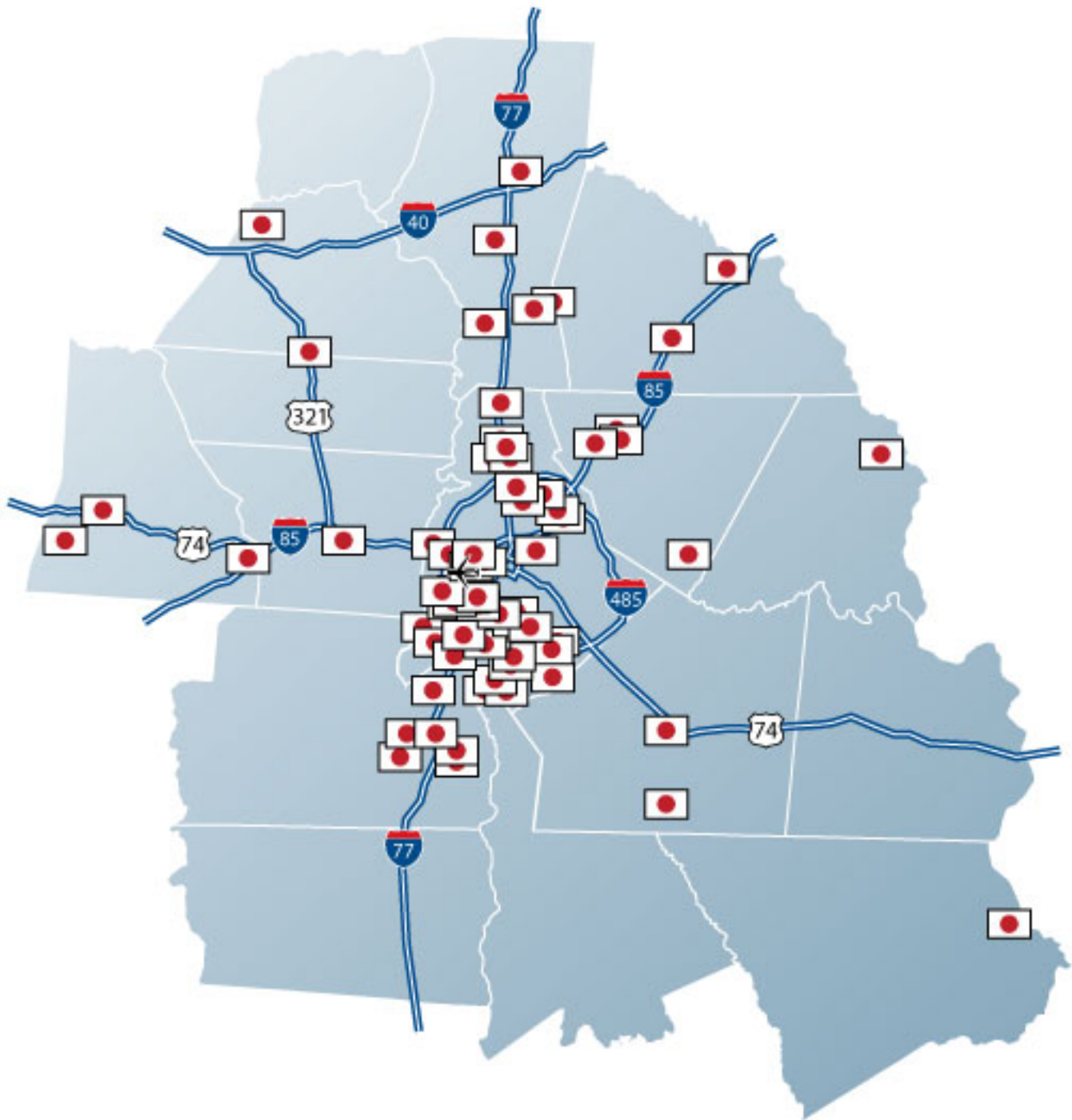


## Charlotte USA: Japanese Firms



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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.

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### **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.