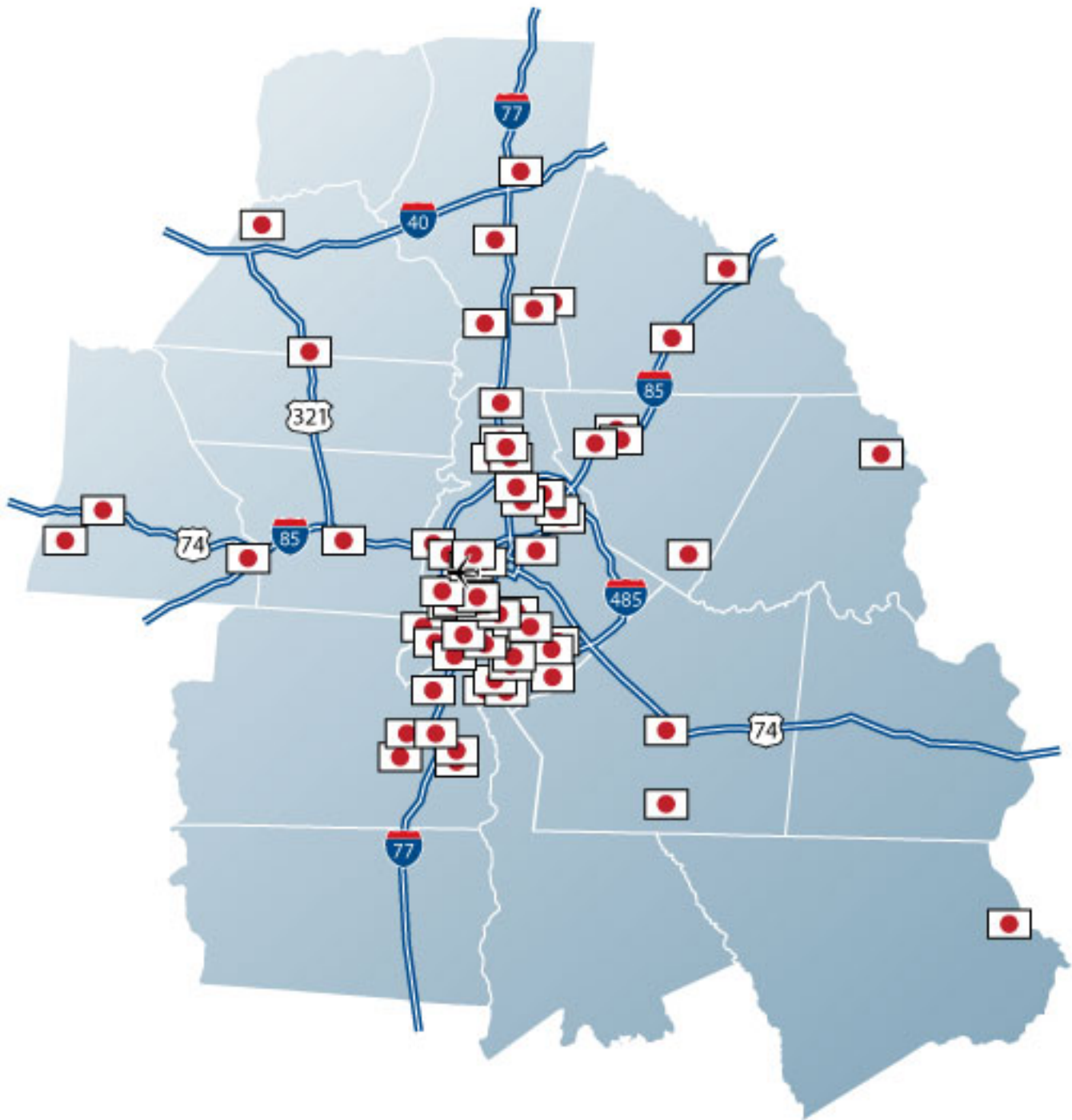


Charlotte USA: Japanese Firms



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"K" Line America Inc

Gastonia, NC 28052
Gaston County
Product: Sales: community-based logistics business services
Local Employment: 1
Year Established: 1986
Parent Company: Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd

AFL Network Services

Monroe, NC 28110
Union County
Product: Service Provider for Communications Industry
Local Employment: 130
Year Established: 1997
Parent Company: Fujikura Ltd.

ASMO North Carolina, Inc.

Statesville, NC 28625
Iredell County
Product: US HQ/Mfg: Small DC Motors for Automotive Industry
Local Employment: 385
Year Established: 1988
Parent Company: ASMO Co., Ltd.

BT America, Inc.

Boiling Springs, NC 28017
Cleveland County
Product: Mfg: Small Steel Auto Parts
Local Employment: 6
Year Established: 1995
Parent Company: Sankei Co., Ltd.

Cataler North America Corp.

Lincolnton, NC 28092
Lincoln County
Product: US HQ/Mfg: Automotive Catalysts
Local Employment: 198
Year Established: 2001
Parent Company: Cataler Corp.

Cleveland Yutaka Corp.

Shelby, NC 28152
Cleveland County
Product: Mfg: Automotive Parts for DC Motors
Local Employment: 36
Year Established: 1996
Parent Company: Yutaka Industry Co., Ltd. Group

Combi USA, Inc.

Fort Mill, SC 29708
York County
Product: Dist: Infant Car Seats & Accessories
Local Employment: 25
Year Established: 2004
Parent Company: Combi Corp.

Control Resources, Inc.

Salisbury, NC 28144
Rowan County
Product: Dist: Automation Products
Local Employment: 15
Year Established: 2004
Parent Company: SMC Corp.

DNP IMS America Corp.

Concord, NC 28027
Cabarrus County
Product: US HQ: Thermal Transfer Ribbons for Bar Code Printing
Local Employment: 120
Year Established: 1995
Parent Company: Dai Nippon Printing Company Ltd.

Ebara International Corp.

Rock Hill, SC 29730
York County
Product: US HQ/Sales/Svc: Wastewater & Stainless Steel Pumps
Local Employment: 30
Year Established: 1995
Parent Company: Ebara Corp.

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Engineered Sintered Components

Troutman, NC 28166
Iredell County
Product: US HQ/Mfg/Sales: Structural Components
Utilizing Powder Metal Technology
Local Employment: 307
Year Established: 1989
Parent Company: Sumitomo Electric Group

Firestone Complete Auto Care

York County
Product: Tire Service & Sales
Local Employment: 5
Year Established: 1978
Parent Company: Bridgestone Corp

Goulston Technologies

Monroe, NC 28110
Union County
Product: Mfg: Textile Fiber Lubricants
Local Employment: 120
Year Established: 1956
Parent Company: Takemoto Oil and Fat Co., Ltd.

Highland Industries, Inc.

Cheraw, SC 29520
Chesterfield County
Product: Mfg: Airbag Fabric & Industrial Textiles
Local Employment: 400
Year Established: 1960
Parent Company: Takata Corp.

Hitachi Metals North Carolina, Ltd.

China Grove, NC 28023
Rowan County
Product: Mfg: Ceramic Magnets for Automotive Industry
Local Employment: 80
Year Established: 1990
Parent Company: Hitachi Metals, Ltd.

IKON Office Solutions Inc

Hickory, NC 28601
Catawba County
Product: Sales/Svc: Office Equipment
Local Employment: 12
Year Established: 1984
Parent Company: Ricoh

Kikkoman International

Rock Hill, SC 29730
York County
Product: Sales: Soy Sauce
Local Employment: 1
Year Established: 1917
Parent Company: Kikkoman

Nabell USA Corp.

Albemarle, NC 28001
Stanly County
Product: US HQ/Mfg: Medical & Optical Bellows
Local Employment: 10
Year Established: 1998
Parent Company: Nabell Corp.

NGK Ceramics USA, Inc.

Mooresville, NC 28115
Iredell County
Product: Mfg: Ceramic Honeycomb for Exhaust Gas Converters (Catalytic Converters)
Local Employment: 370
Year Established: 1988
Parent Company: NGK Insulators, Ltd.

Oiles America Corp.

Concord, NC 28207
Cabarrus County
Product: Mfg: Oil-less Bearings, Die Components & Sintered Vent Products
Local Employment: 85
Year Established: 1976
Parent Company: Oiles Corp. of Japan

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Overhead Door Co

York County
Product: Automatic Garage Doors
Local Employment: 16
Year Established: 1935
Parent Company: Sanwa Holdings Corporation

Sanrio

Concord, NC 28027
Cabarrus County
Product: Retail Sales: Character-branded stationery, school supplies, gifts, and accessories
Local Employment: 7
Year Established: 1980
Parent Company: Sanrio Co., Ltd

Sharp Business Systems

Catawba County
Product: Office Equipment
Local Employment: 47
Year Established: 1988
Parent Company: Sharp Corp.

Silky America Corp

Concord, NC 28027
Cabarrus County
Product: Import/Dist: Handsaws
Local Employment: 3
Year Established:
Parent Company: Um:Kogyo Inc.

THK America, Inc.

Gastonia, NC 28054
Gaston County
Product: Sales: Linear Motion Systems
Local Employment: 1
Year Established: 1993
Parent Company: THK Co Ltd.

Toho Tenax America, Inc.

Mooresville, NC 28117
Iredell County
Product: Sales: Carbon Fiber Products
Local Employment: 1
Year Established:
Parent Company: Toho Tenax Co, Ltd.

Toray Ultrasuede (America), Inc. (TUA)

Rock Hill, SC 29732
York County
Product: Sales/Mktng: Man-made Suede Products
Local Employment: 10
Year Established: 1998
Parent Company: Toray Group

Toyo Seal America Corp.

Mooresville, NC 28115
Iredell County
Product: Mfg: Bearing Seals for Automotive Industry
Local Employment: 70
Year Established: 1998
Parent Company: Toyo Seal Industries Co., Ltd.

Transaxle Manufacturing of America

Rock Hill, SC 29730
York County
Product: Transmissions & Axles for Off Highway Market
Local Employment: 97
Year Established: 2001
Parent Company: Kanzaki Kokyukoki Mfg. Co. Ltd.

US Conec, Ltd.

Hickory, NC 28602
Catawba County
Product: Mfg: Multi-Fiber Connectors
Local Employment: 44
Year Established: 1992
Parent Company: Fujikura Ltd.

Yamato USA, Inc.

Fort Mill, SC 29708
York County
Product: US HQ/Mfg/Import/Sales: Industrial Machinery
Local Employment: 15
Year Established: 1991
Parent Company: Yamato Sewing Machine Manufacturing Co.

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"K" Line America Inc

Charlotte, NC 28208
Mecklenburg County
Product: Sales: community-based logistics business services
Local Employment: 2
Year Established: 1986
Parent Company: Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd

AGC America, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28217
Mecklenburg County
Product: US Regional HQ/Mfg: Glass, Chemicals, Ceramics, & Soda Ash Mining
Local Employment: 25
Year Established: 1996
Parent Company: AGC Limited

AGC Capital, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28217
Mecklenburg County
Product: Services Financing
Local Employment: 2
Year Established: 1996
Parent Company: AGC America

AGC Resource & Development America, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28217
Mecklenburg County
Product: Administrative Human Resources
Local Employment: 2
Year Established: 1998
Parent Company: AGC US

AGC Soda

Charlotte, NC 28217
Mecklenburg County
Product: Soda Ash Mining Joint Venture
Local Employment: 1
Year Established: 1996
Parent Company: AGC Limited

American Honda Finance Corp

Charlotte, NC 28211
Mecklenburg County
Product: Personal Credit Institutions
Local Employment: 70
Year Established: 1959
Parent Company: Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

Berlitz Language Center

Charlotte, NC 28209
Mecklenburg County
Product: Language Instruction & Inter-Cultural Training
Local Employment: 10
Year Established: 1991
Parent Company: Beneesse Corp.

Chori America, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28277
Mecklenburg County
Product: Import/Export
Local Employment: 1
Year Established: 2006
Parent Company: Chori Ltd.

Daiwa

Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Product: Office/Warehouse/R&D
Local Employment: 10
Year Established: 1966
Parent Company: Daiwa

FANUC America Corp.

Huntersville, NC 28078
Mecklenburg County
Product: Sales/Service: Computer Numeric Controls
Local Employment: 7
Year Established: 1995
Parent Company: FANUC Ltd.

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FANUC Robotics America, Inc.

Huntersville, NC 28078
Mecklenburg County
Product: Robots & Automated Systems with Robots
Local Employment: 23
Year Established: 1996
Parent Company: FANUC Ltd.

Firestone Complete Auto Care

, NC
Mecklenburg County
Product: Tire Service & Sales
Local Employment: 150
Year Established: 1978
Parent Company: Bridgestone Corp

FUJI Systems USA, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28226
Mecklenburg County
Product: Machine Tool Distributor
Local Employment: 2
Year Established: 2003
Parent Company: Fuji Co. LTD

Hitachi Air Technology

Charlotte, NC 28269
Mecklenburg County
Product: Sales, Distribution & Training
Local Employment: 15
Year Established: 2007
Parent Company: Hitachi

Hitachi Data Systems

Charlotte, NC 28269
Mecklenburg County
Product: Enterprise Data Storage Solutions Provider
Local Employment: 9
Year Established: 1990
Parent Company: Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi Metals America Ltd.

Charlotte, NC 28277
Mecklenburg County
Product: Sales: Permanent Magnets & Specialty Steel Microwave/Ferrite Products
Local Employment: 2
Year Established: 1976
Parent Company: Hitachi Metals, Ltd.

Hosokawa Micron Powder Systems

Matthews, NC 28105
Mecklenburg County
Product: Sales: Processing Equipment
Local Employment: 1
Year Established: 1992
Parent Company: Hosokawa Micron Group

IKON Business Services

Charlotte, NC 29217
Mecklenburg County
Product: Office Equipment
Local Employment: 70
Year Established: 2008
Parent Company: Ricoh

INX International Ink Co.

Charlotte, NC 28278
Mecklenburg County
Product: Mfg: Commercial Printing Ink
Local Employment: 70
Year Established: 1979
Parent Company: Sakata INX Corp.

Isewan USA, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28217
Mecklenburg County
Product: US HQ/Sales/Service: International Freight Forwarder
Local Employment: 8
Year Established: 1987
Parent Company: Isewan Terminal Service Co., Ltd.

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Keyence Corporation of America

Charlotte, NC 28208
Mecklenburg County
Product: Sales: Sensors, Vision Systems & Measuring Instruments
Local Employment: 10
Year Established: 1995
Parent Company: Keyence Corp.

Komori-Chambon USA, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28208
Mecklenburg County
Product: US HQ/Sales/Service: Web Printing Machines
Local Employment: 3
Year Established: 1997
Parent Company: Komori Group

Konica Minolta Business Solutions

Charlotte, NC 28211
Mecklenburg County
Product: Sales/Service: Office Equipment
Local Employment: 30
Year Established: 1963
Parent Company: Konica Minolta Holding, Inc.

Marubeni Plant Contractor Inc-Charlotte Corporate Office

Charlotte, NC 28266
Mecklenburg County
Product: Process Equipment Procurement and Installation, Construction Management and General Contracting
Local Employment: 6
Year Established: 2007
Parent Company: Marubeni Corporation

Masroll North America

Charlotte, NC 28277
Mecklenburg County
Product: Sales: Fluid Control Systems
Local Employment: 1
Year Established: 2003
Parent Company: Masuda Seisakusho Co, Ltd.

Master Halco, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28269
Mecklenburg County
Product: Wholesale Fencing, Access Control & Security Products
Local Employment: 6
Year Established: 1961
Parent Company: ITOCHU Corp

McQuay Factory Service

Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Product: Factory Service of HVAC Equipment
Local Employment: 9
Year Established: 1872
Parent Company: Daikin Industries, Ltd.

Midrex Technologies

Charlotte, NC 28217
Mecklenburg County
Product: US HQ/Svc: Direct Reduced Iron Technology
Local Employment: 200
Year Established: 1974
Parent Company: Kobe Steel, Ltd.

Mitsubishi Electric Automation

Charlotte, NC 28217
Mecklenburg County
Product: Mfg: Electric Equipment
Local Employment: 2
Year Established: 0
Parent Company: Mitsubishi Electric Corp.

Mitsubishi Electric Power Products

Charlotte, NC 28278
Mecklenburg County
Product: Sales/Mktg: Electrical Equipment & Supplies Wholesale
Local Employment: 1
Year Established: 1989
Parent Company: Mitsubishi Electric Corp.

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Mitutoyo America

Huntersville, NC 28078
Mecklenburg County
Product: Support center for training & technical assistance
Local Employment: 7
Year Established: 1986
Parent Company: Mitutoyo

MOL (America), Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28270
Mecklenburg County
Product: International Shipping
Local Employment: 1
Year Established: 1995
Parent Company: Mitsui and Co.

Murata Machinery USA, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28208
Mecklenburg County
Product: US HQ/Sales/Service: Textile Machinery & Factory Automation Equipment, Turret Punch Press, CNC Lathe Manufacturer
Local Employment: 100
Year Established: 1974
Parent Company: Murata Machinery, Ltd.

Nachi Precision North Carolina, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28208
Mecklenburg County
Product: Mfg: Automotive Industrial Machinery & Tools
Local Employment: 4
Year Established: 2006
Parent Company: NACHI-FUJIKOSHI Corp.

Nippon Express USA, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Product: Svc: International Freight Forwarder, Warehousing & Distribution
Local Employment: 20
Year Established: 1984
Parent Company: Nippon Express Co., Ltd.

NNR Global Logistics USA, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28217
Mecklenburg County
Product: Freight Forwarder
Local Employment: 8
Year Established: 1993
Parent Company: Nishitetsu Group

Okaya Shinnichi Corp. of America

Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Product: US HQ/Mfg: Stainless Steel Pipes
Local Employment: 55
Year Established: 1990
Parent Company: Okaya & Co. Ltd. and Shinnichi Kogyo Co. Ltd. and Okaya U.S.A., Inc.

Okuma America Corp.

Charlotte, NC 28278
Mecklenburg County
Product: US HQ/Dist: CNC Machine Tools & Software
Local Employment: 215
Year Established: 1987
Parent Company: Okuma Corporation

Orange Bakery, Inc.

Huntersville, NC 28078
Mecklenburg County
Product: Mfg: Frozen Dough & Pre-Proofed Frozen Dough Products
Local Employment: 21
Year Established: 1986
Parent Company: Rheon Automatic Machinery Co., Ltd.

OTC DAIHEN, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28269
Mecklenburg County
Product: Service: Robotic Welding Machines & Material Handling
Local Employment: 2
Year Established: 1979
Parent Company: OTC DAIHEN, Inc.

Charlotte USA: Japan-Owned Firms operating in Charlotte USA region

Overhead Door Co of Charlotte

Charlotte, NC 28269
Mecklenburg County
Product: Automatic Garage Doors
Local Employment: 55
Year Established: 1935
Parent Company: Sanwa Holdings Corporation

Pilkington North America Inc

Charlotte, NC 28269
Mecklenburg County
Product: Original Equipment and Local Automotive
Glass Replacement Aftermarket
Local Employment: 15
Year Established: 1890
Parent Company: Lipi-Nippon

Ricoh Business Solutions

Charlotte, NC 28217
Mecklenburg County
Product: Copiers & Copy Supplies
Local Employment: 28
Year Established: 1962
Parent Company: Ricoh Company Ltd.

Sanrio

Charlotte, NC 28216
Mecklenburg County
Product: Retail Sales: Character-branded
stationery, school supplies, gifts, and accessories
Local Employment: 5
Year Established: 1980
Parent Company: Sanrio Co., Ltd

Sato America, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Product: US HQ/Sales/Mktg/Dist: Industrial Bar
Code Printers
Local Employment: 60
Year Established: 2002
Parent Company: Sato Corp.

Sharp Business Systems

Charlotte, NC 28217
Mecklenburg County
Product: Office Equipment
Local Employment: 100
Year Established: 1988
Parent Company: Sharp Corp.

SJA Agency, LLC

Charlotte, NC 28277
Mecklenburg County
Product: Insurance
Local Employment: 95
Year Established: 2003
Parent Company: Sompo Japan Insurance, Inc.

SMC Corporation of America

Huntersville, NC 28078
Mecklenburg County
Product: Sales/Service: Pneumatic Parts
Local Employment: 17
Year Established: 1993
Parent Company: SMC Corporation

Summit Stainless Steel, LLC

Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Product: Regional Warehouse for Metal Distribution
Local Employment: 5
Year Established: 1965
Parent Company: Sumitomo Corp.

Texmac, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28208
Mecklenburg County
Product: US HQ/Dist/Sales/Service: Industrial
Machinery
Local Employment: 50
Year Established: 1974
Parent Company: ITOCHU Corp.

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TLV Corp.

Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Product: US HQ: Wholesale Distributor
Local Employment: 25
Year Established: 1985
Parent Company: TLV Co. LTD.

Toshiba America Nuclear Energy Corp.

Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Product: Nuclear Power Project Management and
Engineering Center
Local Employment:
Year Established: 2009
Parent Company: Toshiba Corporation

Toshiba Business Solutions Carolinas

Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Product: US HQ: Office Equipment
Local Employment: 70
Year Established: 1975
Parent Company: Toshiba Corporation

Toyoda Textile Machinery, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28224
Mecklenburg County
Product: US HQ/Sales/Service/Dist: Textile
Machinery
Local Employment: 16
Year Established: 1977
Parent Company: Toyota Industries Corp.

Verbatim Americas, LLC

Charlotte, NC 28262
Mecklenburg County
Product: Sales/Dist/Mktg: Computer Storage Media
Local Employment: 40
Year Established: 1983
Parent Company: Mitsubishi Chemical Group

Waida America, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Product: Sales: Industrial Machinery & Equipment
Local Employment: 1
Year Established: 1998
Parent Company: Waida Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Westinghouse Electric Company

Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Product: Nuclear facility engineering
Local Employment: 63
Year Established: 2009
Parent Company: Toshiba Group

Yamato Transport USA, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28269
Mecklenburg County
Product: Freight Forwarders
Local Employment: 4
Year Established: 1990
Parent Company: Yamato Transport Co., Ltd.

Yukiwa Seiko USA, Inc.

Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Product: US HQ/ Mfg/Sales/Dist: Chucking Tools,
Tooling Systems, & Index Tables
Local Employment: 7
Year Established: 1992
Parent Company: Yukiwa Seiko, Inc.