
County: Kershaw  
John Fatcher, Op Dir  
Phone: (803) 425-7900  
Fax: (803) 425-7925  
*Manufacturers* Copper foil  
Employment: 93  
Trade Activity: Export  
Parent: Oak-Mitsui Inc  
Hoosick Falls, NY  
Joint Venture: Honeywell International  
Morristown, NJ  
Mitsui Mining and Smelting  
Ageo, JAPAN

### Ryobi Technologies Inc (1952)

1428 Pearman Dairy Rd  
Anderson, SC 29625  
County: Anderson  
Dennis Pinkleton, VP Op  
Phone: (864) 226-6511  
Fax: (864) 261-9435  
Web page: [www.ryobitools.com](http://www.ryobitools.com)  
*Bus Services* Corporate offices for manufacturer  
Employment: 929  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Ryobi Ltd  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Sekido Technology Corp (1995)

780 Hampton Rd  
Williamston, SC 29697-9225  
County: Anderson  
Koji Sekido, Pres  
Phone: (864) 225-7707  
Fax: (864) 260-9207  
E-mail: [sekido@bellsouth.com](mailto:sekido@bellsouth.com)  
Web page: [www.sekido.co.jp](http://www.sekido.co.jp)  
*Manufacturers* Metal forgings  
Employment: 9  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Sekido Kiko Manufacturing Co  
Mizuho-Ku, JAPAN

### Shinsho American (2000)

75 Windham Blvd  
Aiken, SC 29805  
County: Aiken  
Phone: (803) 641-6091  
*Manufacturers* Steel rods  
Employment: 10  
Parent: Shinsho  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### Showa Denko Carbon Inc (1988)

478 Ridge Rd  
Ridgeville, SC 29472  
County: Dorchester  
Stephen L. Ulmer, Pres  
Phone: (843) 875-3200  
Fax: (843) 875-2640  
Web page: [www.sdkc.com](http://www.sdkc.com)  
*Manufacturers* Graphite electrodes/granular graphite  
Employment: 211  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Showa Denko KK  
Tokyo, JAPAN

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### South Carolina Yutaka Technologies (SCYT) (1999)

2 Business Pkwy  
Heritage Pointe Industrial Pk  
Lugoff, SC 29078  
County: Kershaw  
Minoru Okamoto, Pres  
Phone: (803) 408-9770  
Fax: (803) 408-9703  
E-mail: scyt@camden.net  
*Manufacturers* ATV steering  
Employment: 148  
Trade Activity: Import  
Parent: Yutaka Giken Co Ltd  
Hamamatsu-shi, JAPAN

### Steel Summit-Carolina (1999)

108 Progressive Ct  
Greenville, SC 29611  
County: Greenville  
Brad Baker, GM  
Phone: (864) 269-6990  
Fax: (864) 269-6960  
*Manufacturers* Steel service center  
Employment: 14  
Trade Activity: Export  
Parent: Sumitomo Corp  
JAPAN

### Takata Restraint Systems Inc (1988)

650 Chesterfield Rd  
Cheraw, SC 29520  
County: Chesterfield  
Dal Luke, PM  
Phone: (843) 537-2121  
Fax: (843) 537-8296  
Web page: www.takata.com  
*Manufacturers* Automotive restraints  
Employment: 583  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Takata Corp  
Minato-ku, JAPAN

### TCM Manufacturing USA Inc (1988)

107 McQueen St  
West Columbia, SC 29172  
County: Lexington  
Kazuyoshi Manabe, Pres  
Phone: (803) 791-5205  
Fax: (803) 796-8975  
*Manufacturers* Forklifts  
Employment: 90  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: TCM Corp  
Osaka, JAPAN

### Textube Corp (1957)

1628 Poplar Drive Ext  
Greer, SC 29651  
County: Greenville  
Masuhiko Yazaki, Pres  
Phone: (864) 877-7405  
Fax: (864) 877-6272  
E-mail: info@textube.com  
Web page: www.textube.com  
*Manufacturers* Modular material handling systems  
Employment: 105  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Yazaki Industrial Chemical Co Ltd  
Shizuoka, JAPAN

### TNS Food Service Management Inc (1990)

856 S Pleasantburg Rd  
Greenville, SC 29607  
County: Greenville  
Seiji Tsuzuki, Pres  
Phone: (864) 255-3525  
Fax: (864) 298-0235  
*Bus Services* Food service management  
Employment: 118  
Trade Activity: Import  
Parent: Tsuzuki Spinning Company Ltd  
Nagoya City, JAPAN

### TNS Mills Inc (1982)

400 TNS Rd  
Spartanburg, SC 29303  
County: Spartanburg  
Kevin Oswald, PIP Mgr  
Phone: (864) 585-4051  
Fax: (864) 582-8555  
*Manufacturers* Cotton yarn  
Employment: 300  
Trade Activity: Export  
Parent: Tsuzuki Spinning Company Ltd  
Nagoya City, JAPAN

### TNS Mills Inc (1967)

856 S Pleasantburg Dr  
Greenville, SC 29607-2455  
County: Greenville  
Kiyohiro Tsuzuki, Chmn Bd  
Phone: (864) 242-1293  
Fax: (864) 233-6581  
E-mail: seiji@tnsmills.com  
Web page: www.tnsmillsinc.com  
*Bus Services* Textiles  
Employment: 39  
Parent: Tsuzuki Spinning Company Ltd  
Nagoya City, JAPAN

### TNS Mills Inc-Blacksburg Div (1967)

210 Henson Rd  
Blacksburg, SC 29702-1223  
County: Cherokee  
Willie Turner, PM  
Phone: (864) 839-6255  
Fax: (864) 839-5868  
*Manufacturers* Cotton yarn  
Employment: 300  
Parent: Tsuzuki Spinning Company Ltd  
Nagoya City, JAPAN

### TNS Mills Inc-Gaffney Division (1989)

325 Wilcox Ave  
Gaffney, SC 29341  
County: Cherokee  
W. R. Bridgman, PM  
Phone: (864) 487-5272  
Fax: (864) 582-3264  
*Manufacturers* Yarn  
Employment: 305  
Parent: Tsuzuki Spinning Company Ltd  
Nagoya City, JAPAN

### US Alumoweld Co Inc (1989)

115 USAC Dr  
Duncan, SC 29334  
County: Spartanburg  
H. Yoshimura, CEO  
Phone: (864) 848-1901  
Fax: (864) 848-1909  
E-mail: sales@alumoweld.com  
Web page: www.alumoweld.com  
*Manufacturers* Aluminum-clad steel wire and strand  
Employment: 64  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Japan Alumoweld Co Inc  
Numazu, JAPAN

### US Engine Valve Company (1988)

7039 S Hwy 11  
Westminster, SC 29693  
County: Oconee  
Ron Young, PM  
Phone: (864) 647-2061  
Fax: (864) 647-2649  
*Manufacturers* Engine valves  
Employment: 288  
Trade Activity: Export  
Parent: Eaton Corp  
Cleveland, OH  
Joint Venture: Nittan Valve Co Ltd  
Tokyo, JAPAN

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### **Ward Tire (1990)**

425 N Hwy 52  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461  
County: Berkeley  
Charlie Baker, Mgr  
Phone: (843) 761-6700  
Fax: (843) 899-6328  
*Distribution* Tires & tubes  
Employment: 15  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Bridgestone/Firestone Inc  
Tokyo, JAPAN

### **Wateree Textile Corp (1974)**

412 Groves St  
Lugoff, SC 29078  
County: Kershaw  
Shigeki Kimura, Pres  
Phone: (803) 438-3416  
Fax: (803) 438-9469  
*Manufacturers* Synthetic lining fabric  
Employment: 240  
Trade Activity: Import  
Parent: Marubeni Corporation  
Osaka, JAPAN

### **Yamato USA Inc (1991)**

3465 Lakemont Blvd  
Fort Mill, SC 29708  
County: York  
Ken Yagami, Pres  
Phone: (803) 548-0334  
Fax: (803) 548-0405  
*Distribution* Sewing machines  
Employment: 23  
Trade Activity: Import and Export  
Parent: Yamato Sewing Machine Mfg Co  
Ltd  
Osaka, JAPAN

### **Yanagawa of South Carolina (YSC) (1999)**

1878 Jo Rogers Jr Blvd  
Manning, SC 29102  
County: Clarendon  
Bruce Bailey, Mgr of Admin  
Phone: (803) 505-9100  
Fax: (803) 505-9102  
*Manufacturers* Critical components for  
ATVs  
Employment: 100  
Parent: Kyushu Yanagawa Seiki  
Tokyo, JAPAN

JAPAN SUMMARY	
<b>FACILITIES:</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>EMPLOYMENT:</b>	<b>16,007</b>