

Summary Information from 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015

105	4,528	\$445,500,000	32	73
Total Companies	Total Jobs	Total Investment	New Companies	Expanding Companies

Wake Health Services

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	0	\$13,000,000	01/15/2015

Notes

Wake Health Services, a provider of accessible and affordable healthcare, has announced that it has begun construction on a new 35,000 square foot Community Health Center in Southeast Raleigh. The new \$13 million center will provide expanded health, pharmacy and dental services, increasing access to a broad range of healthcare services for adults and children in Southeast Raleigh. The building will be located adjacent to the current Rock Quarry Road Family Medicine site at 1001 Rock Quarry Road. It is expected to be completed in one year.

Marriott Hotel

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Hospitality	New	0	\$0	01/15/2015

Notes

Marriott has announced that the first AC Hotel in North Carolina will be located in midtown Raleigh, next to the new North Hills Tower Two. The new AC Hotel will house 133 rooms and is expected to be open by 2016. AC Hotels is a select-service brand, meaning that it has a staffed lounge with waiter service but no room service. Its focus will also be on contemporary design, style, technology and engaging communal spaces for travelers.

Biogen

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	100	\$0	01/30/2015

Notes

Biogen Idec, North Carolina's largest biotechnology company with 1,300 employees in the Research Triangle Park, announced today that it will be adding 100 jobs over the next few months. The company, which produces biotech medicines for patients with multiple sclerosis and hemophilia, has grown revenue and employment by more than 50 percent over the past three years and is expecting more growth in 2015. The jobs include positions at all levels in the organization, including: manufacturing associates, engineers and quality assurance technicians. The company has average wages in the Research Triangle Park of more than \$75,000 annually.

Kadro Solutions

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	10	\$0	02/12/2015

Notes

Kadro Solutions, an e-commerce-focused software firm, has signed a 7-year lease for 701 Corporate Center. The growth is driven by e-commerce successes. The new space is 14,423-square-feet, compared to its former office of 5,616-square-feet. Currently, the firm is at 40 employees, but plans are in the works to eventually double its headcount. This year, the company does plan to increase its team by 30 or 40 percent. Roles will likely include: software engineers, account managers and sales. Kadro will move into its new headquarters at the beginning of March.

Pivot Physical Therapy

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare	Expanding	0	\$0	02/28/2015

Notes

After only four months in the Triangle market, Pivot Physical Therapy expanded again, this time adding a new location in Knightdale. In October, Pivot acquired ActivCare Physical Therapy, then a 10-clinic private practice co-founded by Brad Hancock and Charlie Caserta. Now, the practice added a clinic in Knightdale to go with a new one in Fayetteville, with plans to grow to between 15 and 18 locations by the end of 2015. The practice currently sees between 1,500 and 1,800 patients per week, on average.

Practichem

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Medical Technologies	Expanding	11	\$0	03/09/2015

Notes

Practichem has grown from 2 employees to 13 employees since it moved to the Raleigh area in 2013, and is continuing to hire new employees. The company launched its first innovative product in February, the Arista SLICE, a compact web-based biochromatography instrument. It is relatively small in size, web-powered, easy to use from any laptop or tablet, has a touch-screen interface, and is energy efficient. The software allows for easy collaboration and is attractive due to its smaller size.

Carusele

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Content Marketing Subsidiary	New	9	\$0	03/13/2015

Notes

Ignite Social Media has launched Carusele, a standalone content marketing subsidiary. Through its network of content producers, Carusele creates branded social content and then actively manages it through a media approach that combines paid and organic syndication and aggregation to targeted audiences. "Carusele creates a simple way for marketers to buy engaging social media content with defined audience reach much like they do with broadcast, print and digital media," said Jim Tobin, president of Ignite Social Media and Carusele. The company has nine full-time employees and is based in Cary, with a satellite office based in Fayetteville, AR.

Comstar Supply

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing	New	3	\$0	03/17/2015

Notes

Comstar Supply is opening a 10,000-square-foot office and warehouse in Raleigh on April 1. Comstar CEO Chad Punchard said one executive from the area will be relocated to Raleigh and will become a general manager. At least three additional hires are being made immediately. "It's an awesome opportunity for us," Punchard said, referring to the new North Carolina operation. "Raleigh for us was a perfect storm. Some of the announcements Google has made and other tier-one customers that we work with, as well as the market down there ... it's just a great thing for us." Google Fiber recently chose the Triangle as an area it wants to expand in, but Punchard said that really isn't the reason why he chose Raleigh as its first expansion city. "Google Fiber just reinforced some of the reasons to go there," Punchard said. "We needed to have a significant presence in the Southeast ... we're securing presence in the territory."

Novella Clinical Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	90	\$0	04/03/2015

Notes

Novella Clinical, a clinical research organization, has grown from about 800 employees to 890 since research giant Quintiles acquired the company in 2013. Novella President Richard Staub says more hires are on the way.

Aimet Technologies

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	0	\$0	04/06/2015

Notes

Aimet Technologies, founded by Dave Jackson in 1993, have grown from a handful of workers to a staff of 60. Thanks to a cash infusion, the team is likely to expand. While specific numbers were not released, the firm is hiring. The company has entered into definitive agreements with a group of investors led by Gallatin Equity Partners for additional capital and credit to support growth initiatives. Those commitments combined are approximately \$2.5 million. The manufacturing lines in Zebulon produce electronic components and interior plastic pieces, such as door panels and handles, for automobile makers such as BMW, Ford and General Motors. Their plastic pieces can be found in Bosch dishwashers.

FavR, Inc

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services, Other: App Services	New	0	\$0	04/08/2015

Notes

FavR Inc., a mobile application start-up founded by three Cary teenagers, has recently launched an application – FavR. The application serves as a platform that allows users to interact regionally, trading goods & services -- with or without the use of cash – in an accountable way. FavR users build and lose credibility based on ratings received through their interactions with other users. Users may also boost their reputation by verifying themselves through a background check. The company currently employs the three co-founders.

DTZ

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Commercial Real Estate	Expanding	0	\$0	04/08/2015

Notes

The Raleigh office for the DTZ commercial real estate firm is moving its personnel and operations into the new Perimeter Three office building at Perimeter Park in Morrisville. The move for DTZ, representing an expansion of 43 percent more space with the 13,363-square-foot lease deal, will be effective May 18.

Marriott Hotel

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Hospitality	Expanding	0	\$0	04/09/2015

Notes

The owners of the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley hotel are kicking off a major renovation of the midtown Raleigh hotel that will double the size of the hotel's conference center for events, renovate all of its guest rooms and relocate the property's patio and pool areas to a new space by this time next year. The hotel currently has about 10,000 square feet of event space that will double to 20,000 square feet when the renovations are complete. Freeland says the new event spaces should be open by first quarter 2016.

Centennial Biomedical Campus

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	0	\$0	04/22/2015

Notes

Officials have broken ground on the StateView hotel. When it opens in 2016, the hotel will have 164 rooms, 9,000 square feet of meeting space, an outdoor pool and a restaurant and bar. It will be part of the Marriott Autograph Collection, a group of independent hotels affiliated with the chain. The hotel is a joint venture between Concord Eastridge Inc. of Arlington, Va., and Noble Investment Group of Atlanta, the same company that completed the Marriott City Center in downtown Raleigh in 2008.

Yadkin Bank

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	0	\$0	04/22/2015

Notes

Yadkin Bank is planning to open a new branch in the new Charter Square office building on Fayetteville Street in downtown by late 2015. The bank will be occupying a 1,044-square-foot space at street-level.

Yadkin Bank

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	0	\$0	04/22/2015

Notes

Yadkin Bank is renovating the former First Citizens Bank branch building at the corner of Fairview Road and Glenwood Avenue at Five Points with plans to be open by mid-May.

CBC America

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Distribution	New	67	\$3,500,000	04/22/2015

Notes

CBC Americas Corp. announced that it will move its North America headquarters to Cary, NC. CBC Americas is the largest organization of the CBC Group, a global network of manufacturing, import, export, trading and distribution companies with worldwide headquarters in Tokyo, Japan, and more than 30 sales offices and manufacturing facilities worldwide. CBC's North America headquarters is comprised of six divisions: imaging technology, optics, chemicals and pharmaceuticals, flooring, plastics and Eco-Energy. The global manufacturing company will move its operational and financial divisions from Long Island, N.Y., creating nearly 67 new jobs in Wake County at an average annual wage of \$85,000. The corporation will house its distribution warehouse in Alamance County, N.C., employing an additional 29 workers.

C&F Mortgage Corporation

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	0	\$0	04/23/2015

Notes

C&F Mortgage will occupy 3,055 square feet of space at Carolina Place in Raleigh. The lease was secured by private equity real estate investment, development and management firm, New Boston Fund, Inc.

First Carolina Bank

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	0	\$0	04/24/2015

Notes

First Carolina Bank will occupy 2,100 square feet at Carolina Place in Raleigh. The lease was secured by New Boston Fund, Inc., a private equity real estate investment, development and management firm.

Linker Logic Technologies

<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	4	\$0	04/29/2015

Notes

During spring break last year, 17-year-old Ritwik Pavan was a little bored.

The Enloe High School student, now a junior, turned to his computer. He started building a game, a twist on the notoriously addictive app "Flappy Bird." Pavan named the game "Flappy Yeet," put it in app stores and waited to see what would happen. In the first few days, Pavan's creation tallied 83,000 downloads. By a few weeks in, he had topped 250,000. In the end, more than 350,000 people downloaded "Flappy Yeet." Pavan recruited fellow Enloe students to join him in his efforts. Today, they provide clients with web development, app development, digital marketing, search engine optimization and social media management services. The company created a parking app that lets users know when they're about to hit their time limit in a parking spot, designed a restaurant website with a customized ordering system and built an app for student athletes hoping to be recruited by colleges.

WHR Architects

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare, Other: Healthcare Architecture	New	0	\$0	04/30/2015

Notes

WHR Architects, one of the nation's leading healthcare architectural practices, has expanded its healthcare presence in North Carolina, establishing an office in Raleigh. While WHR has been working with clients in the region since 2009, the strategic decision was based on increased demand for healthcare services in North Carolina, as well as WHR's dynamic growth and its recent merger with EYP, a recognized leader in the design of facilities for higher education and government. WHR's office is located at 811 West Hargett Street.

SAS Institute

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	0	\$0	05/04/2015

Notes

Cary analytics giant SAS is planning a new nine-story office building and training center, which would be called Building A. Plans for Building A, which have not yet been approved by the town of Cary, call for a nearly 420,000-square-foot project, complete with more than 1,100 parking spaces. If built, the new structure would be the 24th building at the SAS campus in Cary. SAS employs about 5,300 in Cary and about 14,000 worldwide. The Cary site has expanded annually by about 4 percent, according to statements Jim Goodnight made last year.

SFW

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Marketing	New	0	\$0	05/05/2015

Notes

Greensboro-based marketing group SFW is opening an office at the NC State University Centennial Campus. The campus is the only research campus in North America that combines academic programs, corporate, governmental and nonprofit partners, which pairs well with the SFW focus on research insights, says SFW CEO Ged King. The company has grown more than 40 percent each year for the past five years, increasing their staff from 12 to 60 employees during that time. The agency is also in hiring mode with an eye open for designers, digital marketing experts, account management and other positions.

Ipreo

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	50	\$0	05/11/2015

Notes

Financial technology firm Ipreo continues to expand its workforce. The firm currently has a headcount greater than 200, and plans to hire at least 50 more by the end of the year from product management to development roles. To accommodate the growth, Ipreo is taking over another floor of office space in its high-rise building on Fayetteville Street. A recently completed staircase connects the two floors Ipreo now occupies. And a construction café and training room will round out the renovations, expected to be completed by the end of May.

WakeMed Women's Hospital

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare	Expanding	0	\$67,000,000	05/11/2015

Notes

WakeMed Health & Hospitals is set to open the WakeMed North Family Health & Women's Hospital, an expansion of the health system's existing North Healthplex in north Raleigh. The hospital will focus heavily on women's services, though still see some male patients as well. The 248,800-square-foot, 61-bed women's hospital at the corner of Falls of Neuse and Durant roads brings with it new and expanded services. This is the health system's third full-service hospital offering a birthing experience. More than 7,500 babies are born at WakeMed's hospitals in Raleigh and Cary each year.

Peak 10, Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	0	\$0	05/19/2015

Notes

National IT infrastructure and cloud services provider, Peak 10, Inc., continues its expansion of facilities and services with the construction and renovation of its data center operations at 5150 McCrimmon Parkway in Morrisville, NC. The new build-out contains 31,500-square foot of space which will include a third data center, new office space and a state-of-the-art Technical Assistance Center (TAC). The expansion will include the addition of new support staff positions and bring Peak 10's total Raleigh footprint to more than 100,000 square feet.

Compass Rose Brewery

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Brewery	New	10	\$0	05/20/2015

Notes

Compass Rose Brewery, which opened this month off Gresham Lake Road, is the first brewery in northeast Raleigh. Compass Rose – owned by John Coulter, Thomas Vincent, Jose Luis Martinez and Gary Kohake – wants to tap into the North Raleigh crowd, which might feel a bit left out of the brewery scene. For now, Compass Rose won't bottle and sell its beer, but it will sell kegs and distribute to bottle shops and restaurants. The brewery also plans to feature local food trucks in lieu of a full kitchen.

Samanage

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	50	\$16,000,000	05/20/2015

Notes

Cary-based Samanage has raised a whopping \$16 million. The local headcount – currently at 30 – doubled in 2014. And, boosted by the new financing, he expects the pattern to repeat itself in the next 12 months. Currently, there are seven open job positions for the Cary office, with more to come in marketing, customer support and engineering, leading to a hiring spree of about 50. The firm is in the process of doubling its office space in Cary to about 10,000 square feet. Samanage creates service software such as a performance benchmarking product that allows organizations to measure and benchmark performance against peers.

Credit Suisse

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	400	\$0	05/21/2015

Notes

Swiss finance giant Credit Suisse confirms it will occupy 70,000 square feet of space in one of Lenovo's buildings on Paramount Parkway in Morrisville. The move is to accommodate an already-announced 25 percent headcount expansion in the Triangle, where the company employs 1,700 in Research Triangle Park. Site lead Jim Captain calls it "a major project." The new space, on the second and third floors of what Lenovo calls "Building 3," can accommodate about 550 people, and the two groups moving in will make up about 400 of that total. Captain says to expect the numbers at both local campuses – Paramount Parkway and Research Triangle Park – to increase quickly starting in January.

SimpliVity

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	60	\$0	05/28/2015

Notes

Massachusetts tech firm SimpliVity recently expanded its customer support operations to Raleigh, a move that brought 30 jobs – but that's just the start of the company's plan for the Triangle. A SimpliVity spokesperson confirms the company plans to double that local headcount by the end of the year. SimpliVity works in what's called "hyper converged infrastructure," bringing multiple IT elements into one block of shareable resources. The goal is to simplify the infrastructure for companies, and investors are buying in. The company has raised more than \$276 million in venture capital and employs 500 people across the globe.

Sequenom

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Medical Technologies	Expanding	0	\$0	05/29/2015

Notes

The Sequenom Center for Molecular Medicine, a \$19 million Morrisville laboratory opened in 2012, will be taking over operations of a sister lab that the company is closing in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The company has not said what impact it expects on North Carolina employment as a result of the Michigan shut-down. Sequenom's molecular diagnostics laboratory tests are mainly for detecting prenatal problems. These genetic tests, branded under the names HerediT, HerediT UNIVERSAL, MaterniT21 PLUS, NextView and VisibiliT, provide early information about possible problems to allow obstetricians, geneticists, and maternal fetal medicine specialists to consult with expectant parents. "The expansion of our North Carolina laboratory operations to include our HerediT CF carrier screen test will enable us to continue to provide high quality and meaningful test offerings to physicians and their patients while continuing to build value for our shareholders," said William Welch, president and CEO of the publicly traded company.

Deutsche Bank Global Technology

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	0	\$0	05/29/2015

Notes

Dan Minto, head of Deutsche Bank's technology center in Cary, says the team is looking to significantly increase its Cary headcount. The company has already hired the 431 employees it promised North Carolina it would have on payroll by 2016. The company employed 250 in 2013 when the initial expansion was announced. As part of the expansion, DB has transformed its Cary office space into a collaborative work environment.

Rex Healthcare

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare	Expanding	0	\$220,000,000	06/03/2015

Notes

Rex Healthcare has reached 30 percent of its fundraising goal for the new N.C. Heart & Vascular Hospital coming out of the ground at its main campus in Raleigh. The \$220 million project will bring all of Rex's cardiac care to one place. Rex, a subsidiary of UNC Health Care, performed 3,100 cardiovascular procedures in 2012, but provides those services in seven different areas on its campus. In some cases, patients must be wheeled nearly a half-mile across the campus to move through the process of care. Building the new heart tower will not only make things more comfortable to patients, but serve as a draw to cardiac physicians.

Triangle Springs

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare	New	0	\$15,800,000	06/05/2015

Notes

Springstone, a national chain of private hospitals that treats mental illness, filed plans to build Triangle Springs, a 43-bed psychiatric facility in Wake County. The proposed project would cost \$15.8 million and to be complete in January 2018. It requires state approval through the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services.

Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh-Crabtree

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Hospitality	New	0	\$0	06/05/2015

Notes

The new Hilton Garden Inn near Raleigh's Crabtree Valley Mall is now taking reservations and is expected to open in late June. The seven-story, 149-room hotel will include a full-service restaurant, The Garden Grille & Lounge, a 5,720-square foot ballroom and a fitness center with heated pool.

Acorn Applications

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	5	\$0	06/05/2015

Notes

In 2013, Gordon Jones left the world of manufacturing and launched analytics software firm Acorn Applications, a firm that recently closed on a \$500,000 equity infusion from a single institutional investor. The cloud-based software helps activate sites. He calls it a workflow platform to help pharmaceuticals and clinical research organizations get things moving quicker. Currently, Jones's team consists of five employees. The cash will fund the hire of another five.

Graybar

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Distribution	Expanding	0	\$1,200,000	06/08/2015

Notes

Graybar, a national distribution and supply chain management company, announced Monday that its Raleigh branch has moved to a larger, updated facility. The company will now occupy a 50,080-square-foot space located at 211 South New Hope Road in Raleigh. The new branch features warehouse space, conference and training rooms and more convenient access from I-495. Graybar's branch was previously located on Capital Boulevard in a 26,388-square-foot building. The new building is farther from downtown, but adds approximately 20,000 square feet of space for the company. The company has roughly 40 employees in its Raleigh branch, most of which are full-time. Graybar is not currently adding employees, but states that this might change as the branch grows its business.

Schmalz

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing	Expanding	66	\$7,000,000	06/09/2015

Notes

Schmalz, a German vacuum technology manufacturer, has announced its expansion to a new six-acre campus on Oak Forest Drive. The new facility will allow the firm to grow to 100 employees in the next ten years. Schmalz creates automation equipment used in manufacturing, such as clamps and suction devices. Its gripping technology can be found in industrial manufacturing in several verticals, including automotive. The growth the firm is experiencing is due to a resurgence of manufacturing. The jobs coming to the company over the next few years will range from engineering to project management to warehouse and sales. The new space, which requires a \$7 million investment in its first phase, will allow more room for testing and assembly of automation systems, as well as contain a dedicated customer show room, training rooms and increased office space.

KnowledgeTree

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	3	\$0	06/09/2015

Notes

Raleigh-based software outfit KnowledgeTree has moved into the Nehi Bottling Company building in downtown Raleigh. The company has 24 employees, up from the 21 it reported in December, when it announced it had seen top-line revenue double from quarter to quarter in 2014. KnowledgeTree has received nearly \$8 million in venture backing from the likes of River Cities Capital Funds, Core Capital Partners, Hasso Plattner Ventures and Hatteras Funds.

Proto Labs, Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Manufacturing	Expanding	170	\$25,000,000	06/18/2015

Notes

3-D printing company Proto Labs is expanding in Wake County, pledging to create 170 new jobs over the next five years. In return for the \$25 million investment, the project receives a performance-based grant from the One North Carolina Fund of up to \$150,000. "Since the launch of 3-D printing at Proto Labs, we've increased our capabilities here in the U.S. And we've also introduced our additive manufacturing services to Europe," says Rob Connelly, vice president of additive manufacturing. He calls the North Carolina facility a "critical driver" in advancing 3-D printing across the globe.

Intelligent Office

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Shared Office	New	3	\$0	06/18/2015

Notes

Intelligent Office, the Colorado-based shared office and executive suites company, is expanding into North Carolina with its first location coming to downtown Raleigh. Intelligent Office, like its national competitor Regus Office Suites, rents executive suite offices to business professionals, entrepreneurs and consultants who only need a small amount of office space for work. Owner Michael Johnson will have on staff during all business hours at least three administrative assistants who can answer client phones, manage client calendars, even assist with inputting data for intake forms and expense reports. As the business grows, he says he has space for up to eight assistants.

Courtyard & Residence Inn

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Hospitality	New	0	\$0	06/23/2015

Notes

Marriott International, Inc. announced that a combined 128-room Courtyard hotel and 128-suite Residence Inn hotel in Raleigh, North Carolina are now open for business. Located five miles from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, the hotels offer convenient access to Brier Creek and Research Triangle Park, and are centrally situated between North Carolina State University, Duke University and UNC Chapel Hill. The five-story property shares an indoor saltwater pool, a fitness center and 3,500 square feet of meeting space to accommodate functions of up to 250 people.

Distil Networks

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	12	\$21,000,000	06/30/2015

Notes

Security software firm Distil Networks has closed a \$21 million round of funding and plans to use part of the cash to bulk up its Raleigh operation. They will be moving into the 107 Fayetteville space, the new entrepreneurial hub, the space has the capacity to double their current operations, taking them from 12 to 24 employees.

Four Oaks Bank

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	0	\$0	06/30/2015

Notes

Four Oaks Banks now has a presence in Apex. The branch, which will serve as a Loan Production Office, held a grand opening on June 24th.

Oak City Brewing

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Brewery	New	0	\$0	07/03/2015

Notes

Oak City Brewing Company announced its plans to open in Old Town Knightdale. The brewery will be located at 616 N. First Avenue. The first phase will be a tasting room and bottle shop, with future plans for on-site brewing. Construction drawings have been submitted to convert a former office into the tap room space.

Biologics, Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	300	\$0	07/07/2015

Notes

Less than two weeks after the executives and staff of Biologics Inc. began moving their headquarters operation into the company's new 76,000-square-foot office building on Weston Parkway in Cary, Biologics is already making plans for its next big expansion. The oncology services company plans to hire another 175 employees in 2015 with an additional 175 new hires in 2016. The expansion would bring the company's total employee count to more than 700 people.

Syska Hennessy Group, Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Consulting	New	0	\$0	07/09/2015

Notes

Syska Hennessy Group, Inc., a global consulting, engineering and commissioning firm, has announced the opening of a brand new Raleigh, NC facility to meet the growing demands of clients and increased project activity in the surrounding market. With the announcement of its new Raleigh location, the firm will provide core services in mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, commissioning, facilities management, and communication and information technology design.

Guidebook

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	New	20	\$0	07/16/2015

Notes

Silicon Valley-based Guidebook has announced plans to expand and hire up to 20 people in downtown Raleigh. The company recently moved into the Raleigh Times building with plans to double the space to 3,000 square feet in order to accommodate up to 20 new hires.

Resource Environmental Solutions

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	0	\$0	07/22/2015

Notes

Resource Environmental Solutions (RES) has moved into a larger office to accommodate their growth. RES wetland scientists, biologists, land representatives, and credit sales teams are now all housed in the new space located at 302 Jefferson Street. This location provides easy access for traveling teams and is central to RES operating areas across the state. RES develops and supplies ecological offsets to help developers obtain required permits for unavoidable project-related impacts. RES has restored and conserved more than 40,000 acres of wetlands, streams, and habitats

Expion

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	15	\$0	07/22/2015

Notes

Expion has officially been acquired by Canadian social intelligence firm Sysomos. The pair are joining forces to create what Expion CEO Peter Heffring is calling a complete, end-to-end content marketing and analytics solution. The combined company also has plans to grow. Sysomos has 250 employees and Expion has 75. The plan is to add 150 people before the end of the year, including at least 15 in the Triangle area – mainly on the development side.

Industrious

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Co-Working Group	New	0	\$0	07/28/2015

Notes

The Chicago-based Industrious will be taking a full floor, or about 23,000-square-feet, at Charter Square. In other parts of the country, Industrious has been going into office spaces offering month-to-month leases to companies and entrepreneurs for use of its co-working spaces, conference rooms and high-speed connectivity services. Most of its tenant-base includes entrepreneurs of tech companies and Fortune 500 brands, like Pinterest and Instacart, who are seeking creative work spaces away from the main campus or in markets where they don't yet have a huge employee presence yet.

Polsinelli

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare, Other: Healthcare lawfirm	New	0	\$0	07/28/2015

Notes

The Kansas City, Kansas-based Polsinelli law firm has signed a lease for a half-floor at Charter Square, or about 11,000 square feet, in downtown Raleigh. Polsinelli expanded into the Triangle in March and is leasing temporary space in the One Bank of America Plaza building that's on the same city block as Charter Square.

Winwood Hospitality Group, Inc.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Hospitality	New	0	\$0	07/28/2015

Notes

Winwood Hospitality Group has paid \$4 million for the Enterprise Rent-A-Car building on McDowell Street near the Raleigh Convention Center as the company weighs plans for a future high-end hotel property. The company is considering a plan to build a high-rise hotel of up to 12 stories high with about 175 rooms and its own structured parking deck. "With the proposed supply increase in both extended stay and select serve in the downtown submarket, we are exploring our options to potentially fill a gap in the market or increasing room supply in a high demand segment," Winwood president Amit Patel stated.

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	190	\$0	07/30/2015

Notes

Raleigh-based health care research organization INC Research hired 120 workers in the Triangle in the second quarter, and plans to hire 70 more in the near future. During the second quarter of 2015, INC hired 500 workers worldwide, including 140 in North Carolina, and has another 400 open positions. INC occupies nearly all of an office building in the Highwoods Office Park, visible from I-440, where it employs 600 workers, as well as a building off Falls of Neuse Road, where it employs 325. The company employs 6,100 worldwide.

GlaxoSmithKline

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	140	\$0	07/30/2015

Notes

As drug giant GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) prepares to make its next-generation asthma drugs in Zebulon, the company plans to hire 100 workers this year and up to 40 next year. When it completes that many hires, it would bring the company close to 1,000 employees in the manufacturing facility responsible for making the asthma drug Advair, a major driver of GSK revenue.

Bond Brothers Beer Company

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Brewery	New	0	\$0	07/30/2015

Notes

Chatham Street Commercial's Jordan Gussenhoven says he and his partners in the redevelopment of Midtown Square in downtown Cary have begun renovations to their first building, which is the future home of downtown Cary's first brewery: Bond Brothers Beer Company. The 25,000-square-foot building at that 202 East Cedar St. was previously a carpet distribution warehouse. Bond Brothers Beer should be ready to open for business in the fall. Bond Brothers will be using about 4,400 square feet for the brewery equipment and about 2,300 square feet for the taproom and bar. There will also be two large doors opening to a 2,500-square-foot beer garden and outdoor patio area.

Mattress Firm

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Distribution/Warehouse	Expanding	0	\$0	08/07/2015

Notes

Bedding retail giant Mattress Firm has signed a lease agreement for a big new warehouse space in Garner that will expand the company's distribution channels across central and eastern North Carolina, and simultaneously kick off construction of a new building for the market. Mattress Firm is slated to occupy about 60 percent of a new 133,350-square-foot warehouse building that real estate development firm Duke Realty is building at the Greenfield North industrial park in Garner. The new building is slated to be completed in January 2016.

Qlik Technologies

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	50	\$0	08/10/2015

Notes

Qlik has signed a lease to take the 26,000-square-foot, top floor of the new, four-story Wade III office building in west Raleigh. Its staff will be moving from about a 10,000-square-foot space in the Wade II office building that's next door. The added space will allow Qlik to open a new training room for its customers from across the Southeast region who have usually had to travel to company headquarters in Radnor, Pennsylvania, or to Boston for training on Qlik's visual analytics software programs. The company currently employs close to 50 people, and the new office space will have room for about 100 employees, plus the new training center.

Lincoln Brewing

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Brewery	New	0	\$0	08/11/2015

Notes

Lincoln Brewing Company has begun a soft opening at its tap house and restaurant on U.S. 401 north of Fuquay-Varina, joining Draft Line Brewing and Aviator Brewing Company. In total, the town now has four microbreweries.

Fainting Goat Brewery

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Brewery	New	0	\$0	08/11/2015

Notes

Fainting Goat Brewing will open soon in downtown Fuquay-Varina. The brewery joins Lincoln Brewing Company, Draft Line Brewing, and Aviator Brewing Company, giving the town of 25,000 residents a total of four microbreweries. Aviator has been serving the area since 2008, and Draft Line recently celebrated its one year anniversary.

Xellia Pharmaceuticals

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	0	\$0	08/14/2015

Notes

Xellia Pharmaceuticals, a company based in Denmark, is moving its North American headquarters to Raleigh. The move means an expansion of the company's existing operations in the Triangle. Jobs are being moved to Raleigh as a result, but the company did not specify how many. Manufacturing and commercial positions will now be consolidated in Raleigh. Headquartered in Copenhagen, Denmark, Xellia has more than 900 employees globally, with operational and manufacturing facilities in Denmark, Hungary and China.

Sprout Pharmaceuticals

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	166	\$0	08/19/2015

Notes

Sprout Pharmaceuticals plans to expand its workforce from 34 employees to just over 200 as it builds a specialty sales force to market its female libido drug Addyi to health care professionals.

Aviator Brewing

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Manufacturing	Expanding	0	\$0	08/28/2015

Notes

Aviator Brewing Co. is in the final stages of buying the site of a former Gold Leaf Tobacco warehouse in Fuquay-Varina, which the brewery plans to turn into a restaurant and distillery. Aviator CEO Mark Doble says that if the deal comes together, Aviator plans to expand its brewery operation and put a new restaurant at the location. But Doble says he's most excited about the prospect of installing a distillery in the former warehouse. He says a new still will be delivered to Aviator within the next three weeks. "From there, we'll just start experimenting and see where it goes once the permits are in place," he says. The plan is to start producing vodka, and then move into making unaged rye whiskey, bourbon and scotch. From there, Aviator plans to produce barrel-aged liquors. Meanwhile, Aviator is expanding its sales footprint, recently adding Georgia to the list of states where its beers are available. The company is looking at moving into Texas at some point.

Aloft Hotels

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Hospitality	New	0	\$0	08/31/2015

Notes

The Aloft Raleigh-Durham Airport Brier Creek is slated to open Nov. 19, but it won't start taking reservations for dates earlier than Feb. 1, 2016, according to Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide's website. The owner of the hotel property is Narsi Development of Huntersville. The Aloft RDU hotel is located at 10020 Sellona St. off of Brier Creek Parkway and Globe Road. It's near the Fairfield Inn & Suites Raleigh-Durham Airport Brier Creek that's owned by Shahn Chhabra's CMC Hotels of Cary. CMC Hotels has also proposed plans to build a new Hyatt House hotel that would be located between the Fairfield and the Aloft.

Cofounders Capital

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Co-Working Space	New	0	\$0	09/01/2015

Notes

CoFounders Capital has opened their offices and lab in Downtown Cary. Cofounders Capital is an early-stage seed fund focused on software ventures in the Triangle. Created in 2015, Cofounders partnered with the Town of Cary to provide free lab space to entrepreneurs who receive expert help modeling and vetting their startup ideas. The most promising of these ventures are then funded through Cofounders Capital's \$12 million seed fund. The organization is managed by serially-successful entrepreneur, David Gardner, with a team of over seventy advisers and volunteer mentors who are all investors in the fund, eager to support entrepreneurship in the Triangle and to help portfolio companies and entrepreneurs succeed.

WaterWalk Hotel Apartments

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Hospitality	New	0	\$17,000,000	09/03/2015

Notes

A Wichita, Kansas, company that's ramping up nationwide development of a new housing model that merges a corporate hotel with apartments has picked a site near Cary's Crossroads Corporate Park for one of its first sites in the region. The company, WaterWalk Hotel Apartments, is under contract to buy a four-acre site at the intersection of Dillard and Corning roads in Cary where it will be submitting site plans soon with the town. WaterWalk is already aiming to break ground on the \$17 million, 138-unit building project by mid-March 2016. The company is also looking at property sites on Miami Boulevard near Research Triangle Park for a second building project in 2016

GrapeCity

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	13	\$0	09/10/2015

Notes

Six years after buying then-Morrisville-based FarPoint Technologies only to move the main operation to Pittsburgh three years later, Japanese tech firm GrapeCity is returning to the Triangle. The company's Pittsburgh office will work on studio products, while the Raleigh operation will focus on spreadsheets and reporting technology. The company develops enterprise-level development tools for Microsoft, iPhone and other platforms.

Personify

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Recruitment	Expanding	30	\$0	09/15/2015

Notes

Personify, a fast-growing, executive recruiting firm, has signed a commitment to move its headquarters and staff of 70 people from Cary to the newly-renovated historic warehouse known as the Dr. Pepper Complex in downtown Raleigh. The company will initially occupy 10,134 square feet in the building, but they also have an option on another 4,000 square feet of vacant space in the building. It's anticipating that the new downtown space will allow the company to grow to about 100 employees before they have to think about moving the company again.

SVN Hotels

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Real Estate	New	0	\$0	09/16/2015

Notes

SVN Hotels, a new company started by Raleigh real estate veterans Don Walston and Sanjay Mundra, will have its headquarters in Raleigh. The company will be targeting the more than \$45 billion-a-year niche hotel brokerage market that only a handful of brokerage firms have focused on in recent years. The goal, they say, is to capture between 5 percent and 7 percent of that market share within the next five years, which would rank SVN Hotels among the top five hotel brokerage firms in the country along with Eastdil Secured, JLL, CBRE and Hodges Ward Elliott.

Align Technology

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Advanced Medical Technologies	New	100	\$4,000,000	09/17/2015

Notes

The creator of the Invisalign teeth straightening device, Align Technology Inc., has chosen Cary for the location of its new U.S. East Coast operation. The expansion project is expected to create more than 100 new jobs in Wake County over the next five years, plus a \$4 million investment. The Cary expansion announcement came through a joint release by Wake County Economic Development and Cary Economic Development. Align Technologies currently has several open job positions advertised in research and development and software product development for its 3D digital scanning products and services for orthodontic and restorative dentistry.

RoviSys

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	135	\$0	09/17/2015

Notes

RoviSys will be moving operations from Apex to the Holly Springs Business Park. They have outgrown their current facility. The company located in Apex in 2005, and currently have 115 employees at their Apex location. The company's primary function is automation for medium and large sized companies with many customers in the life sciences sector, including Novartis and Pfizer. Currently, RoviSys is seeing 5-15% annual growth, adding 10-25 employees each year. They expect to reach 250 employees at the Holly Springs site over the next 5-10 years.

Legacy Flooring

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	33	\$0	09/18/2015

Notes

Just five years after Ian Durant and his mother launched Legacy Flooring from a Raleigh loft apartment, the company has outgrown its current 5,000-square-foot office. The company, which specializes in installing flooring for big-box home improvement retailers, saw its revenue grow from \$2.5 million to more than \$12 million. The company now has 35 full-time employees and 20 estimator subcontractors. The company also has about 200 installers who are hired for individual projects. With warehouses in Goldsboro, Wilmington and Myrtle Beach, Legacy takes on projects across the eastern portion of the state and in northern South Carolina.

Deutsche Bank Global Technology

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	250	\$9,000,000	09/22/2015

Notes

DB Global Technology, Inc. will undertake a 250-job expansion over the next two years at its software application development center in Wake County. The company plans to invest \$9 million there through the end of 2016. Compensation for the new positions will vary by job function, but the average annual payroll is estimated to be \$21.4 million plus benefits. The average annual wage in Wake County is \$50,702. New positions will include technology engineers, software developers and analysts. DB Global Technology is a unit of Deutsche Bank AG, the Germany-based global financial services provider. Deutsche Bank, founded in Berlin in 1870, currently maintains a global workforce that exceeds 98,000. It reported sales of \$47.3 billion in 2014. It established DB Global Technology in 2009 to design software to support the bank's products and services. The company's expansion will accommodate a sharpened focus on developing strategic applications and enterprise-wide technology solutions. The company currently employs more than 600 people in Wake County.

Iron Yard Academy

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology, Other: Coding School	New	0	\$0	09/23/2015

Notes

Iron Yard Academy, a bootcamp-style talent code school out of South Carolina that already has 3,500 square feet of space at American Underground's American Tobacco Campus location in Durham, is moving into American Underground's Raleigh location. Adam Klein, chief strategy officer for American Underground, says the entrepreneurial organization is no longer just focused on facilitating startup environments. It's trying to help fill the talent pool they'll require as they scale up. By expanding the coding academy in Raleigh, the talent pool won't just impact entrepreneurs. He sees a multitude of players benefiting from this, including Red Hat and Citrix. The recruitment pool he hopes will come out of this is the kind of incentive that can attract new players to the market, he theorizes. The academy has been in talks with American Underground to expand in Durham for some time. Even as it expands in Raleigh, it's nearly doubling its space in Durham to about 6,000 square feet. The Raleigh move will bring that to about 11,000 square feet in the Triangle.

Kimley-Horn & Associates

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other, Other: Municipality	Expanding	0	\$0	10/02/2015

Notes

Kimley-Horn, the homegrown engineering and design consulting firm that's become one of the largest engineering firms in the Southeast, with offices across the U.S., is moving its headquarters to downtown Raleigh and at the same time working on a plan to expand its presence in downtown Durham. In downtown Raleigh, Kimley-Horn will be consolidating its 200 executives, engineers and staff that are currently split between its headquarters building on Weston Avenue in Cary and at its smaller design office in downtown Raleigh. The firm will take all of the office space on floors five through seven, or about 55,000 square feet, at the 17-story One Bank of America Plaza building on Fayetteville Street.

BrewPublik

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Start-Up	New	0	\$0	10/06/2015

Notes

BrewPublik, a Charlotte-based beer technology startup, has announced its expansion to Raleigh and Durham. The company has signed a lease for a distribution center off I-440 in Raleigh. Raleigh was handpicked for this expansion because of the explosive growth coming from Research Triangle Park, as well as the enthusiastic reception received when BrewPublik indicated interest.

Netsertive

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	50	\$15,000,000	10/07/2015

Notes

Morrisville-based Netsertive raised \$15 million in a financing led by Cincinnati-based River Cities Capital Funds. The digital advertising company, founded in 2009, expects to add at least 50 employees to its 200 over the next 12 months.

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	10/27/2015

Notes

HQ Raleigh, the downtown Raleigh entrepreneurial community that recently broke ground on the site of a 43,000 square foot expansion, announced the launch of a new Strategist in Residence Program to coach startups of all stages within the workspace. Greg Hopper, a local entrepreneur and management and innovation expert, has been selected as the first Strategist in Residence at HQ Raleigh. Through the new Strategist in Residence Program, Hopper will be based at HQ Raleigh one day per week, where he will assist entrepreneurs with business development and strategy. These targeted sessions will enable HQ Raleigh members to further create value for customers and grow their ventures. There are currently over 140 startups scaling within the space, a number that is slated to at least double when the expansion opens in early 2017.

Pendo

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	56	\$11,000,000	10/29/2015

Notes

On the heels of an \$11 million fundraiser, Pendo, a 2-year-old Raleigh startup, is planning to more than double its headcount. At 15 employees currently, there are 16 job openings. In 2016, the company hopes to add about 40 additional positions. Pendo is looking for a space to hold 80 to 100 people, approximately 5,000 to 15,000 square feet of space. The search is focused on downtown Raleigh. Pendo's software intends to help tech companies such as SciQuest use data to build better online products and increase user engagement. Specifically, its platform delivers insights into customers' product usage to help management teams understand how to improve product engagement.

IMLeagues

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Start-Up	Expanding	2	\$0	11/01/2015

Notes

With 95 percent of all intramural programs and hundreds of fitness centers and clubs using its platform, this Raleigh startup led by a pair of brothers is in need of a product designer and software engineer to continue its development and growth

FilterEasy

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Start-Up	Expanding	5	\$0	11/01/2015

Notes

FilterEasy, the company that ships air filters to homes as a subscription service, is growing and hiring for a variety of positions, include: Project Manager, Senior Accountant, Graphic Designer, and more.

K4Connect

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Start-Up	Expanding	4	\$0	11/01/2015

Notes

With nearly \$2 million in new funding and a large contract with a Pennsylvania chain of senior living communities, K4Connect is building up a team to bring to market its technology that connects devices, systems and applications in one mobile app to give seniors and people with disabilities more control over their homes and lives.

Workplace Options

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Insurance	Expanding	70	\$0	11/04/2015

Notes

Dean Debnam, CEO of Raleigh-based Workplace Options, has acquired two more office buildings at the Highwoods Office Park in north Raleigh in anticipation of the need to beef up his staff going into 2016. adding nearly 80,000 square feet of office space. It's anticipated that the company will need to hire up to 70 people. Workplace Options currently employs about 400 people in Raleigh, plus another 300 people at its offices across the U.S. and around the globe.

Carvana

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology, Other	New	25	\$0	11/04/2015

Notes

Technology firm Carvana wants to change the way you buy cars in Raleigh – aiming to eliminate the middleman, aka the dealership, completely. Carvana, which calls itself “the first complete online auto retailer,” bringing free, next-day delivery of automobiles to Raleigh residents, is already available in five other markets, including Charlotte; Atlanta; and Austin, Texas. Today, four people work out of the Raleigh location. Within the next two years, the company hopes to increase the local team to 25 and to move into a new local headquarters campus. The Raleigh launch means that residents within a 100-mile radius of the city can log onto the Carvana website and purchase a vehicle entirely online. That includes financing vehicles, purchasing and trading in cars.

Captive-Aire Systems

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	130	\$0	11/25/2015

Notes

Captive-Aire, a manufacturer of kitchen ventilation systems, hired 130 new employees in 2015.

Strategic Connections

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	40	\$0	11/25/2015

Notes

Strategic Connections has hired 40 new employees in 2015.

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	11/25/2015

Notes

Prometheus Group, a technology firm located in Raleigh, has hired 30 new employees in 2015.

Environmental Holdings Group LLC

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other	Expanding	100	\$0	11/25/2015

Notes

Environmental Holdings Group, a demolition contractor company located in Morrisville, has increased their staff by 100 employees.

Clinipace Worldwide

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	300	\$0	11/25/2015

Notes

In 2015, Clinipace Worldwide, a contract research firm located in Morrisville, hired 300 employees.

Lm Restaurants

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Hospitality	Expanding	300	\$0	11/25/2015

Notes

LM Restaurants, a restaurant management firm located in Raleigh, hired 300 employees throughout 2015.

Captrust

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Financial Services	Expanding	105	\$0	11/25/2015

Notes

Financial services giant Captrust hired 55 new employees in 2015. The company plans to continue expanding during 2016.

TrialCard

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Healthcare	Expanding	62	\$0	11/25/2015

Notes

Trialcard has added 62 new members to its staff in Cary. The company continues to hiring in 2016.

The Select Group

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Staffing Firm	Expanding	100	\$0	11/25/2015

Notes

The Select Group, a staffing firm in Raleigh, hired 100 new employees in 2015.

Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Real Estate	Expanding	262	\$0	11/25/2015

Notes

Coldwell Banker HPW, a real estate firm in Raleigh, hired 262 employees in 2015. The firm plans to continue hiring throughout 2016.

Highmark Companies

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	75	\$0	11/25/2015

Notes

Information technology services firm Highmark Companies hired 75 employees during 2015.

Keshav Consulting Solutions

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Staffing Firm	Expanding	100	\$0	11/25/2015

Notes

Keshav Consulting Solutions, a nationally certified minority owned staffing firm, hired 100 employees in 2015.

Orion International

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Staffing Firm	Expanding	50	\$0	11/25/2015

Notes

Staffing firm Orion International has added 50 new employees to its Cary location, with plans to continue hiring in 2016.

Cisco Systems

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	0	\$0	11/30/2015

Notes

Cisco continues to grow. With 4,800 employees, the site in RTP is one of three “mega-sites” around the world. The company has had steady growth and will continue to hire.

Merz North America

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals	Expanding	52	\$0	11/30/2015

Notes

Merz North America, which recently moved the company's North American operation from Greensboro to Raleigh, has 278 employees. Despite the fact that Merz's current campus can house 330, the company is looking at acquiring more space in the Triangle. Last year, growth was at 32 percent. This year, the company is estimating to grow by 19 percent.

STOCK America

<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	11/30/2015

Notes

STOCK America, a leader in innovative sterilization solutions, will be expanding in to a new location in Greenfield North Business Park in Garner. Their new location will result in the consolidation of company offices in the U.S. and will serve as the headquarters for the company.

Mohu

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Software/Information Technology	Expanding	45	\$0	12/07/2015

Notes

Greenwave Scientific, aka: Mohu, makers of the Leaf antenna, has unveiled a music technology more in line with its CEO's history: BeBox, a portable audio system that, according to execs, rivals what's being offered at Sonos and Bose. As the product suite grows, so does Mohu's workforce. The company recently added a second shift to its Raleigh team and has about 100 employees. One year ago, it had 55. The company is headquartered in north Raleigh.

Trophy Brewing Company

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Brewery	Expanding	0	\$0	12/18/2015

Notes

Trophy Brewing Co., led by founders Chris Powers, David Lockwood, and Brewer Les Stewart is opening its production brewery and taproom on Maywood Avenue near the State Farmers Market on the South side of Downtown Raleigh, North Carolina. The taproom will have 12 beers on draft, counter pressure filled growlers, a cask engine, and occasional bottle releases. The production brewery features a 20-barrel, three-vessel brewing system. Additionally, the location will start with enough fermentation and conditioning tanks to handle up to 240 barrels (7,440 gallons) of beer at any one time before packaging or kegging. The location will start with distribution to a limited number of restaurants and bars initially, and then expand as it grows.

Homewood Suites by Hilton

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Hospitality	New	0	\$0	12/21/2015

Notes

A Cary hotel development and management company is purchasing a 2.6-acre site overlooking Interstate 40 at Crossroads Boulevard in Cary with plans to build a new six-story hotel in 2016. The new hotel will be a Homewood Suites by Hilton. Construction is expected to start in spring 2016 with the hotel opening projected in summer 2017.

Hampton Inn & Suites

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Hospitality	New	0	\$0	12/30/2015

Notes

Site work has begun on a new 4-story, 110 Room Hampton Inn & Suites to be located directly behind Target on Hinton Oaks Boulevard. The new hotel will feature a conference facility and indoor swimming pool.

C.H. Wells

<u>Industry</u>	<u>New/Expanding</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Other: Accounting	Expanding	0	\$0	12/30/2015

Notes

C.H. Wells, CPA expanded to a new location in Knightdale. The accounting firm recently relocated to a larger space at 7048 Knightdale Boulevard Suite 102. The larger space will allow the firm to continue servicing their existing clients as well as welcome new clientele as the community continues to grow. The firm's principal was committed to staying in Knightdale when considering expansion due to proximity to their clients and a great business climate.

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