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New and Expanding Report

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Summary Information from 10/1/2018 to 2/2/2019

44 Total Companies	3,962 Total Jobs	\$227,000,000 Total Investment	3 New Companies	41 Expanding Companies
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AtWork Group

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	0	\$0	10/01/2018

Notes

AtWork Group, a rapidly growing national staffing franchise announced today the opening of its new office in Knightdale, North Carolina, extending the company's reach within the greater Raleigh, North Carolina area. The franchise location is owned and operated by the mother and son team of Stephanie Avery and William Boyd and will offer staffing solutions to Southeast Raleigh, Garner, Knightdale, and surrounding communities.

Prometheus Group

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	30	\$0	10/02/2018

Notes

Software company Prometheus Group – recently named among the 50 fastest-growing Triangle companies of 2018 – announced early Tuesday that it has acquired Ottawa-based Solufy Information Technologies and Colorado-based DataSplice LLC in separate transactions. The move brings Prometheus to more than 300 employees, half of which are in Raleigh, says CEO Eric Huang in an interview. The goal is to add 30 people in Raleigh by the end of the year, “but if we could find 50 people, that would be amazing,” he says.

IAT Insurance Group, Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	0	\$0	10/16/2018

Notes

Construction has begun on North Hills' newest tower before developer Kane Realty Corp. has a single tenant lined up for the building, but one company is close to signing a lease. IAT Insurance Group, currently headquartered on Oberlin Road, is finalizing a deal to take a chunk of space in the 328,000-square-foot office building, according to sources with knowledge of the deal. The company provides a variety of property casualty insurance products and has been growing, most recently with the acquisition earlier this year of IFIC Surety Group and its 200 employees.

Capital Bank

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	50	\$0	10/22/2018

Notes

The bank, recently acquired by First Tennessee parent First Horizon National Corporation, just announced its Raleigh headquarters is moving to the 10-story One Glenwood tower. The Tennessee bank plans to lease the seventh and eighth floors, at more than 50,000 square feet. And the lease includes signage on the building. The building will accommodate the existing workforce, with room to hire about 50 additional employees – a total of 100 people in the new headquarters, she says. New jobs will “be across all lines of business,” from commercial banking to business banking to IT, she says.

Ferguson

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	0	\$2,000,000	11/06/2018

Notes

A building materials wholesaler is working on plans to build a new distribution hub that would service the company's Raleigh locations. Ferguson Enterprises says it plans to construct a 100,000-square-foot shipping center in Holly Springs, according to a third quarter earnings call.

The company bought the land from two different owners for a total of nearly \$2 million, according to county records.

Delta Air Lines

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Transportation/Electric Vehicles	Expanding	70	\$0	11/08/2018

Notes

Delta Air Lines is hiring – switching from an outside contractor to internal staff for "below-wing" operations at Raleigh-Durham International Airport. According to a Delta spokeswoman, the move creates 70 full-time, below-wing jobs at RDU, along with additional part-time “ready reserve” positions. Delta Global Services employees already working on the ramp at RDU will be given preferential consideration above other external candidates.

TriMark Digital

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	10	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? We will hire as many employees as necessary to ensure our campaign performance expectations are maintained. We project 10 new hires will join our team throughout 2019. We anticipate our headcount ranging between 70-75 professionals by the end of 2019.

Bulk TV & Internet

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Electronics	Expanding	20	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? An additional 15-20 employees.

MyComputerCareer

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	300	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? At least 300.

d-Wise Technologies

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	20	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? D-wise plans to hire 20 new employees in the next 12 months

Carolina Restoration Services of N.C.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Construction	Expanding	15	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? We anticipate hiring approximately 15 additional employees over the next 12 months.

Precision Walls

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Construction	Expanding	150	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? 150

Accuro

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Employment Services	Expanding	400	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? 400.

Professional Builders Supply

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Builder Supply	Expanding	40	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? 30-40.

PMC Commercial Interiors

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Office Furniture & Equipment	Expanding	15	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? We anticipate an additional 15 people if demand continues as forecasted.

Personify

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Recruitment	Expanding	50	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? We plan to hire 50 new employees over the next 12 months

Mako Medical Laboratories

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	200	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

"At our current rate, we should add more than 200 new employees."

Consolidated Asset Recovery System

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	15	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? 10-15.

Calyx Engineers and Consultants

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Civil Engineering	Expanding	30	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? We are finalizing the projections now, but we could be looking at upward of 30.

Anexio

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	20	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? 18-20 across all markets.

Alliance of Professionals & Consultants Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	450	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? APC plans on hiring over 450 individuals in 2019.

Inserv Corporation

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	40	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? 30 to 40

Synchrogistics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Logistics	Expanding	20	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? 20.

Captive-Aire Systems

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	100	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? 100.

Captrust

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	100	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? We estimate that we will hire around 100 people in the next year.

Netsertive

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	20	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? We currently have approximately 20 roles open, across a variety of functions, from engineering to sales to fast-moving management.

Advanced Exterior Systems

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Commercial Construction	Expanding	20	\$0	11/09/2018

Notes

How many employees do you plan to hire in the next 12 months? 20.

ImageQuix

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	20	\$0	11/14/2018

Notes

With a buyout by a California private equity firm, another technology firm has picked Raleigh for its new headquarters. Software firm ImageQuix, which previously split its operation between offices in Cary and Greenville, South Carolina, is being acquired by Alpine SG. And, fueled by its new parent's wallet, it's moving into a new, centralized headquarters in Raleigh. "I think this time next year, we'll be close to 20," he says. He sees the company quickly outgrowing its 1,100-square-foot office in Raleigh, and is already in talks with the landlord about additional space.

McAdams Company

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Engineering	Expanding	60	\$0	11/16/2018

Notes

Triangle Business Journal recently unveiled its annual list of the 50 fastest-growing private companies in the area. And one of the more exciting parts of compiling profiles on the winners is discovering how many jobs these companies are planning to fill in the next 12 months. They plan to continue to expand their team by adding 60 new jobs over the next 12 months.

Riccobene Family Dentistry

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	100	\$0	11/16/2018

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Seqirus

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing, Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	120	\$140,000,000	11/16/2018

Notes

Less than a year after announcing a \$9 million expansion at its Holly Springs facility, Seqirus is at it again – but this time with an expansion at the operation that tops \$140 million. Seqirus is breaking ground Friday morning on one of its largest corporate investments to-date. According to Chad Salisbury, the site lead for facility in Holly Springs, the expansion was precipitated by continually increasing demand for its flu vaccines – particularly its prefilled product. The expansion will bring the facilities to 475,000 square feet at the 185-acre site. The development is expected to bring approximately 120 jobs to the facility within the next three years, adding to the current workforce of 550 full-time employees and 150 contractors.

Prometheus Group

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	50	\$0	11/16/2018

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Avista Pharma Solutions

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing, Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	50	\$0	11/16/2018

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National Coatings

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	52	\$0	11/16/2018

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ATI Industrial Automation

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing	Expanding	50	\$0	11/16/2018

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Access Staffing

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	New	0	\$0	11/22/2018

Notes

Plans to expand to the Raleigh and Charlotte areas were spurred from strong client activity moving to both regions. The RTP and Charlotte territories will be the base for continued growth of Access' clients on all fronts including providing strategic partnership and talent resource services for technology, accounting, office support and healthcare industries. Access Staffing is providing their full range of staffing services to clients in these areas including direct hire, temporary placement, contract, retained search and payrolling.

Advanced Auto Parts

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	435	\$5,500,000	11/28/2018

Notes

After years of becoming more Raleigh centric, Advance Auto Parts has officially made the City of Oaks its corporate headquarters, but only after receiving a \$12 million incentive package from state and local governments. In addition to moving its corporate headquarters from Roanoke, Va., to Raleigh, the company plans to invest \$5.5 million here and create 435 new jobs over five years. The average annual wage for those jobs will be \$106,000. The average annual wage in Wake County is \$56,245. The 435 jobs will be based at the company's corporate campus on Millbrook Road and in the Duke Energy tower in downtown Raleigh, where its digital marketing team is located.

Pendo

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	590	\$34,500,000	12/03/2018

Notes

A fast-growing Raleigh startup is looking to make its mark on the city with a new headquarters building and 590 new jobs. Cloud technology company Pendo plans to add the new employees over the next five years, as part of a state incentive package awarded Monday that totals nearly \$11 million. The average wages of the added jobs will be \$86,824, well above the average Wake County wage of \$56,245. The state incentive package comes with the stipulation that Pendo make a capital investment of \$34.56 million for the project by the end of 2021.

Tenedor

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Restaurant	New	0	\$0	12/14/2018

Notes

Tenedor, which opened at the end of November. It is a neighborhood taqueria that focuses on fast, fresh Latin fare consisting of family recipes mated with secret sauces and seasonings. They are located in Raleigh just outside of 440 on New Bern Avenue/Hwy. 64.

Bandwidth

Industry	New/Expanding	New Jobs	Investment	Date Submitted
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	0	\$0	01/07/2019

Notes

Raleigh communications technology firm Bandwidth is expanding at N.C. State University's Centennial Campus. Executives couldn't be reached Monday to comment on the move, which comes about a year after the company's public market debut. But the firm, which occupies a pair of buildings at the office park, is adding an additional 30,000 square feet of space to its 128,000-square-foot lease at the Venture III building, starting April 1, according to a securities filing.

Wine & Design

Industry	New/Expanding	New Jobs	Investment	Date Submitted
Other: Food & Drink	Expanding	0	\$0	01/07/2019

Notes

A year and a half after its appearance on "Shark Tank," Raleigh-based "paint-and-sip" Wine & Design is planning a new headquarters at Union Station.

The startup, headed by Harriet Mills, has reached a tentative deal with the city to lease the upper mezzanine of the downtown train station, about 2,700 square feet.

FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies

Industry	New/Expanding	New Jobs	Investment	Date Submitted
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	100	\$45,000,000	01/08/2019

Notes

Fujifilm Diosynth Biotechnologies' Research Triangle Park-based manufacturing facilities will take center stage in the company's recently announced \$90 million expansion – and see about half the funding come to the Triangle.

Meeson said the investment is expected to bring about 100 jobs to the area, bringing its local headcount to about 580. The expansions are expected to be complete and operational by 2020.

Wegmans

Industry	New/Expanding	New Jobs	Investment	Date Submitted
Other: Retail Grocer	New	150	\$0	01/08/2019

Notes

Wegmans has begun the process of finding 475 employees to staff the grocery chain's new location on Wake Forest Road in Raleigh, expected to open in the fall.

The store, part of Wegmans' growing footprint in the Southeast, is one of five being planned in the Triangle and is on track to be the first to open, according to an announcement from the company.

Of the new jobs created at the Wegmans location, 150 will be full-time and a majority will be local hires, according to the company. When complete, the grocery store will total 104,000 square feet and anchor the larger Midtown East Shopping Center, being built by Regency Centers.

Bayer CropScience LP

Industry	New/Expanding	New Jobs	Investment	Date Submitted
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	0	\$0	01/11/2019

Notes

Having divested the bulk of its remaining Research Triangle Park footprint to BASF following its \$63 billion combination with Monsanto last year, Bayer has relocated its Environmental Science U.S. headquarters to Cary's Centre Green Office Park, a spokesman confirms Friday.

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