# UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES. GREENVILLE AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 2008 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

### **GADC** REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

#### **COMMITTED TO ECONOMIC GROWTH & INNOVATION**



Since its founding in mid-2001, the Greenville Area Development Corporation has assisted more than 140 businesses to locate or expand facilities in Greenville County. Generating over 8,900 jobs and \$1.8 billion in capital investment, the county's economic development efforts have resulted in more than \$5 in taxes paid to Greenville County for every tax dollar invested in GADC initiatives.

While our state and nation battle the current recession, there is ample evidence that economic development efforts are making Greenville more prosperous. In 2008, 25 announcements translated into over 1,550 new jobs for our commu-

nity. Since 2005, target segment companies we've assisted reflect an average hourly wage of \$28.06 – nearly double historical county, state and national wage averages.

Today, we are collaborating with key partners – area chambers, city of Greenville, municipalities, Upstate Alliance and others – to deploy effective strategies and judicious investment to help Greenville County continue to enjoy success in economic development and diversification. The future is bright thanks to our 125 Investor organizations and all of you who support efforts to advance Greenville with your insight, expertise and financial assistance.

Best regards, Jay Rogers, Chairman

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#### A WISE INVESTMENT



Recognizing the need to be proactive, GADC was chartered by Greenville County Council to expand job opportunities and business investments in Greenville County.

GADC employs a unique set of tools designed to work within a carefully crafted economic development strategy to assist local businesses to expand and to attract new companies here. In its short existence, GADC has achieved a solid record of success, helping create thousands of new jobs and millions of dollars in new investments.

Achieving economic success for an entire community and region is a complex undertaking requiring many more resources and capabilities than GADC has available. GADC is part of a combined team effort working to keep our area competitive and successful. GADC's major partners include the Upstate Alliance, South Carolina Department of Commerce, Greater Greenville Chamber, other chambers, and municipal economic development teams around the county.

Improving the education and skills of Greenville County's workforce is the foremost challenge we face. GADC has been instrumental in creating Greenville Works, a collaborative workforce development group that includes Greenville Tech, Workforce Investment Board, Ready SC, SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership, SC Employment Security Commission, and the Greater Greenville Chamber.

GADC has become a leader and innovator in developing and executing a collaborative and comprehensive approach to economic development for the Greenville area.

Best regards, H.G. "Butch" Kirven, Jr. Chairman, Greenville County Council Butch Kinnen

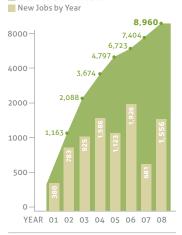


**\$3.87 MILLION \$22.04 MILLION RETURN ON INVESTMENT 5.7:1** 

\* FILOT revenues only include companies that negotiated a Fee in Lieu of Tax agreement while locating or expanding in Greenville County. This represents only 29% of companies assisted by the GADC. Additional tax revenues are generated by companies that did not execute a Fee Agreement.

#### **JOB GROWTH** (2001-08)

Total Job Growth to Date



#### **CAPITAL INVESTMENT** (2001-08)

Total Investment to Date New Investment by Year



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# **OUR MISSION**

#### TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF EVERY GREENVILLE COUNTY CITIZEN BY FACILITATING INVESTMENT AND JOB GROWTH FROM NEW AND EXISTING COMPANIES.



- · Generate new business, jobs and investment
- Retain and grow existing businesses, jobs and investment
- Promote infrastructure development
- Market Greenville County to key audiences

Our area offers the perfect combination of pro-business mindset, skilled work force and quality of life to locate or expand a business. Key target segments, and why they make sense for Greenville County:

#### **ADVANCED MATERIALS:**

emphasis in manufacturing and research from polymers and metal alloys to nano-materials and composites... supports industries including automotive, defense, plastics, photonics, healthcare, biomaterials and electron imaging... wealth of area intellectual capital, research initiatives, ad-



vanced equipment and training resources... key advances include CU-ICAR development, filling of endowed chairs and tenant attraction ... materials research advances at Composites Technology Manufacturing Center ... fiber and film process and product gains at Center for Advanced Engineering Fibers and Films ... announcements include expansion at Fabri-Kal, Precision Valve and Innegrity, new R&D center by American Titanium Works, recent growth at Cytec and 3M.



AUTOMOTIVE: now over 115 automotive organizations/suppliers in metro area... outstanding work force with requisite skills... nation's leading industrial training programs... BMW announced \$750 million expansion Spring '08... CU-ICAR 400-acre campus coming on line and attracting industry attention, graduate students and faculty, R&D

facilities, testing and safety organizations, motorsports entities and more... more than 30,000 employed in auto-related organizations here... more than 1,000 auto suppliers and assemblers within 500 miles, along with committed local presence by industry contributors Michelin, Milliken, IBM, Microsoft, Nissan, Pierburg and Millmer Milliken, among others... global recognition as key player in Southeastern Automotive corridor.

AVIATION-AEROSPACE: expertise in propulsion systems and maintenance/modification, supply chain and automotive expertise, Greenville Tech aviation maintenance programs are natural magnets for industries... area companies in aviation/aerospace include Lockheed Martin, Honeywell,



GE, Michelin, Champion Aerospace, Adex Machining Technologies ... South Carolina Technology & Aviation Center's multi-modal industrial park setting and tailored infrastructure ideal for these industries... discussion groups founded by industry businesses identifying issues and opportunities, creating networks ... GADC attended '08 Farnsborough Air Show in London, one of world's largest and a center of deals, displays, and announcements in aviation/aerospace ... Vought-Alenia's \$560 million Charleston plant manufacturing fuselages for Boeing's Dreamliner adding visibility and opportunity to cluster.

#### HEADQUARTERS-R&D-OFFICE:

Headquarters, regional offices and R&D facilities drawn by entrepreneurial climate, low commute, business-friendly environment, plentiful Class A and research space, and high quality of life... over 40 Fortune 500 companies in Greenville county... 20 HQ opera-



tions... #2 most favorable tax structure for businesses (KPMG)... #5 best places to weather the economic downturn (Forbes.com) ... #4 best places to live in the US (RelocateAmerica) ... over 240 international companies in the region... more corporate HQs than any region in the state... major R&D facilities including Michelin, Timken and Kemet... one of highest penetrations of engineers per capita in US... recent announcements include BP Barber Engineering, Deltex Medical and REMA-USA.



LIFE SCIENCES: high concentration of researchers, genetic engineering skills and groundbreaking R&D facilities and talent... ideal blend of manufacturing and R&D capabilities from Bausch & Lomb and Michelin to Bayer and Nutricia... high-quality water system with ample supply... biopharma-ready real estate at

The Matrix Business & Technology Park... customized training and curricula for pharmaceutical and biotech organizations through the Center for Accelerated Technology Training (CATT), the nation's #1 such training program, and Greenville Tech biotechnology program... home to Fluor's acclaimed Life Sciences division... abundant research facilities and resources in genetics, bioinformatics, genomics, environmental toxicology and biomedical arenas... new translational center collaborative researching and prototyping a range of vascular and orthopedic products...recent announcements including Ortec and Rockwell Medical.

### **2008 ANNOUNCED PROJECTS** BY THE GREENVILLE AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

#### Intec 1 ★

February | New Company

- Simulation software for the automotive industry
- 15 New Jobs
- Capital Investment not announced

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March | Expansion

- Specialty textile manufacturer to the automotive industry
- \$5 million capital investment

#### **Project Doppler**

March | New Company

- Fabricator of specialty metal products
- 15 New Jobs
- \$1 million+ capital investment

#### SYNNEX Corporation 8

April | Expansion of Sales HQ and Distribution Center

- Manufacturer-Distributor of Technology Products
- 300 New Jobs
- \$7.5 million+ capital investment

#### Precision Valve 5

May | Expansion

- Manufacturer of aerosol valves
- and accessories
- 190 New Jobs
- \$50 million+ capital investment

#### BP Barber 🜀 ★

- June and November | New Company
- Upstate HQ for regional engineering firm
- 25 New Jobs
- <\$1 million capital investment

#### SYNNEX SURGES Client: SYNNEX Corporation

SYNNEX

Segment: Headquarters Industry: Business Process Outsourcing/IT & Logistics Markets: US, Canada and Mexico Revenues: Worldwide revenues exceed \$6.3 billion Suppliers: Include HP, Intel, IBM, Microsoft, Seagate, Lenovo Customers: More than 15,000 resellers

Of Note: Added 40,000sq. ft., 300 new jobs at U.S. Distribution HQ here... sales conference draws hundreds of IT business partners annually... distributor for over 100 global OEM suppliers

#### **ORTEC EXPANDS**

Client: Ortec Inc.



Segment: Life Sciences Industry: Medical material and polymer technology manufacturer Markets: Global Employees: Over 200 Customers: Domestic and Global 500 corporations

Of Note: Added 30 scientists, engineers, production operators following \$7MM expansion... custom manufacturer to global medical, pharmaceutical, drug delivery and food industries ... added new 2,600 square foot Class 100,000 clean room

#### FABRI-KAL 🕘

April | Expansion

- Manufacturer serving foodservice and consumer goods markets
- 30 New Jobs
- \$12.5 million+ capital investment

#### **Project Gumby**

- April | New Company
- Precision machine tooling
- 75 New Jobs
- \$7 million+ capital investment

#### REMA-USA 🕖

- July | New Company
- Specialty electrical and electronics manufacturer
- North American sales and manufacturing operations
- 24 New Jobs
- \$4.5 million+ capital investment

#### Rockwell Medical 😣 ★

July | Expansion

- Manufacturer and marketer of kidney dialysis products
- 25 New Jobs
- <\$1 million capital investment

#### Innegrity LLC 🥑 ★

August | Expansion of existing company • HQ, R&D operations and Manufacturer

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- of high-performance fibers
- 150 New Jobs
- \$15 million+ capital investment

#### Deltex Medical Group 🕕 ★

September | New Company

- Medical device manufacturer
- North American operations center • 20 New Jobs
- \$2 million+ capital investment

#### Of Note: Ad Distribution following \$ siness medical, ph DEM suppliers added new

#### Nova Screw Machine 🕧

September | New Company

- Specialty tooling and milling services
- 5 New Jobs
- <\$1 million capital investment</p>

#### Interfilm 🕑

October | Expansion

- Converter and distributor of industrial films
- Undisclosed New Jobs
- \$5.5 million+ capital investment

#### **Project Tray**

#### October | New company

- Distribution and logistics company
- 10 New Jobs
- <\$1 million capital investment</p>

#### Project Legend ★

October | Expansion

Manufacturer of chemical and

- allied products • 7 New Jobs
- \$6 million+ capital expansion

#### WW Grainger 🚯

November | Expansion

- Regional maintenance products
   distribution center
- 540 New Jobs
- \$29.1 million+ capital investment







#### **INNEGRITY ACCELERATES**

Client: Innegrity LLC Segment: HQ and R&D



Industry: Advanced Materials Developer and Manufacturer Markets: High performance materials for ballistics, transportation, sporting goods Employees: Adding 150

Partner: Reimotec of Germany

Of Note: Relocated to 120,000 sq. ft. in \$15MM investment... high performance fibers provide weight reduction, ballistic protection solutions... state of the art facilities for developing high performance materials... Innegra™ S delivers superior toughness in a composite while reducing weight and cost

#### Ashland Inc. 🚯

- November | Expansion
- Manufacturer and supplier of specialty adhesives and chemicals
- Undisclosed New Jobs
- \$12.5 million+ capital investment

#### American Titanium Works 🕞 ★

November | New R&D/Technology Center • 30 New Jobs

• \$13.5 million+ capital investment

#### Concentrix (6)

December | Expansion

- Outsourced technology services provider
- 40 New Jobs
- \$1 million+ capital investment

#### Ortec 🕡 ★

December | Expansion

- Biomaterial and polymer manufacturer to the healthcare industry
- 30 New Jobs
- \$7.2 million+ capital investment
- NOTE: Code-named projects are not identified on map to protect client confidentiality. Indicates GADC target segment company.

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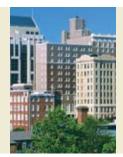
### 2008-09 PROGRAM OF WORK

When it comes to assisting companies seeking to expand or locate new operations in Greenville County, the GADC deploys a focused, strategic and robust regimen of marketing programs to try to close the deal for Greenville County. With funding made possible by the support of GADC investors, key initiatives from 2008 include:

PROJECT SUPPORT Development and nurturing of leadsmarketing and project management includes all incentive negotiation to convert inquiries into business expansions or new corporate citizens for Greenville County	MARKETING EVENTS & PROGRAMS Hosting of corporate decision makers, industry recruiters, investors and allies at events including BMW Charity Pro-Am and Business Retention & Expansion Program
CONSULTANT TRIPS 1-to-1 meetings with corporate decision makers and site selection consultants in target markets and at key industry forums	CONFERENCES & SPONSORSHIPS Critical economic development conferences, meetings and association gatherings like InnoVenture, SCEDA and SC BIO
TRADE SHOWS Recruiting at key domestic and international industry shows, conferences and trade events like Farnsborough Air Show (UK)	COMMUNICATIONS Ongoing strategic communications initiatives including web, data books, e-newsletters, public relations and brand collateral

#### **BREP** generates results

Launched in 2007, Greenville County's innovative Business Retention and Expansion Program (BREP) has resulted in more than 200 interviews with county business owners and executives, seeking to identify key needs and issues facing local organizations. From these contacts, local and state resources were referred to the businesses to assist them in strengthening and expanding their presence here. To date, scores of businesses have received assistance and results through BREP. The issue identification initiative was also instrumental in creating Greenville Works, a collaborative work force development group, and in helping create heightened awareness of critical challenges facing local business among those tasked with shaping public policy.



### Highlights From Around Greenville County

Fountain Inn launched a marketing plan complete with new logo and theme, "The Inn Place to Be."... residents and visitors enjoyed summer-long Fridays by the Fountain live music events and the first July 4 Red, White and Blue Dogs Celebration on Main... Fountain Inn Farmers Market on Depot St. opened... architectural planning began for Fountain Inn Historical Park and Visitors Center... Eagle Springs Development, a 480-acre residential/commercial community, received annexation approval... a TIF district is under consideration to fund restructuring of Main Street from Fairview to Highway 418.



Greenville's downtown Master Plan was completed and work begun on a Master Plan for the Haywood Corridor... construction began on single family homes in Hollingsworth Park... The Cascades at Verdae opened its clubhouse and 2 independent communities and cottages... construction

underway on NEXT Innovation Center providing incubator space to high-tech companies, and at Main at Broad, featuring a hotel, office and retail space, parking garage and Village Green... Millennium Hospital announced by Bon Secours St. Francis Health System adjacent to CU-ICAR, representing \$151 million in investment and over 500 new jobs.

Greer continues to enjoy rapid growth as the state's second fastestgrowing city... Greer Development Corporation served 16 prospects in

'08, representing upwards of 360 new jobs and \$57 million in investment... emphasis is on facilitating strategic development and redevelopment of property in the community... GDC staff worked directly with Partnership For Tomorrow on its railroad relocation efforts and



with the City and Greer CPW to launch a new 260-acre industrial park... business retention visits continue.

Mauldin's Hwy. 276/Main Street corridor project is proceeding following extensive market analysis, with plans to transform the physical appearance and function of Main Street... recommendations under consideration include sidewalks and treescaping, and branding and marketing the Main Street corridor... recent economic development wins

include the arrival of both Innegrity and BP Barber Engineers... Samsung Networks America has announced plans for a customer contact center in Mauldin with up to 1,000 new jobs anticipated... the city converted an elementary school to a new cultural and civic center.



Simpsonville's new Heritage Park Amphitheater opened providing a state of the art outdoor concert venue with 17,000-person capacity, and hosted such national performers as Natasha Bedingfield and Huey Lewis & the News... downtown streetscape enhancement included placement of underground utilities, new lane configurations, planted medians and decorative lighting throughout the city's core... at West Georgia Road and I-385, new development includes West Georgia Commons, and upscale shopping area... several new hotels opened in the area.

Travelers Rest continues to position itself successfully as economic center for northern Greenville County and an attractive, quaint town for visitors to enjoy... improvements continue to Highway 276 that traverses the Central Business District with road resurfacing and realignment, on-street parking, extensive landscaping, decorative street lights, utility relocation, intersection improvements, water features, and new parks and trails... work is progressing on the Swamp Rabbit Trail, the old Greenville and Northern rail corridor being converted into a recreational trail linking Travelers Rest and Furman to downtown Greenville.



Seated (L-R): Judy Gilstrap, Jo Hackl, Mike Buiter, Jay Rogers, Susan Hoag, Randy Britton. Standing (L-R): Bruce White, Bob Taylor, Chris Riley, Ray Lattimore, Butch Kirven, Bob Howard, Hunter Howard, Bill Engel. Not pictured: Scott Case, Willis Meadows.

Any organization is only as good as its leadership. The GADC Board of Directors is committed to helping improve quality of life of every Greenville County citizen by facilitating investment and job growth from new and existing companies.

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 Support Structure Greenville County Council, Support Stranger Private Sector Investors

 Core Competencies Project Management Services, Incentive Negotiations

Collaboration

of Commerce, Dept. of Commerce, Municipalities, Private Sector, Government Agencies, Utilities,

# CORE COLLECT 100201011 WATETING Marketing

Project Management, Partnerships, Branding, Marketing Trips, Trade Shows, Presentation Materials, Website, Events, Target Marketing

#### OBJECTIVES

Increased Per Capita Income, Higher Standard of Living, Lower Unemployment, Enhanced Quality of Life, Jobs, Investment

#### Special Thanks To...

The Greenville Area Development Corporation would like to thank our partners in economic development including:

- Appalachian Council of Governments
- Area Chambers of Commerce
- Employment Security Commission
- Greenville Business Retention & Expansion Program

51%

- Greenville County Workforce Investment Board
- Greenville Technical College
- Greer Development Corporation
- Local Municipalities
- readySC
- SC Department of Commerce
- SC Manufacturing **Extension Partnership**
- Upstate Alliance

## **FY 08 BUDGET**

Project Support 51% Operations 41% Communication/Development 8%

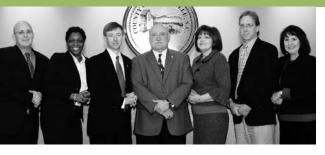
#### GADC LEAD SOURCES

### **LEADS BY YEAR**

8%

118	121	143	144	141	180	173	
02	03	04	05	06	07	08	

### YOUR GADC TEAM



Pictured (L-R) are GADC team members Tony Smith, Tavia Murphy Gaddy, Kevin Landmesser, Jerry Howard, Patsy McBride, Jim Hill, and Mimi Ackerman.

Fundamental to Greenville's economic development success is a strong team. Diverse, talented and innovative, your GADC staff is ready to assist you and your organization on any economic development matter.

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 Shackelford Construction
 York Constructors

Whitmire Company

• Womble Carlyle

 Simpsonville Chamber of Commerce

• Smith Moore Leatherwood

### **2008-09 INVESTORS**

- Ashmore Brothers

- BE&K Building Group
- Bentley Commercial
- BMW Manufacturing Co., LLC
- Bob Jones University
  Bon Secours St. Francis Health System
- BP Barber
- C. Dan Joyner Co.

- Clemson University ICAR
  Coldwell Banker Caine
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- Duke Energy Corporation

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