

## Summary Information from 10/1/2016 to 9/30/2017

104	9,739	\$316,975,000	28	77
Total Companies	Total Jobs	Total Investment	New Companies	Expanding Companies

### Wegmans

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Retail Grocer	New	350	\$0	10/01/2016

#### Notes

New York-based grocer, Wegmans, plans to expand its operations into North Carolina with a new location in Raleigh, along with two additional location in Cary and Chapel Hill. The grocer will anchor the new Midtown East retail center on Wake Forest Road, between the Holly Park retail center and Costco Wholesale, and will occupy 120,000 square feet of space.

### Scientific Games

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Interactive Digital Media/Gaming	New	0	\$0	10/03/2016

#### Notes

Scientific Games has chosen Hinton Oaks Industrial Park in Knightdale for the location of their new warehouse/distribution space. Scientific Games occupies 40,000 square feet in 520 Hinton Oaks Blvd. ADL Delivery and Satellite Distribution are also tenants in the 120,000 square foot building, which has an occupancy rate of 83.3%. Another warehouse is already under construction and will offer 120,000 square feet to the market by February 2017.

## Lassiter Distilling Company

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Food and Beverage Processing	New	0	\$0	10/03/2016

### Notes

Lassiter Distilling Company, North Carolina's newest distillery, has begun producing their rum in Old Town Knightdale. The distillery, located at 319 N. First Avenue, has bottled the company's first batches and will seek distribution via the North Carolina Alcohol Beverage Commission in the coming weeks. The distillery will open for public tours once they have been listed with the ABC. Lassiter Distilling Company occupies approximately 2,300 square feet in Old Town Knightdale. With the addition of Lassiter Distilling Company, Old Town Knightdale is 100% occupied.

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## Publix

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Grocer Chain	New	0	\$0	10/14/2016

### Notes

Publix Super Markets, a grocery store chain, has confirmed its commitment to bring a new store to Raleigh. The grocer will anchor a new retail center that is being planned at the corner of Leesville and Strickland roads in North Raleigh and expected to open in 2018. Currently, Publix has Triangle store locations in Cary (2) and Wake Forest (1), with two future stores planned for Cary and Apex.

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## Sugar Euphoria

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Bakery	Expanding	0	\$0	10/21/2016

### Notes

Sugar Euphoria announced their plans to expand their current location. Currently located at 10123 Chapel Hill Road, the shop will now include the adjacent space.

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## Carolina Medical

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare	Expanding	0	\$0	10/28/2016

### Notes

Carolina Medical has leased space at Situs Park I.

## PCL Civic Construction

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Construction	New	0	\$0	10/28/2016

### Notes

PCL Civil Construction leased 12,122 SF in west Raleigh.

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## Morningstar Law Group

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Professional Services	Expanding	0	\$0	10/28/2016

### Notes

Morningstar Law Group leased 11,700 square feet at One City Plaza in Downtown Raleigh.

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## VHB Engineering NC

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Engineering	Expanding	0	\$0	10/28/2016

### Notes

VHB Engineering NC leased an additional 540 square feet at Venture Center I on NC State University's Centennial Campus.

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## Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare	Expanding	0	\$0	10/28/2016

### Notes

At Brier Creek Medical Center on Cerny Street, Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic expanded into the last 43,611 square feet of vacant space.

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## Procom

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Employment Agency	Expanding	0	\$0	10/28/2016

### Notes

Procom has leased out space at Situs Park I.

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## Zachary Piper LLC

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Defense Technologies	New	0	\$0	10/28/2016

### Notes

Zachary Piper LLC leased 18,290 square feet at Concourse Lakeside II in Morrisville.

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## Advanced Plastiform, Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	0	\$0	10/28/2016

### Notes

Advanced Plastiform Inc. leased the 49,544-square-foot warehouse at 113 Legacy Crest Court in Zebulon for a fulfillment center.

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## Global Software LLC

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	0	\$0	10/28/2016

### Notes

Global Software LLC, the leading provider of Microsoft Excel-based automation & reporting software solutions to enhance the world's foremost Business Intelligence (BI), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and operational platforms, has announced the relocation of its worldwide corporate headquarters. The company has leased 17,467 square feet at One Renaissance Center on Benson Drive in Raleigh.

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## SBM Life Science

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Life Sciences	New	0	\$0	10/28/2016

### Notes

SBM Life Science, a Bayer Crop Science spin-off, leased much of the 22,000 square feet of absorption at Weston I in Cary recorded in the third quarter.

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## Bandwidth.com

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	0	\$0	10/28/2016

### Notes

Bandwidth has taken down 55,000 SF in West Raleigh.

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## Tanium

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	30	\$0	11/02/2016

### Notes

Tanium, a Silicon Valley startup, recently announced plans to double its headcount in the Triangle. Over the next 12 months, the company plans to double its 30-person headcount to 60. Tanium moved its local footprint into an 11,000-square-foot space in Morrisville's Perimeter Park to accommodate that growth.

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## Gensler

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Architecture	Expanding	1	\$0	11/02/2016

### Notes

Gensler has added further leadership to the Raleigh office. Ernie Muñoz will now serve as the Co-Managing Director of Gensler's Raleigh office. These leadership promotion will help support Gensler's growing presence in the Carolinas.

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## Industrious

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Co-Working Group	Expanding	0	\$0	11/02/2016

### Notes

Industrious, a co-working space that takes up the third floor in the Charter Square building, is expanding into the second floor of Charter Square. It will be finished in the coming months and will add about 12,000 square feet.

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## HQ Raleigh

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Coworking Space	Expanding	0	\$0	11/17/2016

### Notes

HQ Raleigh has signed a deal to anchor five floors of office space in the historic, 12-story Capital Club Building on Martin Street in downtown Raleigh.

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## Bob Barker Company

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Manufacturing	Expanding	40	\$4,150,000	11/23/2016

### Notes

Bob Barker Company, a leader in manufacturing detention supply equipment, is proposing a \$4.15 million facility expansion of their Fuquay-Varina distribution center that also includes the purchase of new equipment. This expansion will result in the creation of 40 new full-time warehousing and distribution jobs over the next five years. The project will be complete by mid-summer 2017 and will add approximately 45,000 square feet to the company's existing 210,000 square foot distribution center located on Purfoy Road. The company plans to invest in workforce development training for the new 40 employees bringing the company's total investment to more than \$4.7 million.

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## K4Connect

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology, Other: Internet of Things	Expanding	9	\$0	11/30/2016

### Notes

Wake County Economic Development (WCED) and the City of Raleigh Office of Economic Development announced today that K4Connect, a mission-centered technology company that creates solutions that serve and empower older adults and individuals living with disabilities, has expanded into a new 15,000 square foot space at 5511 Capital Center Drive in Raleigh. The expansion is an increase of 13,000 square feet from the company's former location. A main driver for the relocation is that K4Connect is rapidly growing its team, now at 25 full-time members, with open positions for several more team members, known internally as "advocates" for the clients they serve. K4Connect also recently announced its \$8 million Series A funding, led by Intel Capital.

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## Republic Wireless

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	New	0	\$0	12/01/2016

### Notes

Raleigh-based Bandwidth has spun out its Wi-Fi cellphone service subsidiary, Republic Wireless, into an independent company. Republic Wireless says it has raised \$30 million and will use the funds for product development and marketing. According to the announcement, since the company launched its beta platform five years ago, it has reached profitability and has grown to \$100 million in annual revenue. Republic Wireless plans to stay in Raleigh on N.C. State University's Centennial Campus – and it's growing its headcount. Chris Chuang will be the CEO of the new company, shifting roles from serving as chief operating officer of Bandwidth. Morken will keep close ties with the company as he becomes chairman of its board of directors.

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## HR&A Advisors

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Professional Services	New	1	\$0	12/05/2016

### Notes

HR&A Advisors, a real estate and economic consultancy firm, has announced the location of its new Raleigh Office. Bob Geolas, formerly the CEO of the Research Triangle Foundation, will lead the office.

## Balentine

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	3	\$0	12/07/2016

### Notes

Five years after opening its first Raleigh office, Atlanta-based wealth management firm Balentine is in a new office and prepping for growth. The small outpost, which has three employees, is planning to double its headcount now that it's relocated its local operation to downtown Raleigh's Charter Square.

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## Sentinel Biomedical

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	10	\$0	12/12/2016

### Notes

Sentinel Biomedical – which has developed an early bladder cancer detection system for dogs that's also aimed at helping their human counterparts – is growing in Raleigh on the heels of its new partnership with the American Kennel Club. The company was started with two people in 2015 by Dr. Matthew Breen, a professor at N.C. State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. The company currently employs 10 and plans to add more employees in 2017.

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## Pendo

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	60	\$0	12/12/2016

### Notes

Raleigh-based Pendo has ended another year with a big fundraising round. The company announced it has raised \$20 million in a Series B round led by Spark Capital. The company plans to use the money to continue to grow its services and headcount. At the time of last year's fundraiser, the company employed about 12 to 13 people. Today, Pendo employs 71 – and hopes to at least double that number in the next calendar year.

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## INC Research

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Clinical Research Organization	Expanding	550	\$58,000,000	12/13/2016

### Notes

Wake County Economic Development (WCED), the Morrisville Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Morrisville and the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC), announced today that INC Research, an internationally recognized contract research organization (CRO) that conducts Phase 1 through Phase IV clinical trials on drugs addressing a range of disorders for the biopharmaceutical and medical device industries, has expanded in Morrisville. The Company, which operates in 40 countries around the globe, will add 550 new jobs at their Wake County headquarters over the next five years.

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## Alignment Healthcare

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare	Expanding	0	\$0	12/14/2016

### Notes

Alignment Healthcare is expanding in North Carolina, with a new care center for Medicare beneficiaries opening in Cary. The new Cary care center, at 103 Baines Court, is slated to open in mid-January. At over 1,300 square feet, the center will have two exam rooms, two offices, a lab and reception area. Like Alignment's three other care centers in Wake County, the Cary center will feature state-of-the-art technology.

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## Citrix Systems

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	400	\$5,000,000	12/15/2016

### Notes

Citrix, a Florida-based software giant that arrived in Raleigh with the 2011 acquisition of ShareFile, is expanding in Raleigh. The company confirmed that it plans to add 400 jobs to its downtown operation. Citrix develops software to help remote workers access their files from anywhere, and has about 800 employees in downtown Raleigh.

## Smartlink Mobile Systems LLC

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	90	\$0	12/16/2016

### Notes

Smartlink Mobile Systems in Cary expects to add at least 90 local jobs by 2018. The 90 new jobs will include developers. Other positions will be in customer service, sales and marketing, human resources, and product management. Smartlink is in growth mode, and that the figure of 90 new local jobs could double or triple in the near future with several large contracts in the works.

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## Ward and Smith

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Legal Services	Expanding	9	\$0	12/31/2016

### Notes

Ward and Smith added nine attorneys to its headcount in 2016. The Raleigh office is currently employing 30 staff members.

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## Workplace Options

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Insurance	Expanding	100	\$0	01/05/2017

### Notes

Workplace Options, a company that manages client employee assistance programs, will hire 100 new employees at its Raleigh headquarters in the first half of 2017. The new positions will be for work-life consultants, clinicians, and psychologists. This growth was spurred by increased demand from an existing contract that Workplace Options has held with a major U.S.-based insurer since 2005.

## Argos Therapeutics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	70	\$10,000,000	01/23/2017

### Notes

Durham-based drug-development company Argos Therapeutics is expanding its operations to N.C. State University's Centennial Campus, where it plans to invest \$10 million and create 70 new jobs over the next few years. The hiring and investment plans of Argos, which today has 122 employees, were announced Monday by several economic development groups at the local and state level. Argos has leased 40,000 square feet of space at Centennial Campus from a subsidiary of Raleigh-based real estate development firm Keystone.

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## Charter Communications

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Interactive Digital Media/Gaming, Software/Information Technology	Expanding	215	\$0	01/31/2017

### Notes

Charter Communications is adding 160 new jobs to its Morrisville call center operation. In total, the cable provider will be hiring for 215 open inbound sales positions in Morrisville, according to a company statement. The company plans to fill the positions by the end of April. The news comes months after the firm closed on its acquisition of Time Warner Cable. According to the company, Charter plans to add 20,000 jobs by returning former Time Warner Cable call center jobs to the United States.

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## Tethis

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing, Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals, Other: Cleantech	Expanding	20	\$0	02/01/2017

### Notes

Tethis has developed a super-absorbent biodegradable polymer made from corn starch to be used in diapers. To meet potential demand, the company is opening a production plant in Zebulon, N.C. this summer. The new 15,000-square-foot facility will employ between 15 to 20 people and produce about 700 tons of the biorenewable polymer each year. The goal is to ramp up production to 10,000 tons by mid 2018.

## LogMeIn-GoTo

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	20	\$0	02/01/2017

### Notes

LogMeIn, a Boston-based technology firm, has closed on its merger with Citrix's GoTo business. The newly formed technology company is looking for additional office space downtown to support its Raleigh operations. Since late 2016, the company has added 20 news jobs. The company views Raleigh as a key part of the new company and plans to continue growth locally.

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## First Bank

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	New	0	\$0	02/02/2017

### Notes

First Bank, a Southern Pines-based bank, has established a loan production office in Raleigh. The company has hired a Raleigh-area executive and is in the process of establishing a full service branch, with plans to add additional staff in the near future.

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## FM:Systems

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	10	\$0	02/02/2017

### Notes

Raleigh-based FM:Systems announced Thursday that Accel-KKR of California has acquired a majority stake in its business. The investment will also allow FM:Systems to increase its headcount. The company has about 100 employees worldwide, with two-thirds of that headcount in Raleigh. Schley estimates hiring 10 more in Raleigh.

## Sprouts Farmers Market

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Retail Grocer	New	150	\$0	02/02/2017

### Notes

Arizona-based grocer, Sprouts Farmers Market, will open its first North Carolina store on March 15 in the Olive Park shopping center at the corner of Falls of Neuse and Litchford roads. The grocer plans to hire 150 full and part-time employees and will occupy 30,000 square feet of space at its North Raleigh location.

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## Ward and Smith

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Legal Services	Expanding	0	\$0	02/08/2017

### Notes

Ward and Smith, a law firm with expertise in more than 30 areas of practice, has announced plans to expand into a new, 33,000-square-foot office space at Corporate Center Dr. The new space will support 100 staff members and is in anticipation of the firm's continued growth. Currently, the firm is occupying 24,000 square feet at 5430 Wade Park Blvd.

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## ABB

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Smart Grid	Expanding	48	\$0	02/13/2017

### Notes

ABB, a producer of technology-enabled industrial equipment and systems, is growing its operation in Raleigh. The company has added 20 employees in its power grids division and corporate research functions since October and plans to add additional staff in the coming months. Currently, the company has 28 open positions available at its location on Centennial Campus in Raleigh.

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## Academy Sports + Outdoors

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Retail Sporting Goods Store	New	200	\$0	02/16/2017

### Notes

Big-box retailer Academy Sports + Outdoors is planning a big one-two punch to enter the Raleigh-area retail market. Construction drawings for new stores in both Apex and Wake Forest are being finalized and could be ready for contractors by summer, according to recent planning documents filed in both towns. In Apex, lease negotiations are underway for Academy Sports to take over a new 64,327-square-foot building planned at Nichols Plaza, next to the new Costco wholesale store on U.S. 64.

In Wake Forest, negotiations are underway for the Texas-based sporting goods store to open in a new building at the planned Wake Union Place retail development at 12415 Capital Blvd. The property was formerly the site of the Parker-Hannifin manufacturing plant and is across from the Kohl's-anchored Wake Forest Crossing shopping center. Each store employs about 100 people.

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## LexisNexis

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	175	\$0	03/01/2017

### Notes

LexisNexis, a software firm with divisional headquarters in Raleigh, plans to add 175 new employees to its Centennial Campus office in 2017. Last year, the office added 150 new employees. The new positions largely represent growth of its legal and professional business and a decrease in the amount of technology-based work that the company's has traditionally outsourced, though a small number of jobs will be relocations from other LexisNexis sites worldwide.

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## Ascom Wireless Solutions

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Medical Technologies, Healthcare, Software/Information Technology	Expanding	0	\$0	03/06/2017

### Notes

The company is "currently in negotiations to expand another 7,100 square feet in our current location in Morrisville," a spokeswoman for the company said in an email. Whelehan says Ascom is currently in growth mode, but is pursuing that growth in a sustainable way. In North America, Ascom currently employs about 120 people, with the bulk of those based at its headquarters in Morrisville. Globally – parent Ascom AG is based in Switzerland – the company employs about 1,200 people.

## MD Interconnect

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare, Software/Information Technology	Expanding	4	\$0	03/23/2017

### Notes

MD Interconnect, a healthcare technology company based in Raleigh, plans to hire an additional four staff members in 2017. The growth is being spurred by a new partnership with Boston-based MedAptus that will combine MD Interconnect's RapidConnect messaging solution with MedAptus' patient assignment technology. Currently, MD Interconnect employs 10 full-time workers in Raleigh.

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## Verdesian Life Sciences

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing	Expanding	15	\$0	03/27/2017

### Notes

Verdesian Life Sciences – which historically had a chunk of employees based just outside the Kansas City area – is continuing to bulk up its global corporate headquarters in the Triangle, according to President and Chief Operating Officer Greg Thompson. Verdesian's headquarters is at 1001 Winstead Drive in Cary, but it also has new lab space – as of earlier this year – off T.W. Alexander Drive and is planning for additional greenhouse facilities in the area, says Thompson. The company currently employs upward of 40 people in the Triangle and 220 globally, he says, adding that it will expand by about six to eight people locally and 10 to 15 companywide in 2017.

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## STOCK America

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing, Biotechnology/Pharmaceutic als	New	15	\$2,200,000	03/28/2017

### Notes

The Town of Garner is proud to announce the opening of the new corporate headquarters for STOCK America, Inc.—a leading producer of sterilization equipment for the food and pharmaceutical industries—in Garner's Greenfield Park North. The 17,000-square-foot headquarters brings \$2.2 million in new investment as well as 15 jobs to Garner

## Red Hat, Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	200	\$0	03/28/2017

### Notes

The Raleigh-based company, which has about 10,500 employees, expects to add 1,000 new hires company-wide this fiscal year, Eric Shander, acting chief financial officer, said during a conference call after the company released its quarterly reports late Monday.

Those hires would come on the heels of 1,700 employees that Red Hat added last fiscal year.

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## LogMeIn-GoTo

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	30	\$0	03/28/2017

### Notes

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## BitSight Technologies

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Cybersecurity	Expanding	25	\$0	03/29/2017

### Notes

BitSight, a cybersecurity firm headquartered in Boston, is expanding its operations in downtown Raleigh. The company originally entered the Raleigh market last year, opening a small sales office on Glenwood Avenue. BitSight has recently moved into a 9,000 square feet of space that can accommodate plans to double its headcount over the coming months. The company currently employs 25 in Raleigh across sales, engineering, customer service and marketing functions.



## Map My Customers

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Interactive Digital Media/Gaming, Software/Information Technology	New	50	\$275,000	04/05/2017

### Notes

Serial investor David Gardner's latest deal is bringing a fast-growing Silicon Valley app startup to the Triangle along with as many as 50 jobs.

Cofounders Capital in Cary has invested \$275,000 in Map My Customers, a two-year-old bootstrapped startup whose app technology links mobile sales teams to customers. The firm has won over nearly 20,000 users already - and convinced Gardner to make an investment based on its already demonstrated traction.

As part of the deal, Map My Customers' founders have relocated to the Triangle and have already posted seven new jobs. According to its website, the company is expecting to grow to as many as 50 employees.

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## Michael Best & Friedrich

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Law Office	New	0	\$0	04/06/2017

### Notes

Michael Best & Friedrich, a Milwaukee-based law firm, has open an office in Raleigh. The firm has an existing client base in the Triangle, including N.C. State University and Duke University, as well as life sciences startups. Michael Best & Friedrich plan to grow quickly in the market, building out practice areas that include life sciences, startups, higher education and employment.

## Locus Biosciences

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Medical Technologies, Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	15	\$0	04/11/2017

### Notes

Locus Biosciences – a precision medicine company spun out from N.C. State University– is moving toward human trials, according to CEO Paul Garofolo. The company was formed back in May 2015 and is using a version of the genome editing technology known as the CRISPR-Cas system to develop therapeutics that are aimed at targeting antibiotic resistant bacterial infections without killing normally-occurring or “good” bacteria. There are currently seven full-time employees at Locus Biosciences, which recently moved into new space at Kit Creek Road in Research Triangle Park – though that number is expected to grow, he says. The headcount is expected to be 20 people by the end of this year and as many as 50 by the end of 2018, he says.

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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	275	\$0	04/13/2017

### Notes

Robert Little, CEO of ATI Industrial Automation, says the company breaks ground next week on an expansion that will create 275 new jobs and grow its Apex footprint to 185,000 square feet. The company has operations in Michigan, China, Mexico and Brazil, along with its Apex-based corporate and manufacturing headquarters.

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## Trilliant

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Smart Grid	New	130	\$1,800,000	04/18/2017

### Notes

A California cleantech company is moving its global headquarters to Cary, creating 130 jobs. Trilliant started its Triangle tenure late last year with a handful of employees. The company has been operating out of a temporary space as it prepares to occupy the top floor of its newly branded building at 401 Harrison Oaks, near the SAS Institute campus.

## Recipharm

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Medical Technologies, Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	0	\$750,000	04/24/2017

### Notes

Sweden's Recipharm – a global contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO) – is continuing to grow its local operations after a Research Triangle Park-based acquisition last year. Recipharm has built and opened a new, \$750,000 good manufacturing practice (GMP) suite at its existing space at Keystone Technology Park in Morrisville, according to the company. The suite will produce clinical trial materials, including metered dose inhalers and topical products like gels and creams. Spak further said, "Our facility in RTP with a special focus on development of inhalation products engages about 50 employees and we surely hope to be able to expand our operations in the future."

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## First Bank

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	0	\$0	04/24/2017

### Notes

First Bank has opened its first full-service branch in Raleigh. It is located at 3110 Edwards Mills Road, where it initially opened a loan production office in November 2016. The bank has two other full-service branches in the Triangle -- one in Apex and one in Fuquay-Varina.

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## YMCA of the Triangle

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare, Other: Fitness Center	Expanding	0	\$0	04/25/2017

### Notes

The owners of the recently renovated 227 Fayetteville office building in the heart of downtown Raleigh have inked a new deal with the YMCA of the Triangle. The plan is to open a new branch that will have full visibility from both Fayetteville and Wilmington streets. The new 227 Fayetteville branch will be about 1.5 miles from the YMCA's flagship Alexander Family YMCA branch on Hillsborough Street, one of 16 existing branches in the Triangle region.

## The Home Center - Flooring & Lighting Company

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: The Home Center - Flooring & Lighting Company	Expanding	50	\$0	04/30/2017

### Notes

The Home Center, maker of high-end flooring and lighting options for the home, is currently under construction in our own Holly Springs Business Park on Green Oaks Parkway. At completion, it will be standing at 60,000 sq. ft. and add 50 new employees. - Anna Johnston Update

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## VitalSource Technologies Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	10	\$0	05/04/2017

### Notes

VitalSource Technologies, an education technology company, recently expanded its operations in downtown Raleigh. The company has signed a lease to increase its space by one-third, totaling to a 33,151 square feet. VitalSource currently employs 120 staff across engineering and customer success functions.

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## Credit Suisse

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	1,200	\$70,500,000	05/09/2017

### Notes

It's official: Credit Suisse is expanding and adding 1,200 jobs in Research Triangle Park. Executives made the announcement Tuesday along with Gov. Roy Cooper at the company's RTP facility, a technology hub that currently employs about 1,700. Cooper said the company will invest \$70.5 million in a new building on its campus on Louis Stephens Drive in Morrisville. "They had anywhere in the world they could expand," he said. "They chose Research Triangle Park." The jobs are primarily in IT and finance, among other functions. In return, the state is awarding Credit Suisse up to \$40.2 million through a Jobs Development Investment Grant, provided it fulfills its jobs pledge over the next several years.

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## Mann + Hummel

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Smart Grid	Expanding	0	\$15,000,000	05/09/2017

### Notes

German-based Mann + Hummel, maker of air, fuel, oil and water filters, selected Raleigh for its North American headquarters. Most recently, in 2013, the company announced that it would move their North American headquarters to Raleigh, added an Innovation Center at N.C. State's Centennial Campus, and bought outright ownership of the Fayetteville plant. The university's Nonwovens Institute, established in 2007, is an academic program for engineered fabrics and is located across the street from the Innovation Center. This is the first time the company has performed research outside its own offices. The location, near Interstate 40 and minutes from the Raleigh-Durham International Airport, is where about 40 employees oversee the company's automotive aftermarket divisions and Purolator sales and marketing in Argentina, Brazil, Canada and the U.S. The company expects to invest an additional \$15 million in North Carolina over the next three years.

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## Alamo Drafthouse Cinema

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Retail, Entertainment	New	160	\$0	05/16/2017

### Notes

The Texas-based Alamo Drafthouse Cinema chain has confirmed plans to open its first theater in North Carolina by late 2017 at the Longview shopping center in east Raleigh. All total, the theater is expected to have 660 seats for moviegoers, plus a beer hall that will have 36 local beers on tap, according to the company. Triangle Business Journal first reported on the plans in January after Raleigh real estate developer and building owner John Holmes filed redevelopment plans for the site. The cinema will also have a full-service restaurant with food service for guests from their lounge chairs in the theaters, and Alamo is expected to need to hire about 160 people by the time the theater opens.

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## Slingshot Coffee

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Coffee Producer	Expanding	3	\$0	05/17/2017

### Notes

Slingshot Coffee, a Raleigh-based coffee brewer, is expanding its operations as a result of a distribution deal it recently closed with retail giant, Target. The coffee company will relocate from its current 1,000-square-foot space to a 6,000-square-foot production plant in the fall of 2017 and is planning to grow its workforce. Slingshot plans to hire 3 employees for its home brewery by the end of Q3 2017. Currently, the company employs five.

## Loading Dock Raleigh

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Co-Working Space	Expanding	0	\$0	05/17/2017

### Notes

Loading Dock Raleigh, a co-working space located in the city's Five Points neighborhood, is expanding its facility on East Whitaker Mill Road. The expansion, made possible by an \$836,000 investment from a Florida-based real estate investment group, will include the addition of 15 new office suites, two conference rooms and a large classroom -- bringing Loading Dock's total square footage to 10,000. The investment will also allow Loading Dock and neighbor business, Murphy's Naturals, to implement a "co-warehousing" model.

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## IKEA

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Retail Trade	New	300	\$0	05/18/2017

### Notes

After months of rumors, home furnishing retailer IKEA announced on Thursday its plan to open a location in Cary. The proposed 15-acre site would be located near Interstate 40 and Cary Towne Boulevard, adjacent to Cary Towne Center. If approved, it would be the second IKEA location in North Carolina. The proposal is for a 359,000-square-foot store and a two-level parking structure with 1,000 parking spaces. It could open as early as summer 2020. The Swedish company said the new store could bring 500 jobs created during construction, and approximately 300 coworkers would join the IKEA family when the new store opens.

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## Field2Base

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	25	\$1,700,000	05/22/2017

### Notes

Armed with \$1.7 million, a Morrisville technology firm is planning to more than double its headcount. Field2Base, which has 15 employees in the Triangle, expects to hire an additional 20 to 25 people in the calendar year, primarily in sales in marketing, says Ed White, company chairman.

## MetLife

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services, Software/Information Technology	Expanding	1,000	\$63,000,000	05/22/2017

### Notes

MetLife announced on Monday, May 22, 2017 that it is growing its campus in Cary with a third office building. This will be a 219,000 square foot building, making the total global technology campus 655,000 square feet in size. The campus sits in Cary's Weston planned unit development area, where MetLife put its first two buildings in 2015 adjacent to Raleigh-Durham International Airport. This new building will represent a nearly \$63 million investment and Highwoods Development, which also built the first two offices in the camps, said it will be completed in 2019 and stabilized by 2021.

## Medsis

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	New	36	\$0	05/23/2017

### Notes

Medsis is an international information technology company that provides a platform for big data management solutions. Medsis' platform enables access, management, integration, consolidation, machine learning, sharing and distribution, analytics, and artificial intelligence (AGI). Medsis has opened a flagship global development office in Raleigh to oversee all development projects globally with plans to add 36 jobs.

## First National Bank

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	0	\$0	05/24/2017

### Notes

A day after disclosing it would be moving into a new, 22-story skyscraper downtown, the CEO of Pittsburgh-based F.N.B. Corporation (NYSE: FNB) says he has big plans for Raleigh. In an interview, Vince Delie says that while the team looked at other locations, downtown Raleigh best fit its model following the acquisition of Raleigh-based Yadkin Financial. And he expects to grow at the new hub. While Delie won't say what FNB's current headcount is in the Carolinas, he does say retention following the Yadkin deal was likely the best "of any transition we've done." "As we continue to grow, as we continue to increase market share, it will require us to add personnel," he says. "We need to have sufficient space to accommodate the growth ... I think [FNB Tower] says a lot to the community and it really speaks to our confidence that we're going to grow in that market."

## KBI Biopharma

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing, Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	0	\$30,000,000	05/25/2017

### Notes

KBI Biopharma – a subsidiary of JSR Corporation – has announced a \$30 million manufacturing expansion at its sites in Durham and Boulder, Colorado. The contract development and manufacturing organization also has facilities in Research Triangle Park and The Woodlands, Texas. The intent of the expansion is to augment the manufacturing capacity we already have at the sites,” says KBI President Tim Kelly. In terms of the expansion in Durham, it's aimed at expanding from clinical manufacturing capacity to commercial capacity, Kelly explains, adding that a number of long-term KBI clients have products approaching commercialization. While Kelly declined to give a breakdown of the \$30 million investment, he says Durham is at its core. The company did not receive any state or local incentives for the project, he says.

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## Shred-Tech

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing	Expanding	0	\$0	05/30/2017

### Notes

Shred-Tech®, a leading manufacturer of high-performance shredding and recycling systems, recently announced plans to expand to a new factory location in Raleigh, NC to meet its increasing customer demands. The new 20,000 square-foot facility supports the company's strategic plan to centralize its used truck and truck refurbishing business in Raleigh while consolidating the existing parts and service business currently based in Apex, NC. This expansion will give Shred-Tech the capacity and resources needed to achieve its growth objectives while improving customer service in the region. The site is located at 4701 Trademark Drive, Raleigh, NC. Shred-Tech will host a Grand Opening event on June 7th from noon until 5:00 PM.

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## Ajinomoto

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing, Other	Expanding	24	\$0	05/31/2017

### Notes

Ajinomoto, a Japanese-based chemical manufacturer, is currently undergoing an expansion at its Raleigh production facility. The company, which recently signed a distribution deal with Target to sell its new amino acid-based sports nutrition drink, Amino Vital, is expanding both its physical space and headcount to allow for future supply needs. Ajinomoto expects to add two dozen staff to accommodate the added capacity from the facility expansion, and expects more hires as additional distribution deals are made. The company currently employs 200 in Raleigh.



## Globant

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	New	0	\$0	06/01/2017

### Notes

Globant (NYSE: GLOB) CEO Martin Migoya doubled down on comments he made earlier this month about the technology firm's recently closed \$28 million deal for Raleigh's PointSource. Globant (NYSE: GLOB) CEO Martin Migoya doubled down on comments he made earlier this month about the technology firm's recently closed \$28 million deal for Raleigh's PointSource. Through PointSource, Globant netted a delivery center in Raleigh where, according to a spokeswoman, 90 employees are housed.

## Align Technology

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Medical Technologies	Expanding	200	\$0	06/01/2017

### Notes

6.1.17: In December, the company committed to taking 60,000 square feet in the building at 3030 Slater Road. (new five-story Forty540 office building) in Morrisville And now the developers confirm that Align has leased an additional 21,519 square feet. 8.3.17: Align intends to hire more than 200 employees over the next several years in Raleigh in various areas illustrating its commitment to driving continued innovation and supporting its expanding customer base globally.

6.1.17: [http://www.bizjournals.com/triangle/news/2017/06/01/california-company-grows-east-coast-ops-in-new.html?ana=e\\_du\\_prem&s=article\\_du&ed=2017-06-01&u=xTGE2uLrLInMmZ57XblekxXsJ1J&t=1496675539&j=78298031](http://www.bizjournals.com/triangle/news/2017/06/01/california-company-grows-east-coast-ops-in-new.html?ana=e_du_prem&s=article_du&ed=2017-06-01&u=xTGE2uLrLInMmZ57XblekxXsJ1J&t=1496675539&j=78298031)

## 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	06/02/2017

### Notes

One of Raleigh's fastest-growing software firms has made a pair of acquisitions.Prometheus Group, an asset management software developer, has purchased Australian firm Sage Technology and California-based Pipeline Group. With the integration of Pipeline, Prometheus will be able to handle full-scale natural gas facilities, he said. Sage and Pipeline have about 20 and 35 employees, respectively. And all will be retained in the deal, Huang said. Prometheus, which ranked 31st among the Triangle's 50 fastest-growing companies in 2016, had about 150 employees last year. Right now, it's 220, with plans to grow to around 270 by the end of the year, Huang said.

## Global Specimen Solutions

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals, Software/Information Technology, Other	Expanding	10	\$0	06/06/2017

### Notes

Global Specimen Solutions, a provider of data management and analytics solutions for the biotechnology and pharmaceuticals industries, is growing its Raleigh-based operations in advance of several new product launches. The company has hired 10 new staff since October 2016, including a new senior vice president of software development as well as several employees in data management, clinical and regulatory functions. GSS expects that it will continue to add to its headcount, though the exact number of hires will depend on business deals that are still in the works. The company currently employs 25 in Raleigh.

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## Redhill Biopharma Ltd.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing, Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	12	\$0	06/13/2017

### Notes

After recruiting a number of former Salix employees, RedHill Biopharma Ltd. (Nasdaq, Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange: RDHL) has commenced commercial efforts and an ongoing expansion in Raleigh. Headquartered in Tel-Aviv, Israel, RedHill opened an outpost in Raleigh on Arco Corporate Drive earlier this year to serve as its head of U.S. commercial operations. The company's U.S. team has grown to upward of a dozen employees in Raleigh since that time and about 40 sales professionals in varying field territories, according to co-founder and CEO Dror Ben-Asher.

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## Zift Solutions, Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	0	\$0	06/13/2017

### Notes

Zift Solutions is consolidating its Triangle presence, shifting its headquarters from Durham to Cary – a move CEO Ken Romley says means room to expand the headcount. A year ago, the company had 110 employees. Today, it's more than 130, and includes 92 in the Triangle. And the 30,000-square-foot office at 6501 Weston Parkway has been renovated with its millennial workforce in mind, he said.

## Nomaco LLC

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Manufacturing	Expanding	63	\$0	06/13/2017

### Notes

It may be a small group now, but the top executives of Nomaco are expecting big, new ideas to come out of its newly christened Gert Noël Innovation Center at the company's 90-acre campus in Zebulon. The 65,000-square-foot building at 530 E. Gannon Ave. was officially dedicated Monday as the new home to Nomaco's business development unit, a group created to test and develop new inventions and products to expand its lines of engineered foam and plastic products. The unit, for now, has about 12 people in its group, but the company is projecting that it could grow to about 75 people working in research and development within a few years. Nomaco currently employs about 175 people at its plant in Zebulon.

## Covance Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	25	\$0	06/16/2017

### Notes

Following Burlington-based LabCorp's (NYSE: LH) \$6.2 billion acquisition of contract research organization Covance back in 2015, Covance has opened a new laboratory in Morrisville. The new lab – which is already up and running – is located at 100 Perimeter Park Drive.

## CiVentiChem

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	5	\$0	06/20/2017

### Notes

Contract drug development and manufacturing company CiVentiChem is expanding in Cary at the same time it's bagged its first commercial API (active pharmaceutical ingredient) approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The company has hired a handful of new employees as a result of the manufacturing expansion, bringing the headcount in Cary to about 20 people, he says. With a location in India as well, companywide CiVentiChem claims it employs about 140 people.

## Marken

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Freight and Transportation	Expanding	0	\$0	06/22/2017

### Notes

Research Triangle Park-based Marken – which was acquired by UPS last year– is expanding into a new global headquarters in the Triangle. “The building is part of the existing Imperial Center in RTP (where Marken’s headquarters is currently situated), however Marken has completely designed and constructed the space within the building to suit the needs of the team with offices and work stations, multiple dedicated meeting spaces, an employee break room, and welcome area,” said a Marken spokeswoman in an email. The new global headquarters in RTP will double its existing space and house a wide range of employee groups, including marketing, regulatory compliance and project management as well as legal, human resources and the bulk of the company’s executive team, according to Marken. Current global headcount is approaching 800 and we expected continued growth with appropriate hiring as the business continues to expand and clients increase,” she said.

## Infomerica

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	60	\$0	06/22/2017

### Notes

An Indian IT consulting firm with a major Big Blue connection is plotting an expansion at its North American operation in Cary. Infomerica, which started its Triangle tenure as an IBM partner, helping to integrate Big Blue products at large enterprises such as Quintiles, already has about 50 employees in the Triangle. Sriperumbudur says the firm is currently looking for a space where it can hold at least 150 people. The plan is to hire about 50 to 60 jobs by the end of the year.

## 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	100	\$0	06/29/2017

### Notes

After acquiring the GMP contract manufacturing, development and animal health services business of Scynexis in 2015, Avista Pharma Solutions is looking to add between 75 and 100 new employees in the next 12 to 24 months, according to CEO Patrick Walsh. Avista Pharma is a contract development and manufacturing organization, and a portfolio company of Ampersand Capital Partners. The company moved its headquarters to Durham following the acquisition. While Walsh declined to provide company revenues, he says he expects that the company could see business double over the next two to three years.

## Infosys

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	New	2,000	\$8,700,000	07/06/2017

### Notes

A technology firm based in India plans to bring 2,000 jobs to Wake County with an average starting salary above \$72,000, state officials announced Thursday morning, in a deal that includes some \$25 million in state grants and other supports. Infosys plans to spend \$8.7 million on capital investments by the end of 2018 under this deal, with a minimum requirement of about \$7.9 million to get its full incentives. The state estimates this project will produce more than \$24 million in state revenue between its start date and 2029 and increase North Carolina's gross domestic product by \$2.9 billion by then statewide.

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## Alcami

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	150	\$0	07/14/2017

### Notes

Alcami, a leading provider of custom development and manufacturing services for the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, today announced plans to transition its global headquarters to Durham, North Carolina. The decision to expand Alcamis presence within Research Triangle Park (RTP) reinforces its commitment to the ongoing innovation and growth within the region. Alcamis employs approximately 50 people at its current Durham, NC laboratory services site and anticipates adding critical new jobs to support its technology expansion into biologics and establishment of its new headquarters location in 2018. The company will continue to house executive offices in both its current Wilmington, NC headquarters and Durham, NC facilities until the full transition is complete.

<https://www.bizjournals.com/triangle/news/2017/08/09/executive-voiceleading-a-shift-from-wilmington-to.html> - The new emphasis on the Triangle is expected to create between 100 and 150 jobs locally.

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## Improved Nature

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Food Processing	Expanding	35	\$3,000,000	07/19/2017

### Notes

Improved Nature, a start-up company that manufactures soy-based meat substitute products, began production this week at its new 30,000-square-foot facility in Garner. The company expects to hire 30 to 35 employees initially, but employment at the current facility on Vandora Springs Road could grow to about 70, said Improved Nature CEO Rody Hawkins. Initial investment in the facility is approximately \$3 million.

## A2Z Wireless

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology, Other: Headquarters	New	250	\$5,600,000	07/25/2017

### Notes

Verizon retailer A Wireless has picked Raleigh over Atlanta for its new headquarters, a move that means 250 jobs and a \$5.6 million investment. The company operates 1,000 locations and is Verizon's largest independent agent by store count, according to N.C. Department of Commerce. It maintains its dual headquarters in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, and Greenville. The the city of Raleigh and Wake County said in a joint statement Tuesday that the move brings a variety of jobs to the Triangle, from marketing to finance to executive positions, with an average salary of \$93,000.

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## Pendo

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	104	\$0	07/27/2017

### Notes

Pendo, a data-driven platform that helps companies deliver great software product experiences, today announced four new executives to help support its record growth. These new executive hires will help prepare the company for its next phase of rapid growth," said Todd Olson, Chief Executive Officer of Pendo. "In addition to these executive hires, we expect to add another 100 people over the next 12 months and are looking at potential acquisitions."

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## Höganäs Environmental Solutions

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing	New	72	\$0	08/03/2017

### Notes

A Swedish company that ranks among the world's largest producers of powdered metals has set up a new unit headquarters office in Cary with the intention of hiring researchers, scientists and sales professionals to grow its fledgling water treatment lines of business. Höganäs Environmental Solutions, a recently incorporated affiliate of Sweden-based Höganäs AB, is relocating about 12 of its engineers and staff from the company's production plant in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and has set up shop with a new office lease at 3000 Weston Parkway in Cary. Stefan Zandelin, director of operations for Höganäs Environment Solutions, says the company plans to hire about another 60 people for its new Cary operations within the next three years.

## Aerie Pharmaceuticals

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing, Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	0	\$0	08/10/2017

### Notes

Duke University spinout Aerie Pharmaceuticals (Nasdaq: AERI) is expanding its Research Triangle Park space as it looks to commercialization i Aerie has expanded by 13,385 square feet to a total of 32,586 square feet at the Imperial Center on Emperor Boulevard, according to an announcement from landlord Longfellow Real Estate Partners. The expanded facility will include additional lab and office space.

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## Site 1001

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	New	20	\$6,000,000	08/14/2017

### Notes

Following the firm's \$6 million raise earlier this month, Kansas City-based Site 1001 recently announced it selected the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, for a new office and innovation center. A technology spin out from Kansas City construction giant JE Dunn Construction, the firm said in a release that it plans to work with Raleigh's city and technology leaders to establish smart city infrastructure, using artificial intelligence. The firm has already partnered with such regional academic and business networks as NC RIoT, HQ Raleigh, and the Research Triangle Cleantech Cluster. Site 1001 plans to open its Raleigh innovation center to the public in October. Site 1001 has quickly grown to 30 staffers since its founding in 2016

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## Investor Management Services

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	20	\$0	08/17/2017

### Notes

With a new CEO, a Queen City technology firm is setting up shop in Raleigh's Brier Creek – and it's hiring. More than 25,000 investors are using the platform to keep track of their commercial real estate investments, he says. The company has 57 employees in Charlotte and almost 10 in Raleigh. The new Raleigh space in Brier Creek has about 6,500 square feet of space, with options to expand further. While the immediate plan is doubling the local headcount in the next year, Atkinson says the space is big enough to house 50 employees.

## Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Food Services, Restaurant, Hospitality	Expanding	0	\$0	08/23/2017

### Notes

Fast food giant Dunkin' Donuts, which is part of Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. DNKN , is geared up to expand further in the Raleigh-Durham area of North Carolina. The company has inked a multi-unit store development agreement with Coastal Franchising, Inc. whereby it plans to build seven new restaurants therein. Franchisee group Coastal Franchising, which is led by George Ross, currently operates 39 outlets throughout the Carolinas, including five in Raleigh-Durham itself. This addition of seven units will more than double the franchisee's presence in the area. The first of these is expected to open in 2018.

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## Voith

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	0	\$0	08/24/2017

### Notes

Voith marked the opening of its new Digital Campus in Raleigh, N.C., with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, attended by many key Voith executives, local dignitaries, and community leaders. The high-tech campus is the latest venture of the Voith Digital Solutions Division (DS). The Digital Campus is a place where bright minds come together to learn, teach, discover, and bring the Internet of Things (IOT) to life for all of Voith's platforms.

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## MedPharm

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	15	\$0	08/24/2017

### Notes

UK-based pharmaceutical development and manufacturing company MedPharm is continuing to grow its first U.S. location in Research Triangle Park, which opened last year. As of December, MedPharm had seven employees based at its new RTP location. The company now employs 16 people locally, and expects to add a few more by the end of 2017, according to Lenn. At the same time, he says, "there's a chance that we'll be maxing out this space [on Emperor Boulevard] in the next two to three years ..."



## Reason to Believe, LLC

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing	Expanding	10	\$26,000,000	08/31/2017

### Notes

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## Racepoint Global

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Interactive Digital Media/Gaming, Other: integrated global marketing agency	New	5	\$0	09/05/2017

### Notes

Tech, healthcare and public affairs agency Racepoint Global has expanded its east coast presence with the addition of a new office in Raleigh, North Carolina. The agency's Raleigh outpost, located in the major tech and development hub of Research Triangle Park, currently staffs two and plans to add more personnel as new business comes in. The Raleigh office will be led by Stephanie Styons, a Weber Shandwick alum who joins Racepoint from Raleigh-based advertising agency Howard/Merrell. Styons now wears the title of senior vice president and will be responsible for overseeing all client work conducted out of the Raleigh office, as well as managing its staff and new business growth

## TrialCard

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare	Expanding	350	\$0	09/07/2017

### Notes

Morrisville-based pharmaceutical services and analytics company TrialCard has been seeing rapid growth in revenue and headcount in recent years and expects that growth to continue, according to President and CEO Mark Bouck. In terms of headcount, it currently has about 500 and expects to be at 600 by year's end. In 2018, the company intends to add another 250 jobs. To accommodate the growing business and workforce, the company has expanded its three locations in the Triangle area. The company recently moved into about 75,000 square feet at Perimeter Park, and will be looking to expand there. And it recently expanded by 10,000 square feet at its Miami Boulevard location, which houses its warehouse, and is looking to double its call center space on Weston Parkway to about 20,000 square feet.

## idfive

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	New	0	\$0	09/11/2017

### Notes

idfive, an integrated advertising, web design and brand-consulting agency, has grown its workforce by more than 30 percent since the end of 2016. The integrated marketing agency has expanded its footprint - opening new offices in Raleigh, North Carolina and Medellín, Colombia. With expertise in the field of higher education, North Carolina was identified for its proximity to current and potential clients in the industry.

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## Stone Basyx LLC

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Brick, Stone, and Related Construction Material Merchant Wholesalers	New	5	\$0	09/12/2017

### Notes

Stone Basyx LLC, a stone wholesaler based in Kernersville that supplies products for the residential, multifamily and hospitality sectors, is planning to open a 32,000-square foot location in Raleigh by October that will add a handful of employees. The company has leased a stand-alone warehouse facility at 1115 N. New Hope Road in Raleigh that will sell and distribute slabs of stone including granite, marble and quartz to fabricators, said Claudio DeCastro, COO of the company. He said the Raleigh facility will start with five employees, including a front desk receptionist, a warehouse manager, two warehouse workers and a driver to make deliveries to clients.

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## Egnyte

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	New	30	\$0	09/21/2017

### Notes

Weeks into its Triangle tenure and Silicon Valley-based software firm Egnyte is already plotting expansion in Raleigh. Egnyte, which targets enterprises with its file synchronization and sharing software, has nearly 400 employees – including about 12 at its new downtown office. The space is the result of an “experiment” that’s years in the making, says CEO Vineet Jain in an interview. Today, the sales office is operating out of Industrious’ co-working hub on Fayetteville Street in downtown Raleigh. But, if all goes according to plan, within six months the Raleigh headcount could more than double, admittedly “an aggressive growth curve.” And that would mean finding its own office space. “It takes time to find a good place for at least 25, 30 people, and build it out with our own color on the wall,” he says.

## Dropsourc

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	20	\$5,300,000	09/22/2017

### Notes

Just Months After Launch, Raleigh's Dropsourc Rings in \$5.3M Series A-1. After bringing its mobile app development tool out of beta this summer, local startup announces new fundraise & plans for market expansion. So far, the team is seeing returns on their hard work, prompting a new \$5.3 million round from 25 investors, some of them local. The round, announced yesterday, brings Dropsourc's total funding to just over \$10 million from two seed rounds in 2014 and a \$3.8 million Series A in 2015. With the funding, Dropsourc commits to grow its local team from 14 to 20 by the end of the year, with additional plans to expand product offerings and enter new markets.

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