

Adding U.S. capacity

Foreign-based automotive suppliers have been adding manufacturing capacity in the Southeast. This list shows the top 28 suppliers, based on dollar investment, that either expanded existing factories or added to their North American manufacturing footprint in the region since 2006.

Company	Investment (in millions)	Place	Product	Country of origin
1. Denso Manufacturing Tennessee Inc.	\$185.0	Maryville, TN	starters, alternators, instrument clusters and electronics	Japan
2. Toyota Boshoku America	80.0	Fulton, MS	seats, floor coverings	Japan
3. Aisin Automotive Casting Tennessee Inc.	67.0	Clinton, TN	engine oil and water pumps, engine pistons	Japan
4. Mobis Georgia LLC	60.0	West Point, GA	Front-end modules, front-rolling chassis modules, rear-chassis modules, cockpit modules, front and rear bumpers and other parts	South Korea
5. Mobis Alabama LLC	55.6	Montgomery, AL	chassis and plastic injection molding	South Korea
6. Nippon Piston Ring Co.	48.7	Bardstown, KY	piston rings	Japan
7. Eagle Bend Manufacturing	N.A.*	Clinton, TN	stampings	Canada
8. Sekisui S-LEC American LLC	43.2	Winchester, KY	interlayer film for laminated glass	Japan
9. Yorozu Automotive Tennessee	41.0	Morrison, TN	stampings	Japan
10. International Crankshaft Inc.	38.2	Georgetown, KY	crankshaft and steel forgings	Japan
11. Bosch Braking Systems	35.0	Clarksville, TN	hubs and rotors	Germany
12. Daehan Solution Co.	35.0	Harris County, GA	Interior sound insulation components	South Korea
13. Aisin Automotive Casting LLC	34.0	London, KY	aluminum die cast components	Japan
14. Topre America Corp.	34.0	Cullman, AL	metal stampings	Japan
15. Vuteq USA Inc.	32.5	New Albany, MS	molded, extruded and lathe-cut mechanical rubber goods	Japan
16. ZF Steering Systems LLC	31.1	Hebron, KY	steering gears, steering column assemblies	Germany
17. Dongwon Autopart Technology	30.0	Meriwether County, GA	metal stampings	South Korea
18. Nissin Brake Georgia	30.0	Rock Springs, GA	brake assemblies	Japan
19. OTICS USA Inc.	30.0	Morristown, TN	engine parts	Japan
20. Exedy America Corp.	N.A.*	Mascot, TN	torque converters	Japan
21. Yachiyo Manufacturing of AL LLC	28.0	Steele, AL	welded and subassembled parts	Japan
22. Sejong Georgia LLC	27.8	LaGrange, GA	muffler and exhaust systems	South Korea
23. Kyosan Denso Manufacturing Kentucky LLC	27.1	Mount Sterling, GA	fuel systems and fuel pump module assemblies	Japan
24. Koyo Corp. of USA	N.A.*	Jonesborough, TN	bearings	Japan
25. Bruss North America Inc.	24.0	Russell Springs, KY	engine and transmission sealing systems	Germany
26. HS Automotive Alabama LLC	23.0	Enterprise, AL	weatherstripping, tubing and rubber hoses	South Korea
27. Schrader Electronics	N.A.*	Springfield, TN	tire pressure sensors	Ireland
28. Nifco Inc.	21.2	Shelbyville, KY	plastic injection molded fasteners	Japan

*N/A: Actual amounts are not available, but the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development confirmed these companies' ranking on the list.

Source: Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Georgia Department of Economic Development, Mississippi Development Authority, Alabama Development Office, Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet, South Carolina Department of Commerce, Denso International America Inc., Toyota Boshoku America