

Top 11 Accomplishments in 2011

Continental Tire the Americas (CTA) announced in plans to build a new tire manufacturing plant in Sumter County. The \$500 million investment is expected to generate 1,700 new jobs in South Carolina over the next 10 years. CTA also announced the expansion of the company headquarters in Lancaster County.

TD Bank will expand its corporate operations in Greenville, investing \$17 million and creating 1,400 new jobs.

5-STAR USA is creating a manufacturing campus in Marlboro County that will finance and manage vertically integrated businesses, investing \$25 million and creating more than 1,000 jobs over the next five years.

Bridgestone announced a major expansion in Aiken County, increasing its operations there with a \$1.2 billion investment, which will result in more than 850 new jobs.

Amazon announced an increase in investment of \$25 million and 750 jobs to its plant in Lexington County.

Nephron Pharmaceuticals Corporation's \$313 million investment is expected to generate 707 new jobs, and the company will establish a new pharmaceutical manufacturing campus and offices in the Midlands.

TIGHITCO Inc., part of Charleston-based The InterTech Group, announced plans to locate a new manufacturing facility in Charleston County with \$30 million investment, expected to generate 350 new jobs.

ZF Group will invest an additional \$80 million and add 300 new jobs to the plant in Laurens County.

Bosch Rexroth Corporation announced plans to expand its hydraulics manufacturing operation in Fountain Inn. The company committed to invest \$80 million and create 160 new jobs over the next five years.

Gestamp South Carolina, a producer of automotive components, announced the expansion of its plant in Union County. The company will invest more than \$51 million, creating 100 new jobs.

BMW added a \$100 million investment and commit to create 100 new jobs at its Spartanburg plant.