

THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA: A GREAT PLACE TO DO BUSINESS

Since the turn of the century—when Milliken & Company made fabric seats and roofs for Henry Ford’s gas-powered cars—South Carolina’s name has been synonymous with automotive success. This impeccable tradition attracted BMW to locate its only North American assembly plant in South Carolina, as well as Michelin North American to locate its headquarters and multiple manufacturing facilities in the state. Daimler AG and American LaFrance have also chosen to call South Carolina home. These are just a few from a long list of OEMs and automotive related assemblers and suppliers that comprise the strong and thriving automotive industry in South Carolina.

AUTOMOTIVE AND RELATED COMPANIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Company Name	Web Address or Telephone	Line Of Business
2AM Group LLC	www.2amgroup.com	Professional engineering and technical support service group (2 locations)
A Berger Inc	www.aberger.de	Mfg precision-machined parts, ready-to-install, milled and ground parts
Agilis Engineering Inc	www.agilis.com	Engineering services; focusing on product development for OEMs
AGY Aiken LLC	www.agy.com	Headquarters; Mfg high performance materials
Aiken Chemical Co Inc	www.clean-rite.com	Mfg chemicals for car cleaning and maintenance
Albert Weber Manufacturing	www.weber-a.com/en/index.html	Mfg engine blocks, crankshafts and other engine parts
Alcoa Inc	www.alcoa.com	Mfg aluminum and aluminum parts
Alfmeier Corp	www.alfmeier.de	Mfg automotive fuel system components, fuel modules and pump hoses
Alpine Electronics Of America	www.alpine.usa.com	Mfg and retailer of high performance mobile electronics
AMBAC International Corp	www.ambac.net	Mfg diesel fuel injection systems
American Eagle Wheel Corp	www.americaneaglewheel.com	Mfg aluminum after-market auto and truck wheels

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American Lafrance Corp	www.americanlafrance.com	Mfg cabin chassis for heavy-duty vocational vehicles
American Luxury Coach (Jebailey)	www.americanluxurycoach.com	Mfg van bodies and custom parts for vehicles
American Metric Corp	www.amtric.com	Mfg metric and standard power transmission components
Anderson Metals & Grede Foundries	www.andersonmetals.net	Mfg metal stampings
ArvinMeritor	www.arvinmeritor.com	Mfg truck brake systems, window regulators and automobile exhaust systems (4 locations)
Associated Fuel Pump Systems Corp (Robert Bosch & Denso JV)	www.densocorp-na.com	Mfg automotive fuel pumps and fuel pump modules
ATS Carolina	www.atsautomation.com	Mfg and install custom designed automation solutions/consulting
AVM Industries	www.avmind.com	Mfg and develops engineered products, including metal stamping
BAE Systems Inc	www.baesystems.com	Mfg ground systems, tanks and MRAPS, electronics and security systems (2 locations)
Beckenbach	www.wolpert-ag.de/beckenbach	Mfg injection molding for automobiles
Behr Climate	www.behrgroup.com	Mfg automotive air conditioning and engine cooling systems
Behr Heat Transfer Systems	www.behrgroup.com	Mfg engine cooling systems
Bellwright Industries Inc	www.bellwright.com	Engineering services; production machining including transmissions, steering components and aluminum housings
Benteler Automotive	www.benteler.de/english	Engineering services; mfg chassis systems, structures, engine and exhaust systems
Berrang Inc	www.berrang.com	Mfg support services; mfg fasteners and assembly parts
BMW Manufacturing Co LLC	www.bmwusfactory.com	Automobile manufacturer

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Bode Corp	www.bodecorpusa.com	Mfg automatic door systems
Borg Warner Torq Transfer Systems	www.bwauto.com	Mfg powertrain components, transfer cases and systems solutions
Bosch Rexroth Corp	www.boschrexroth-us.com	Mfg hydraulic fluid pumps
Boysen USA LLC	www.boysen.de	Mfg linear and rotational sensors and other industrial controls
Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire LLC	www.bridgestone-firestone.com	Mfg passenger, light truck and SUV tires
Buck Enterprises LLC	www.buck-tsp.de	Mfg damper cushions
C C G Corp	www.schneider.com	Mfg brake linings
Carlisle Tire & Wheel Co	www.carlisletire.com	Mfg tires for agricultural equipment, industrial equipment, construction equipment, trailers and other equipment
Carolina Belting Co	www.carolinabelting.com	Mfg conveyor belting and belt services
Caterpillar Inc	www.cat.com	Mfg planetary shafts, fluid power cylinders, actuators, diesel engines and transmissions (5 locations)
CeramTec North America Corp	www.ceramtec.com	US Headquarters; mfg lasered substrates, thermal and electrical insulators
Champion Laboratories Inc	www.champlabs.com	Mfg automotive oil filters
Champion Tooling & Machining	www.champion-tooling.com	Machine shop and production stamping
Color Fi	www.colorfi.com	Mfg solution-dyed polyester staple fiber for use in automobiles
Columbia Auto Springs Co Inc	(803) 252-0170	Mfg auto and truck springs
Concept Packaging Group	www.concept-pkg.com	Mfg automotive packaging materials
Contec, Inc	www.contecinc.com	Mfg paint and sealant prep products; presaturated & dry wipes to Class 10 cleanroom specifications

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Continental Tire North America Inc	www.vdo.com	North American Headquarters; mfg automotive tires and diesel injectors
Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc	www.cooperstandard.com	Mfg PVC fascia trim and other body and chassis components
Crenlo LLC	www.crenlo.com	Mfg automotive stampings
CU-ICAR	www.cuicar.com	Automotive research and development
Cummins Atlantic LLC	www.cumminsatlantic.com	Mfg commercial power generators, engines, fuel systems and filtration
DAA Dräxlmaier Automotive of America LLC	www.draexlmaier.de	Mfg wire harnesses, interiors, trim and integrated electrical systems
Daimler AG	www.daimler.com	Mfg automotive parts and automobiles
Dana Corp	www.dana.com	Mfg automobile axles
Datran USA Inc	www.datran.ca	Surface finishing of plastic parts for OEMs, auto and RV suppliers
Datwyler Rubber & Plastic Inc	www.daetwyler-holding.com	Mfg plastic and rubber moldings
Dayco Products Inc	www.dayco.com	Mfg belts, tensioners, pulleys, hoses and R&D (2 locations)
DBW Advanced Fiber Technologies	www.dbw.de	Mfg specialty textiles and heat shields for automobiles
Delfin USA	www.delfin-group.com	Motor oil bottling
Delphi Automotive Systems	www.delphi.com	Mfg automotive wiring systems
Diversified Coating Systems	www.diversified-coatings.com	Metal Coating, engraving and allied services
Double A Body Builders	www.doubleabody.com	Mfg truck bodies and parts
Dover Hydraulics South Carolina LLC	www.doverhydraulics.com	Engineering services; repair and machine shop for hydraulics systems
Drive Automotive Industries	www.massiv.com	Mfg major body panels and structural hydroform components
Dynamic Filtration Inc	www.dynamicfiltration.com	Distributor of automotive filters

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Easley Custom Plastics (formerly CH Industries)	www.ecpsc.com	Mfg and injection molding of plastics
Electra-Finishing Inc	www.electra-finish.com	Automotive painting
Ellcon-National Inc	www.ellconnational.com	North American headquarters; mfg brakes, freight systems, interiors parts and doors for railroad and rapid transit systems
Emitec Inc	www.emitec.com	Mfg catalytic converters
ESAB Group Inc	www.esabna.com	Mfg welding products
Evans Trailers	www.evans-trailers.com	Mfg flatbed, logging and lowbed trailers
Excalibur Tool & Equipment	www.excaliburtool.com	Mfg hydraulic auto repair equipment
E-Z On Auto Tops Inc	www.ezonauto.com	Mfg convertible replacement auto tops
Faurecia Interior Systems Inc	www.faurecia.com	Mfg automobile interior components and exhaust systems
Federal-Mogul Corp	www.federal-mogul.com	Mfg gaskets, packing and sealing devices
Federal-Mogul Friction Products	www.fmo.com	Mfg auto brakes, pistons, bearings, gaskets, ignition and other components
Fehrer South Carolina LLC	www.fehrer.de	Mfg polyurethane foam cushions
Filtration Group Inc	www.filtrationgroup.com	Mfg filters for power systems
Fisher Barton Inc	www.fisherbartonsp.com	Metal stamping
Flexible Technologies	www.flexibletechnologies.com	Mfg rubber, plastic hose and belting
Fluid Routing Solutions	www.fluidrouting.com	Mfg power steering fluid systems
Force Protection Inc	www.forceprotection.net	Mfg military class vehicles
Forgitron LLC	www.forgitron.com	Mfg aluminum wheels
Fraenkische USA LP	www.fraenkische.com	Mfg corrugated plastic piping and tubing
Freightliner Custom Chassis	www.freightlinerchassis.com	Mfg motor home chassis
Friedrichs & Rath Inc	www.frira.com	Mfg plastic injection molded parts
Fukoku America Inc	www.fukoku-rubber.co.jp	Mfg rubber and plastic automotive parts including wiper blades

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G & G Metal Fabrication Inc	www.fes-gg.com	Mfg truck ,bus bodies, ambulances and fire engines
Garlock Helicoflex	www.helicoflex.com	Headquarters; mfg high performance metal seals for aerospace, defense, high performance engines, racing and other industries
Getrag Precision Gear Co LLC	www.getrag.de	Mfg gears for autos and trucks
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	www.goodyear.com	Mfg tire retreading material
Grammer Industries	www.grammer.com	Mfg automobile interiors including seats for automobiles, trains and construction equipment
Greenball Corporation	www.greenball.com	Mfg tires and tubes
Greenville Glass Industries	www.greenvilleglass.com	Automotive replacement glass distribution
Greenville Industrial Rubber	www.grgasket.com	Mfg hoses, couplings, gaskets, seals and other products for automobiles
Griffin Thermal Products Inc	www.griffinrad.com	Mfg radiators for automobiles
GSP North America Co Inc	www.gspnorthamerica.com	Mfg CV joints and drive shafts
Haldex Brake Products Corp	www.haldex.com	Mfg brake and suspension systems
Hansen International Inc	www.hansen-online.com	Mfg locks, visors and roll-up doors
Hella Lighting Corp	www.hella.com	Mfg automotive lighting fixtures
Hemmelrath Coatings	www.hemmelrath.de	Mfg automotive paint and primers
Hendrickson International Inc	www.hendrickson-intl.com	Mfg chassis and suspension systems
Hengst GmbH	www.hengst.de	Mfg engine filter elements including crank case and cylinder head covers
Highland Industries Inc	www.highlandindustries.com	Mfg industrial textiles for aerospace (NASA), automotive, military and other industries
Hikari USA Inc	www.kuwana.ne.jp	Mfg transmission components
Hindon Corp	www.hindon.com	Mfg industrial rotary dischargers, brakes and vibrators

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Honda of South Carolina Manufacturing Inc	www.corporate.honda.com	Mfg all terrain vehicles and personal watercraft
Honeywell Consumer Products	www.honeywell.com	Mfg spark plug shells
Honeywell International Inc	www.honeywell.com	Mfg OEM aircraft engine parts; repair and overhaul services for propulsion engines and components
Hotatech Inc	www.hotatech.com	Mfg gears and shafts for automobiles
I.N.C. Engineered Materials	www.inccorp.com.au	Mfg automotive acoustic insulation
Inergy Automotive Systems LLC	www.inergyautomotive.com	Mfg plastic fuel systems
Innovative Fibers LLC	(864) 595-8945	Extruder of polyester fiber (2 locations)
International Automotive Components	www.iacgroup.com	Mfg tufted and molded automotive trim
International Truck & Engine Corporation	www.internationaldelivers.com	Mfg large industrial trucks and engine components including diesel fuel injectors
Intier Automotive	www.intier.com	Mfg and develops automotive products including chassis, powertrains, exteriors, seating systems and electronics
Johnson Controls Inc West Union	www.jci.com	Mfg auto interiors, seating, and plastic components for auto batteries
JTEKT Automotive South Carolina Inc	www.jtekt.co.jp	Mfg bearings, steering systems and driveline components
Kaiser Aluminum Corp	www.kaiseral.com	Mfg aluminum forgings for automobiles
Kawashima Textiles USA	www.kawashima.co.jp	Mfg automotive textiles
Kaydon Corp-Plant 12	www.kaydon.com	Mfg automotive bearings
Kimura Corp	www.kimura-unity.co.jp/engl	Mfg metal containers for automotive industry
Kiswire Inc	www.kiswire.com	Mfg bead wire
Klann Tools Inc	www.klanngedore.com	Mfg precision automotive tools
Koerber LLC	www.koerberllc.com	Mfg aluminum automotive products

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KOYO Corp of USA	www.koyousa.com	Mfg bearing hubs, ball and roller bearings (2 locations)
KS Bearings Inc	www.kspg-ag.de	Mfg pistons, actuators, solenoid valves, cylinder blocks and plain bearings
Lacks Trim Systems	www.lacksenterprises.com	Mfg plastic molded parts for the automotive industry
Lang-Mekra North America LLC	www.lang-mekra.com	Mfg mirror systems for commercial vehicles
Laughlin Racing Products	www.laughlinracing.com	Mfg race care chassis
LBT Stainless Inc	www.lbt-inc.com	Mfg semitrailers for truck tractors
Lear Corp	www.lear.com	Mfg automotive seating
Leatherwood Electronics & Manufacturing Inc	www.leatherwoodmfg.com	Precision metal fabricating & CNC machining
Long Trailer & Body Service Inc	www.longtraileronline.com	Mfg trailer parts and service
LSP Automotive Systems LLC	www.lspautomotive.com	Mfg automotive assembly machinery and metal stamping
Mack Molding Co Inc	www.mack.com	Plastic injection molding
Magna Donnelly Corp	www.donnelly.com	Mfg glass products for automobiles including mirrors
Magna International	www.magnaint.com	Mfg and perform resin impregnation of metals
Mathson Industries	www.mathson.com	Mfg plastic, elastomer, ceramic and metal injection molded components and systems
McKechnie Vehicle Components	www.mvcusa.com	Mfg plastic wheel trims, plastic components, steel cladding and wheel trimproducts
MECO Inc	www.mecoflorence.com	Supplier of fuel dispensing equipment
Metco Inc	www.metcomachining.com	Mfg and CNC machining company
MGA Research Corp	www.mgaresearch.com	Automotive testing facility
Michelin North America Inc	www.michelin-us.com	Mfg passenger, truck, and radial tires and semi-finished rubber products (4 locations)

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Mid-Am Metal Forming	www.midammetal.com	Mfg curved metal stretch form bearings
Midway Specialty Vehicles	www.midwayspecialtyvehicles.com	Customized commerical van upfitter
Milliken & Co	www.milliken.com	Mfg automotive interior fabrics, airbags and non-woven products (3 locations)
Morton Industrial Group Inc	www.mortonmetalcraft.com	Metal fabricators for OEMs
Musashi South Carolina	www.musashi.us	Mfg ATV gears, assemblies and automotive gears
Newman Technology South Carolina Inc	www.sankei-gk.co.jp	Motor vehicle parts and accessories
North American Assemblies LLC	www.naa-llc.com	Mfg tire & wheel assemblies for ATVs
Safety Components Fabric Technologies (ITG-Global)	www.safetycomponents.com	Headquarters; mfg and supplier of automotive airbag fabric, cushions and technical fibers
Oilmen's Truck Tanks Inc	www.trucktanks.com	Mfg fuel and oil tank trucks
Palmetto Synthetics	www.palmsyn.com	Mfg specialized synthetic automotive fabrics
Parat Automotive USA Inc	www.parat-automotive.de/en/usa.php	Mfg specialty glass/fabric products for convertible roof systems
Parker Hannifin Corp (Racor Division)	www.parker.com	Mfg gas turbine fuel systems
Parker Hannifin Corp TechSeal Division	www.parker.com	Division Headquarters; mfg custom elastomer extrusions, gaskets and seals
PART Inc (Plastics Advanced Research Technology)	www.partinc.com	Mfg plastics molding for auto industry
PBR Columbia LLC	www.pbr.com.au	Mfg motor vehicle brake systems
Perfection Clutch	www.perfectionclutch.com	Supplier of clutches
Performance Friction Corp	www.performancefriction.com	Mfg carbon metallic disc brakes
Plastic Omnium LLC	www.plasticomnium.com	Mfg bumpers and bumperettes
Platronics Seals	www.platronics-seals.com	Mfg hermetic glass-to-metal and ceramic seals for automotive and aerospace industries

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Preferred Sourcing	www.preferredsourcing.com	Inspection and testing services
PRETTL North America	www.prettlus.com	Mfg fuel level sensors and wire harnesses
Progressive Plastics Inc	www.progressiveplastics.net	Mfg injection molded automotive parts
Protec Enterprises LLC	www.protec-enterprises.com	Assembly, inspection, engineering and warehousing services for OEMs
Protected Vehicles Inc	www.protectedvehicles.com	Mfg and designs ballistic and blast protected vehicles
PWG USA LP	www.pwg-rod.com	Mfg and supplies convertible top components to OEMs
Quality Model South Carilina	www.qmigroup.com	Mfg molds, injection molding and thermoforming
R E Phelon Co Inc	www.phelon.com	Mfg design and engineer flywheels and ignition systems
Ram Automotive Co	www.ramclutches.com	Mfg automotive clutches and component parts
Recticel North America	www.recticelna.com	Mfg polyurethane dashboard skin
Renk Corp	www.renk.de	Mfg mechanical power transmission equipment and plain bearings
Richard Fritz Inc	(864) 721-0050	Mfg encapsulated automotive glass
Rieter Corp	www.rieter.com	Mfg and designs materials for noise reduction and heat management
Road Rescue	www.roadrescue.com	Engineer and design ambulances
Robert Bosch LLC	www.robertbosch.com	Mfg fuel injectors, ABS, including sensors and electronics (2 locations)
Roehling Automotive Duncan	www.roehling.com	Mfg high-performance plastics and technical plastic parts
Rotorion North America LLC	www.rotorion.com	Mfg propeller shafts for passenger cars and vehicles
RTEV Inc (Ruff & Tuff Electric Vehicles)	www.ruffandtuff.net	Mfg electric sport and recreation vehicles
S C Mancor Inc	www.mancor.com	Mfg steel fabrications for truck OEMs

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Schaeffler Group USA Inc	www.ina.com	Mfg bearings, components for bearings and motor elements (3 locations)
SEM Products Inc	www.sem.ws	Headquarters; mfg aerosols, adhesives and coatings for aerospace, automotive, marine and industrial markets
Soliant LLC	www.soliant.biz	Supplier of films and coating for automotive and marine applications
Solutia Inc	www.solutia.com	Mfg bulk continuous filament, industrial yarns and polymer flake
Sonoco Products Co	www.sonoco.com	Mfg injection molded fasteners
South Carolina Yutaka Technologies	www.yutakatech.com	Mfg ATV steering components
Spartanburg Steel Products	www.ssprod.com	Mfg automotive stampings and assemblies
Specialty Electronics Inc	www.connectorsolutions.com	Mfg motor vehicle electrical components
SPX Filtran	www.spxfiltran.com	Mfg oil filters for automobiles
Standard Motor Products Inc	www.smpcorp.com	Mfg ignition coils and fuel injectors
Stankiewicz International Corp	www.stankiewicz.de	Mfg sound insulation materials
Steel Technologies Inc	www.steeltechnologies.com	Blast furnaces and steel mills processing; precision flat-rolled products
Streit USA Armoring	www.armored-cars.com	Mfg armor plating and bulletproof glass for automobiles
Stueken LLC	www.stueken.com	Mfg high precision, deep drawn components utilizing stamping and metal forming
Suminoe Textile of America Corp	www.suminoe.us	Mfg automobile seat covers and carpets
Sure Trac Inc	843-756-5544	Mfg motor vehicle parts and accessories, including rear axle housings
TBMC Inc	www.tbmcinc.com	Mfg automotive timing belts

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Thermo Heating Elements	www.thermo-llc.com	Mfg and engineers heating components and heat-resistant technologies
Thompson Steel	www.thompsonsteelco.com	Mfg cold rolled strip steel
Thyssenkrupp Presta Steertec	www.steertec.com	Mfg rack-and-pinion steering gears
Timken Co	www.timken.com	Mfg ball and tapered roller bearings, metal cutting machine tools and perform R&D CU-ICAR (5 locations)
Torque Traction Integration	www.dana.com	Mfg motor vehicle parts and accessories, including driveshafts and axles
Transaxle Manufacturing of America Corp	www.transaxlemanufacturing.com	Mfg transaxles for small tractors & utility vehicles (2 locations)
Trelleborg Coated Systems Inc	www.trelleborg.com	Rubber coating and engineering of fabric for the automotive industry
Trenton Plastics LLC	www.trentonplastics.com	Tooling and repair of plastic products
Trucast Inc - Div of Doncasters	www.doncasters.com	Mfg and casting automotive components specializing in difficult to form metals and alloys
Turbine Fuel Technologies (Goodrich Corp)	www.goodrich.com	Mfg oil burner nozzles for track vehicles (2 locations)
TW Fitting NA	(864) 801-3454	Tire to wheel assembly
TWL Precision Ltd	www.twl-precision.com	North American headquarters; mfg high volume precision automotive components
US Engine Valve Company	(864)-647-2061	Mfg engine valves
Vaughn Belting Co Inc	www.vaughnbelting.com	Mfg conveyor and transmission belts
VICO Co	www.vico.com	Mfg automotive brake parts
Virgil Hartman Enterprises	(864) 225-8218	Mfg plastic automotive parts with tooling and molding services
WABCO Compressor Mfg Co	www.americanstandard-us.com	Mfg air and gas compressors
Wabco Transit Div	www.wabco-auto.com	Mfg commercial vehicle braking, stability, suspension and transmission control systems

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Wal-Mar Co	www.walmart.net	Mfg automotive control panels, HVAC & processors
Watson Engineering	www.watsoneng.com	Mfg automotive products, including brake presses
WF Industrial Supply Co	www.wfisupply.com	Automotive parts distribution
Wix Filtration Corp	www.affiniagroup.com	Mfg automotive filters
Woodward	www.woodward.com	Mfg turbine combustion system
Yanagawa Of South Carolina Inc	www.ysci.net	Mfg wheel rims
Zeltwanger LP	www.zeltwanger.com	Mfg components using eroding techniques, laser cutting and vacuum hardening
ZF Commercial Suspension Systems & Components LLC	www.zf.com	Component supplier for transmissions
ZF Lemforder Corp	www.zf.com	Mfg automobile axle systems