

CHARLOTTE: HONORABLE MENTION, 65 POINTS

NOTABLE CHARLOTTE DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
The Shaw Group	556	\$35 Million
ATI Allvac	125	\$210 Million
Delta T Corp.	331	\$4 Million

NASHVILLE: HONORABLE MENTION, 55 POINTS

NOTABLE NASHVILLE DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Mars	450	\$56 Million
Affiliated Comp	372	N/A
GM	N/A	\$900 Million

AUSTIN-ROUND ROCK: HONORABLE MENTION, 55 POINTS

NOTABLE AUSTIN-ROUND ROCK DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Blizzard Entertain	500	N/A
Citicorp	30	\$450 Million
Toyota	N/A	\$413 Million



Tulsa's economic development team.

TULSA: HONORABLE MENTION, 45 POINTS

NOTABLE TULSA DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Gannett	500	\$10 Million
Coca-Cola	300	\$5 Million
Shaw Group	300	\$2 Million

BIRMINGHAM: HONORABLE MENTION, 45 POINTS

NOTABLE BIRMINGHAM DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Infinity Insurance	500	\$5 Million
AT&T	367	\$4 Million
Surgical Care	225	\$6 Million

Top Deals

Hot Markets

Mid Markets (250,000-749,999)

MOBILE, ALA.: MID MARKET OF THE YEAR, 65 POINTS

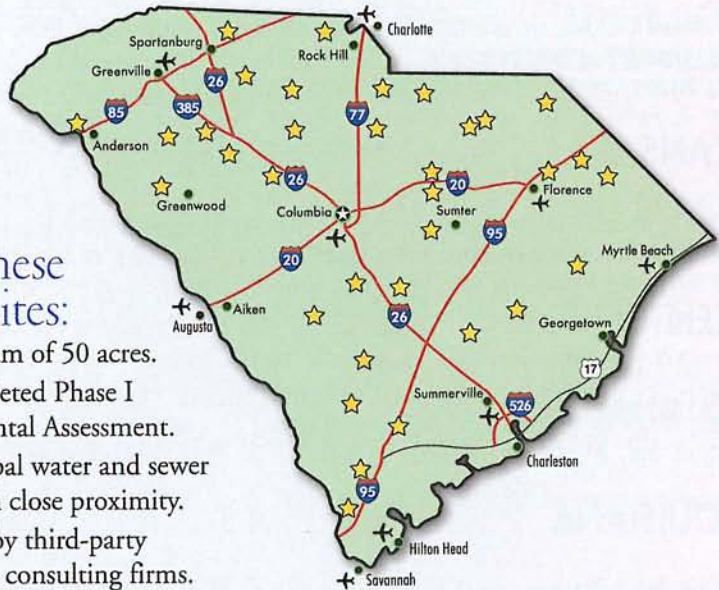
It doesn't get much better than this for Mobile, Ala. The south Alabama metro, the second largest in Alabama, turned the deal of the year in ThyssenKrupp, a \$3.7 billion, 2,700-employee steel plant that is now under



Community and economic development officials from Mobile, Ala.

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construction just north of Mobile. It followed up that deal in 2008 with the Northrop Grumman and EADS joint venture project that will assemble next generation refueling tanker airplanes. That project could be named next year's deal of the year. Ship building, primary metals and aviation and aerospace have taken off in the Mobile region.

NOTABLE MOBILE DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
ThyssenKrupp	2,700	\$3.7 Billion
Austal USA	400	\$34 Million
Berg Steel	100	\$75 Million

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.: HONORABLE MENTION, 55 POINTS

NOTABLE HUNTSVILLE DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Sanmina-SCI	1,000	N/A
Booz Allen Hamilton	415	N/A
Boeing	400	N/A

BATON ROUGE, LA.: HONORABLE MENTION, 55 POINTS

NOTABLE BATON ROUGE DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Staples	400	\$10 Million
Placid Refinery	25	\$200 Million
Shintech	150	\$900

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.: HONORABLE MENTION, 35 POINTS

NOTABLE LITTLE ROCK DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
LM Glasfiber	1,000	N/A
Welspun	300	\$100 Million
Dassault Falcon Jet 200		\$20 Million

TRI-CITIES, TENN.: HONORABLE MENTION, 35 POINTS

NOTABLE TRI-CITIES DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Eastman Chem	N/A	\$1.3 Billion
Borla Industries	200	\$2 Million
Vifan USA	50	\$70 Million

MONTGOMERY, ALA.: HONORABLE MENTION, 35 POINTS

NOTABLE MONTGOMERY DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Hyundai	522	\$270 Million
ER Solutions	300	N/A
TWB	65	\$38 Million

CHARLESTON, S.C.: HONORABLE MENTION, 35 POINTS

NOTABLE CHARLESTON DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
IQOR	500	\$4 Million
DuPont	100	\$500 Million
Mediterranean	200	\$7 Million

CHARLESTON, W.VA.: HONORABLE MENTION, 35 POINTS

NOTABLE CHARLESTON DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Charleston Stamp	550	\$36 Million
Kureha Corp.	N/A	\$100 Million
Weatherford	160	\$68 Million

LAREDO, TEX.: HONORABLE MENTION, 30 POINTS

NOTABLE LAREDO DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Eagle Cooper	260	\$100 Million
Grupo IUSA	200	\$100 Million

Small Markets (Under 249,999)

TUPELO, MISS.: SMALL MARKET OF THE YEAR, 55 POINTS

Tupelo and the northeast Mississippi region had a memorable year in 2007. Toyota picked a site in nearby Blue Springs, Miss. for its latest plant in the Southern Auto Corridor (www.SouthernAutoCorridor.com) and landed some very impressive parts suppliers for the plant, too. Tupelo has had many great years in its economic development history, but 2007 may have been the best ever.

NOTABLE TUPELO DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Toyota	2,000	\$1.5 Billion
Toyota Boshoku	500	\$80 Million
Auto Parts Mfg.	400	\$200 Million

LAGRANGE, GA.: HONORABLE MENTION, 40 POINTS

NOTABLE LAGRANGE DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Hyundai Mobis	600	\$60 Million
Sejong Georgia	250	\$28 Million
Sewon Precision	700	\$170 Million



The Victoria, Tex. economic development team.

VICTORIA, TEX.: HONORABLE MENTION, 40 POINTS

NOTABLE VICTORIA DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Lone Star Ethanol	90	\$175 Million
StarTek USA	383	\$10 Million
NuCoastal	N/A	\$60 Million

COLUMBUS, MISS.: HONORABLE MENTION, 35 POINTS

NOTABLE COLUMBUS DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Eurocopter	14	\$35 Million
PACCAR	500	\$348 Million
Griffin	375	N/A

SHOALS REGION OF ALABAMA: HONORABLE MENTION, 25 POINTS

NOTABLE SHOALS DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
National Ala.	1,800	\$350 Million
SCA Tissue	30	\$151 Million

GAINESVILLE, FLA.: HONORABLE MENTION, 25 POINTS

NOTABLE GAINESVILLE DEALS IN 2007

	Jobs	Investment
Electro Energy	400	\$40 Million
Florida Rock	176	\$130 Million