

# Charlotte Region Foreign-Owned Firms

**Italy**

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* 3V Mabo, JV 3V Cogeim  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* n/a *Year Established:* n/a  
*Web Page:* www.3v.com  
*E-mail:*  
*Product:* *Mfg. & Sales: Specialty Chemicals*

## **ABAC American IMC, Inc.**

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Rock Hill, SC 29730  
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*County:* York County

*Parent Company:* ABAC aria compressa SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* n/a *Year Established:* 1981  
*Web Page:* www.abacamerican.com  
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*Product:* *Mfg: Air Compressor Manufacturing*

## **Accuma Corp.**

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*County:* Iredell County

*Parent Company:* ACCUMA SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 120 *Year Established:* 1986  
*Web Page:* www.accuma.com  
*E-mail:* revag@accumacorp.com  
*Product:* *Mfg: Injection Molding of Plastic Parts*

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*County:* York County

*Parent Company:* ABAC Aria Compressa SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 50 *Year Established:* 1983  
*Web Page:* www.abacamerican.com  
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*Product:* *Assembly/Mfg: Air Compressors*

## **Benetton**

,  
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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Benetton Group SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 9 *Year Established:* 1985  
*Web Page:* www.benetton.com  
*E-mail:*  
*Product:* *Clothing Sales*

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* The Biesse Group  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 75 *Year Established:* 1989  
*Web Page:* www.biesseamerica.com  
*E-mail:* craig.sexton@biesseamerica.com  
*Product:* US HQ/Sales/Service: Woodworking Machinery

## **Brembo North America**

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*County:* Iredell County

*Parent Company:* Brembo  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 9 *Year Established:* 2001  
*Web Page:* www.brembo.com  
*E-mail:*  
*Product:* US HQ/Sales/Dist: Racing Components

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Ceast SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 6 *Year Established:* 1990  
*Web Page:* www.ceast.com  
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*Product:* Importer: Polymer Testing Equipment

## **Comber USA, Inc.**

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Comber S.r.l  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 2 *Year Established:* 2004  
*Web Page:* www.comber.it  
*E-mail:* info@comberusa.com  
*Product:* US HQ/Sales: Batch Equipment for Solids-Liquids Separation & Vacuum Drying

## **Comer Industries, Inc.**

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Comer SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 36 *Year Established:* 1989  
*Web Page:* www.comerinc.com  
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*Product:* US HQ/Dist: Power Transmission & Gear Drives

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*County:* Catawba County

*Parent Company:* Comez SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 4 *Year Established:* 1990  
*Web Page:* www.comez.com  
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*Product:* US HQ/Sales & Distribution: Textile & Knitting Machinery

## **Comi Condor**

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Comi Condor  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 1 *Year Established:* 2003  
*Web Page:* www.comicondor.com  
*E-mail:* info@comicondor-usa.com  
*Product:* Sales: Centrifuges

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Cefla Finishing Group  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 26 *Year Established:* 1987  
*Web Page:* www.dv-systems.com  
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*Product:* US HQ/Mfg: Working Machinery

## **Essroc Cement Corp.**

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*County:* Rowan County

*Parent Company:* The Italcementi Group  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 3 *Year Established:* 1969  
*Web Page:* www.essroc.com  
*E-mail:* erossner@essroc.com  
*Product:* Sales: Portland & Masonry Cement

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* The Italcementi Group  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 3 *Year Established:* 1941  
*Web Page:* www.essroc.com  
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*Product:* Sales: Portland & Masonry Cement

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*County:* York County

*Parent Company:* Forgital Italy SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 1 *Year Established:* 1995  
*Web Page:* www.forgital.com  
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*Product:* *Sales: Custom Rolled Rings*

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*County:* Catawba County

*Parent Company:* Friulmac, Inc.  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 6 *Year Established:* 1994  
*Web Page:* www.friulmacusa.com  
*E-mail:*  
*Product:* *Sales Office: Machinery*

## **Gefran, Inc.**

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Gefran SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 17 *Year Established:* 1982  
*Web Page:* www.sieiamerica.com  
*E-mail:* salescontact@sieiamerica.com  
*Product:* *US HQ/Mfg/Sales/Service: AC & DC Drive Controls*

## **GIVI USA, Inc.**

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 Charlotte, NC 28273  
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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* GIVI S.r.l.  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 7 *Year Established:* 1996  
*Web Page:* www.giviusa.com  
*E-mail:* info@giviusa.com  
*Product:* *US HQ/Sales: Motorcycle Accessories*

## **HMS Host**

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*County:* Cabarrus County

*Parent Company:* Autogrill SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 222 *Year Established:* 1999  
*Web Page:* www.hmshost.com  
*E-mail:*  
*Product:* *Mall Food Vendor - Food & Beverage*

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## Idealtalia

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Parent Company: Idealtalia  
Country: Italy

City: Prov:

Nearest MSA:

Employment: n/a Year Established: 2005

Web Page:

E-mail:

Product: Furniture Assembly & Distribution

## IEMCA

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County: Mecklenburg

Parent Company: Bucci Industries  
Country: Italy

City: Prov:

Nearest MSA:

Employment: 23 Year Established: 2001

Web Page: www.iemca.com

E-mail:

Product: Mfg: Machine Tools

## JAS Forwarding USA, Inc.

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Parent Company: JAS  
Country: Italy

City: Prov:

Nearest MSA:

Employment: 12 Year Established: 1979

Web Page: www.jasusa.com

E-mail: lcorley@jasusa.com

Product: Freight Forwarding

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Parent Company: Lea Ceramiche  
Country: Italy

City: Prov:

Nearest MSA:

Employment: 5 Year Established: 2005

Web Page: www.ceramichelea.com

E-mail: info@leausa.us

Product: Ceramics

## Megadyne America

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Parent Company: MEGADYNE S.R.L.  
Country: Italy

City: Prov:

Nearest MSA:

Employment: 20 Year Established: 1993

Web Page: www.megadyneamerica.net

E-mail: sales@megadyneamerica.net

Product: US HQ/Mfg: Polyurethane Timing Belts & Pulley

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## Morgardshammar, Inc.

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Danieli Corp.  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 5 *Year Established:* 1986  
*Web Page:*  
*E-mail:*  
*Product:* US HQ/Mfg: Equipment for Steel Mills

## PreGel USA

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* PreGel SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 12 *Year Established:* 2002  
*Web Page:* www.pregel.it  
*E-mail:*  
*Product:* US HQ: Sales & Distribution of Gelato/Ice Cream Ingredients

## Radici Spandex Corp.

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*County:* Gaston County

*Parent Company:* The Radici Group  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 90 *Year Established:* 2001  
*Web Page:* www.radicispandex.com  
*E-mail:* info@radicispandex.com  
*Product:* Mfg: Spandex Fibers to Meet the Needs of Stretch or Elastic Applications

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Repi SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 2 *Year Established:* 2003  
*Web Page:* www.repi-usa.com  
*E-mail:* info@repi-usa.com  
*Product:* Color Pigment Manufacturing

## Robuschi USA, Inc.

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Robuschi & C. SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 2 *Year Established:* 2004  
*Web Page:* www.robuschiusa.com  
*E-mail:* sales@robuschiusa.com  
*Product:* Sales: Pumps & Blowers

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Italy

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*Parent Company:* SIT SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 10 *Year Established:* 1989  
*Web Page:* www.sit-indeva.com  
*E-mail:* info@sit-indeva.com  
*Product:* US HQ: Distribution Textile Products,  
Material Handling Solutions

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Arturo Salice SpA  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 30 *Year Established:* 1989  
*Web Page:* www.saliceamerica.com  
*E-mail:* info@saliceamerica.com  
*Product:* Reg HQ/Dist: Furniture Hardware

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Savino Del Bene SPA - Scandicci (FI)-  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 5 *Year Established:* 1999  
*Web Page:* www.sdb.it  
*E-mail:* andreadp@clt.sdbusa.com  
*Product:* International Freight Forwarding & Logistics

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Simem  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 4 *Year Established:* n/a  
*Web Page:* www.simem.com  
*E-mail:* info.us@simem.com  
*Product:* Mfg/Design: Machines & Plants for  
Concrete Production & Materials Processing

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*Parent Company:* SIT La Precisa  
*Country:* Italy  
*City:* *Prov:*  
*Nearest MSA:*  
*Employment:* 18 *Year Established:* 1987  
*Web Page:* www.sitgroup.it  
*E-mail:* mpignatiello@situsa.com  
*Product:* US HQ/Dist: Gas Control Valves & Parts

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* TENAX S.p.a. Volargne (VR)  
*Country:* Italy

*City:* *Prov:*

*Nearest MSA:*

*Employment:* 6 *Year Established:* 1998

*Web Page:* www.tenaxusa.com

*E-mail:* tenaxusa@bellsouth.net

*Product:* US HQ/Sales: Abrasives & Adhesive Glue  
for Stone Industry

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*County:* Mecklenburg

*Parent Company:* Salmoiraghi Automatic Handling  
*Country:* Italy

*City:* *Prov:*

*Nearest MSA:*

*Employment:* 3 *Year Established:* 1995

*Web Page:*

*E-mail:* cprendergast@carolina.rr.com

*Product:* Sales/Service: Automation Systems

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