

IV. Transportation Technology

A. Automotive

1. Hyundai

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

Site Size: 1,744 acres

Annual Production Capacity:

300,000 vehicles and engines

Capital Investment: \$1 Billion

Employment: 2,000

Corporate Office Location & Address:

Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, LLC

700 Hyundai Boulevard

Montgomery, Alabama 36105

Website: <http://www.hmmausa.com>

(Source: <http://www.montgomerychamber.com>)

“On April 2, 2002, Hyundai Motor Company (HMC), Korea's largest automotive manufacturer, announced it would construct a \$1 billion automotive assembly and manufacturing plant in Montgomery, AL. On April 12, 2002, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, LLC (HMMA) was incorporated. The facility [is] the company's first assembly and manufacturing plant in the United States... When combined with supplier jobs and investment, the totals jump to 6,000 jobs in Alabama and \$1.5 billion in investment.”

“In a historic ceremony held on April 16, 2002, HMC broke ground on the facility, currently being constructed on 1,744 acres. When complete, it is expected to produce 300,000 vehicles per year at maximum capacity.”

- <http://www.hmmausa.com/about.html>

“The two-million square-foot manufacturing plant includes a stamping facility, paint shop, vehicle assembly shop, a two-mile test track, and an engine shop...” (*Partners* Summer 2005, P.30).

“Korean automaker Hyundai is gearing up for production of the redesigned Sante Fe sports utility vehicle at its new plant in Montgomery, AL. The plant, which is less than a year old, currently produces four and six-cylinder Sonata sedan models. Test production for the Sante Fe began in early December with commercial production of the vehicle expected to begin in April of 2006. Hyundai's Alabama plant is operating in two shifts of 2,500 workers and is producing 800 to 1,000 Sonatas each day.” (*Southern Business & Development* Fall 2005).

2. Hyundai Suppliers

- i. Arvin Meritor (Montgomery)
Montgomery, AL; County: Montgomery

Company Contact:

Todd Morgan, Site Manager

139 Folmar Pkwy., Montgomery, AL 36105

(334) 284-8848

Local Contact: Ellen McNair, Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, (334) 240-9430

Capital Investment: \$7 million

Jobs: 100

Facility: 45,000 square feet

Product: Door Modules

- ii. **Collins and Aikman (Montgomery)**
Montgomery, AL; County: Montgomery
Company Contact: N.A.
Local Contact: Ellen McNair, Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, (334) 240-9430
Capital Investment: \$7 million
Jobs: 49
Facility: N.A.
Product: Plastic Injection Molding
- iii. **Glovis Alabama, LLC (Montgomery)**
Montgomery, AL; County: Montgomery
Company Contact:
Liz Lindemann, Human Resources Manager
5950 Carmichael Place, Suite 210
Montgomery, AL 36117
(334) 244-2025
Local Contact: Ellen McNair, Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, (334) 240-9430
Capital Investment: \$14 million
Jobs: 250
Facility: N.A.
Product: Logistics
- iv. **Halla Climate Systems Alabama Corp. (HCSA; Shorter)**
135,000 ft² facility located 30 miles east of the Hyundai Motor Manufacturing plant in Montgomery; the plant will provide front-end modules and heating and air conditioning systems to Hyundai for its 2005 Sonata and 2006 Santa Fe modules. The \$28 million facility is expected to employ approximately 150 workers by 2006.
- v. **Hanil USA (Tallasse)**
A subsidiary of TI Automotive will invest \$2.3 million in a new manufacturing facility in Tallasse. The plant will assemble plastic and steel tube components used in fuel-system assemblies for vehicles produced at Hyundai's Montgomery facility. Hanil will initially employ 30.
- vi. **Johnson Controls (Montgomery)**
Montgomery, AL; **County:** Montgomery
Company Contact: N.A.
Local Contact: Ellen McNair, Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, (334) 240-9430
Capital Investment: \$6.3 million
Jobs: 70
Facility: 120,000 square feet
Product: Floor Consoles and Interior Trim
- vii. **Lear Corporation (Montgomery)**
Montgomery, AL; County: Montgomery
Company Contact:
Mr. Song Lee, Plant Manager
200 Folmar Parkway
Montgomery, AL 36105
(334) 280-5500
Local Contact: Ellen McNair, Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, (334) 240-9430
Capital Investment: \$14 million
Jobs: 280
Facility: 96,000 square feet
Product: Seats

- viii. **Maxforma Plastics (Opelika)**
 A subsidiary of Hanwha L&C Corp., announced it is building a \$14 million parts plant in Opelika. The 80,000-square-foot facility is being built at the Northeast Opelika Industrial Park on Interstate 85. Maxforma will make plastic bumper parts to be used on Hyundai's Sante Fe and Sonata vehicles now being assembled in Montgomery. The deal will create 100 new jobs.
- ix. **Mobis Alabama (Montgomery)**
Montgomery, AL; County: Montgomery
Company Contact:
 Mr. H.M. Rhyoo, President
 1395 Mitchell Young Road
 Montgomery, AL 36108
 (334) 387-4800
 Website: <http://www.mobis.co.kr>
Local Contact: Ellen McNair, Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, (334) 240-9430
Capital Investment: Module Plant \$30M; Redistribution Center \$5M; Injection Molding Plant \$85M
Jobs: Module Plant 350; Redistribution Center 115; Injection Molding Plant 400
Facility: Module Plant 236,000 square feet; Redistribution Center 100,000 square feet; Injection Molding Plant 422,500 square feet
Product: Cockpit Modules, Chassis, Injection Molding, Parts Distribution
- x. **Safa Systems, LLC (Tallasse)**
Tallasse, AL; County: Tallapoosa
Company Contact:
 Mr. Changzoo Park, President
 Alabama Highway 14
 Tallasse, AL
 (334) 252-0327
Local Contact: Eric Basinger, Elmore County Econ. Dev. Authority, (334) 514-5843
Capital Investment: \$1 million
Jobs: 35
Facility: 14,000 square feet
Product: Automation Machinery Equipment
- xi. **Samlip Industrial Co. (Alexander City)**
Alexander City, AL
County: Tallapoosa
Company Contact:
 Mr. Sung Kyun Seok, Manager
 2481 Airport Blvd.
 Alexander City, AL 35010
 (256) 397-8511
Local Contact: Mickey Mosely, Lake Martin Economic Development Alliance, (256) 215-3725
Capital Investment: \$53 million
Jobs: 400
Facility: 130,000 square feet
Product: Lighting Parts and Systems
- xii. **Seoil America (Tallasse)**
Tallasse, AL
County: Elmore
Company Contact:

Mr. Sung Don Cho, Director
 1 Twin Creeks Drive
 Tallassee, AL 36078
 (334) 283-2944
Local Contact: Eric Basinger, Elmore County Econ. Dev. Authority, (334) 514-5843
Capital Investment: \$2.3 million
Jobs: 25
Facility: 21,875 square feet
Product: Sealants and Undercoatings

- xiii. **Sung Won Elec-Comm Corp. (Tallalsee)**
Tallalsee, AL
County: Elmore
Company Contact:
 Mr. Kwangjoon Jeong, General Manager
 1 Twin Creeks Drive, Unit 8
 Tallalsee, AL 36078
 (334) 283-8995
Local Contact: Eric Basinger, Elmore County Econ. Dev. Authority, (334) 514-5843
Capital Investment: \$1 million
Jobs: 10
Facility: 10,000 square feet
Product: Electronic Panels and Communication Systems
- xiv. **Sungwoo USA Corp. (Montgomery)**
Montgomery, AL
County: Montgomery
Company Contact: Mr. Youngbae Park
 6177 Perimeter Parkway
 Montgomery, AL 36116
 (334) 356-8992
Local Contact: Ellen McNair, Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, (334) 240-9430
Capital Investment: \$600,000
Jobs: 10
Facility: 16,250 square feet
Product: Import, Warehouse, Charge and Transport Batteries
- xv. **Yient Alabama Corp. (Tallalsee)**
Tallalsee, AL; County: Elmore
Company Contact:
 Ms. Tracy Pitts, Manager
 3 Twin Creeks Drive
 Tallalsee, AL 36078
 (334) 283-2243
Local Contact: Eric Basinger, Elmore County Econ. Dev. Authority, (334) 514-5843
Capital Investment: \$2 million
Jobs: 80
Facility: 25,000 square feet
Product: Automation Machinery, Pallets and Racks
- xvi. **[T&WA of Montgomery, LLC \(Montgomery\)](#)**
Montgomery, AL; County: Montgomery
Company Contact: Ray Robertson, Plant Manager
Local Contact: Ellen McNair, Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, (334) 240-9430
Capital Investment: \$11 million

Jobs: 50
Facility: 60,000 square feet
Product: Tire and Wheel Assemblies
Website: www.twainc.com

xvii. [Mando Corporation \(Opelika\)](#)

3006 Andrews Rd
 Opelika, AL 36801
 (334) 737-2001

Website: <http://www.mando.com>

Mando Corporation is one of the leading automotive parts manufacturers in the world, specializing in internationally competitive state-of-the-art chassis components and systems. Its Opelika plant is the Korean company's first North American manufacturing facility. The corporate headquarters is also moving to Opelika from Detroit. Mando's total investment in Opelika is projected to be \$65 million, and company leaders expect its total Opelika employment to include 320 associates when fully operational.

3. Other Transportation Suppliers

i. [Alabama Auto Carriage, Inc. \(Montgomery\)](#)

2359 W Fairview Ave, Montgomery, AL 36108
 Phone: (334) 262-3563

Products: truck frames and body parts

ii. [American Technologies Inc. \(Montgomery\)](#)

2520 Gunter Park Dr, Montgomery, AL 36109
 (334) 260-7900

Products: wire harness and cable assemblies

iii. [Applied Industrial Technologies Service Center \(Montgomery\)](#)

980 Plantation Way, Montgomery, AL 36117-2286
 Phone: 334-395-7576, Fax: 334-395-4265

Email: sc0291@applied.com

iv. [APAC-Southeast, Alabama Division \(Montgomery\)](#)

4238 Western Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36108

Business: 334-288-8310, Fax: 334-284-6790

Website: www.apac.com

E-mail Business: rswiginton@ashland.com

Engineering News-Record has ranked APAC as one of the largest transportation construction contractors in the United States.

“APAC’s Alabama Division is a leading provider of high-quality asphalt paving services, clearing, grading, base construction and storm drainage construction. The division has experienced and dedicated personnel, and has the resources to complete large government and commercial projects, while also understanding the needs of private customers.”

v. [Arrowhead Composites and Thermoplastics, Inc. \(Elmore County\)](#)

<http://www.arrowheadinc.com/>

Alabama Highway 14 P.O. Box 260, Elmore, AL 36025 (Elmore County)

Phone: 334-285-4213

Employees in Alabama: 105

Facility Size (Sqft): 3000

Description: Fiberglass vehicle parts

Products/Services: Composites and custom molding: Compression mold, inside engine covers for UPS and Stepvan delivery trucks. Resin transfer mold using presses and polyester tooling. Prototyping and low to mid range production.

Website: <http://resadmin.uah.edu/aama/membersbycounty.asp>

- vi. [ATS Stahlchmidt & Maiworm USA, Inc.](#) (Auburn)
Auburn Industrial Park North
979 West Veterans Blvd., Auburn, AL 36831
(334) 501-5275 120 employees
Website: www.ats-wheels.com
A division of the ATS Group. 250,000 ft² wheel manufacturing plant; represents an initial capital investment of \$40 million; opened October 2004; employees 120, with plans to expand to more than 300 employees. The plant expects to have an annual production rate of 2.8 million aluminum wheels as early as 2007. It currently supplies light alloy wheels to Mercedes in Vance, BMW in Spartanburg, S.C., and VW in Mexico.
- vii. [GKN Aerospace, Inc](#) (Montgomery)
100 Smothers Road, Montgomery, AL 36117
Business: 334-215-4000, Fax: 334-215-4039
Website: www.gknwa.com
E-mail Business: don.hale@gknwa.com
Employees: 536
- viii. [GKN Westland Aerospace \(aerospace component parts\) \[Tallasse\]](#)
Tony Cacace, CEO
Chris Russo, VP Operations
P. O. Box 638, Tallasse, Al 36078
3951 Alabama Highway 229 South, Tallasse, AL 36078
Business: 334-283-9200, Fax: 334-283-9514
Website: www.gknwa.com
Employees: 725

Sources: www.montgomerychamber.com, www.choosemontgomery.com

“GKN is recognized as one of the world leaders in the design, testing, manufacturing and assembly of a diverse range of high-performance composite structures for a range of civil, military, commercial and space programs.”
Tallasse’s GKN Aerospace Inc. manufacturing facility is undergoing a 120,000 square-foot expansion. 250 jobs will be created when the development is complete. The expansion should be ready by the end of 2006 with the facility’s production beginning in 2007.
- ix. [Hoerbiger Driotech USA, Inc.](#) (Auburn)
229 Enterprise Drive, Auburn, AL 36830
Business: 334-501-2252, Fax: 334-501-2253
Email: eric.winkler@hant.hoerbiger.de
Website: www.hoerbiger.com
- x. [Interport Storage & Distribution Services, Inc.](#) (Opelika)
1100 Jeter Avenue, Opelika, AL 36801
Business: 334-745-0880, Fax: 334-745-6537
Website: www.interportinc.com
- xi. Kelly Aerospace Power Systems (Montgomery)
1400 East South Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36116
Business: 334-286-8551

Product: Airframe and Engine Components
Employees: 200

- xii. [Knox Kershaw, Inc.](#) (Montgomery)
11211 Trackwork Street, Montgomery, AL 36117
Business: 334-387-5669, Fax: 334-387-4554
Website: www.knoxkershaw.com
E-mail Business: knox@knoxkershaw.com
“Knox Kershaw Inc. is a well-known designer and manufacturer of Ballast Regulators, parts and equipment used in railway track maintenance operations, as well as a full-service railroad maintenance contractor.” - <http://www.knoxkershaw.com>
- xiii. [Leggett & Platt, Inc.](#)
765 West Veterans Blvd., Auburn, AL 36830
- xiv. [Motion Industries](#) (Montgomery)
540 Trade Center, Montgomery, AL 36108
Phone: 334-262-5786, Fax: 334-834-6602
Website: www.motionindustries.com
“The automotive industry is a major player in Alabama’s economic development. Motion Industries supports your plant production and maintenance systems with access to 2.35 million replacement parts.”
- xv. [Opelika Metalfab, Inc.](#) (Opelika)
1200 Steel Street, P.O. Box 2209
Opelika, AL 36803-2209
Business: 334-745-3524, Fax: 334-749-7153
Email: omioffice@omi-usa.com
Website: www.tubingandmetalfab.com
- xvi. [Panalpina World Transport](#) (Montgomery)
4590 Mobile Highway, Suite 100
Montgomery, AL 36108
Website: www.panalpina.com/usa/
- xvii. [Prolific Plastics, Inc.](#) (Opelika)
1304 Fox Run Avenue, Opelika, AL 36801
Business: 334-745-6919, Fax: 334-745-6989
Website: www.prolificplastics.com
- xviii. [Quality Networks, Inc](#) (auto/electric antenna/harnesses) [Wetumpka]
Kara-Shea Davis, President
P. O. Box 997, Wetumpka, Al 36092
(334) 567-2259 325 Employees
FAX: (334) 567-1895
(Auto/Electric Antennas/Harnesses)
Employees: 70
- xix. [Regitar U.S.A., Inc.](#) (auto parts) [Montgomery]
<http://www.regitar.com/>
email info@regitar.com
2575 Container Drive, Montgomery, AL 36109 (Montgomery County)
Year Established: 1987

Employees in Alabama: 20**Description:** Auto parts manufacturing company**Products/Services:** Automotive Supplier: ignition components, ignition modules, voltage regulators, rectifiers, pickup coils, ignition coils, distributor caps, rotors, solenoids, diode trios, condensers, electric and cordless power toolsWebsite: <http://resadmin.uah.edu/aama/membersbycounty.asp>

- xx. [Renaissance Electronics, LLC](#) (Alex City)
5000B Highway 280 East, Alexander City, AL 35010
Phone: 256-329-1703, Fax: 256-329-0001
Website: www.specialtymetalworks.com
- xxi. [Robinson Foundry, Inc.](#) (Alex City)
505 Robinson Court, Alexander City, AL 35011-1235
Phone: (256) 329-8481, Fax: (256) 329-0503
<http://www.robinsonfoundry.com/>

Robinson Foundry is a Tier 1 Supplier to Ford Motor Company, General Motors and Honda of America.
- xxii. Satterfield, Inc. (Alex City)
189 Oak Street West, Alexander City, AL 35010
(334) 234-6388
- xxiii. [Southern Controls, Inc.](#) (Montgomery)
3511 Wetumpka Highway, Montgomery, AL 36110-2735
Business: 800-392-5770 or 800-633-8796
Website: www.southerncontrols.com

Distributor of quality electrical and control products since 1974.
Motor controls, relays, operator interface, power distribution, sensors, vision products, variable speed drives, lighting, ethernet products, enclosures.
- xxiv. [Southern Handling Systems, Inc.](#) (Montgomery)
2835 Zelda Road, Montgomery, AL 36106
Business: 334-271-1945 or 800-987-7225
Fax: 334-270-5983
Email: info@southernhandling.com
Website: www.southernhandling.com

Materials handling systems and equipment (conveyors, lifts, dock equipment, cranes, hoists)
- xxv. [Thermalex, Inc. \(auto supplier\)](#) [Montgomery]
<http://www.tmxinc.net/>
2758 Gunter Park Drive West, Montgomery, AL 36109 (Montgomery County)
Year Established: 1986
Employees in Alabama: 245
Facility Size (Sqft): 300,000
Products/Services:
Automotive Supplier, Aluminum extrusions
- xxvi. [Weidmann Plastics Technology North America, Inc.](#) (Auburn)
204 Enterprise Drive, Auburn, AL 36832
Business: 334-826-4004
Fax: 334-826-4005
Website: www.weidmann-plastics.com

B. Research and Training Programs

i. [Auburn Technical Assistance Center \(ATAC; Auburn University\)](#)

147 Lowder Building
 Auburn University, AL 36849
 Ph: 334-844-4659 - Fax: 334-844-5989
 Mr. Henry Burdg, Director - E-mail: hburdg@business.auburn.edu
 ATAC Website: http://www.business.auburn.edu/departments/bus_outreach/atac.cfm
 ATN-AU Website: <http://www.atn.auburn.edu/>

Auburn Technical Assistance Center helps medium and large industries and organizations to improve their efficiency and effectiveness. Auburn faculty from more than 150 disciplines serve as ATAC project team members to help organizations address topics such as marketing, strategic planning, business retention, technology transfer, and industrial recruitment. ATAC has assisted more than 1,400 businesses since 1976. The Center is funded through a grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA), which is matched by University-appropriated funds and fee-for-service contracts.

As a part of ATAC, the Alabama Technology Network - Auburn University is a full-service outreach program that provides hands-on business assistance to established businesses, manufacturers, and other organizations. Although ATN-AU was originally conceived to help manufacturers increase their competitiveness in a rapidly-changing environment, its mission has since expanded to include established organizations in the non-manufacturing sector. ATN-AU core staff members partner with Auburn faculty and affiliated partners to achieve this mission by providing training programs in lean manufacturing, six sigma (black belt and green belt), process simulation, workforce development, strategic planning, and a variety of other topics.

ii. [Alabama Technology Network \(ATN/Alexander City\)](#)

1675 Cherokee Road
 PO Box 908
 Alexander City, AL 35011
 Website: <http://www.atlean.com>

Description: One of ten ATN Regional NIST/MEP Centers in Alabama

Products/Services: Local, Regional, State Agency, Educational Institutions, Technical and training services, team building.

iii. [Auburn Engineering Technical Assistance Program](#)

147 Lowder Business Building
 Auburn University, AL
 Phone: (334) 844-4659
<http://www.eng.auburn.edu/aetap/>

The primary objective of AETAP is to facilitate the transformation of knowledge from Auburn University into innovations that will create new wealth and strengthen Alabama's economy. AETAP provides manufacturers with high quality technical assistance, technology transfer, and workforce training. A knowledge-sharing system based on the latest information technology is being used to expedite technology transfer. Students, faculty, and county technology outreach agents use the system to transfer knowledge from Auburn and federal research laboratories to Alabama industry in a systematic manner. Thereby, AETAP helps increase the competitiveness of Alabama's manufacturers in a rapidly-changing world of international commerce.

iv. [Alabama Technology Transfer Center](#)

238 Harbert Engineering Center
 Auburn University, AL 36849
 Ph: 334-844-6286
<http://www.eng.auburn.edu/department/eesv/T2/>

The Alabama Technology Transfer Center was created to bring the newest developments in technology to Alabama public works agencies. The Center combines the resources of three organizations: the US Department of Transportation, the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), and the Auburn University Business and Engineering Continuing Education program and Civil Engineering Department.

The Center seeks to provide training and information to help public works, highway, and transportation agencies plan, manage, and execute their programs as a part of the Federal Highway Administration's Local Technical Assistance Program. The Center also provides assistance to ALDOT in administering the Federal Transportation Authority's Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) and maintains the Alabama RTAP website.

v. Center for Advanced Vehicle Electronics (CAVE)

200 Broun Hall
Auburn University, AL 36849
Phone: 334-844-1896
Website: <http://cave.auburn.edu/>

The Center for Advanced Vehicle Electronics (CAVE) at Auburn University is dedicated to working with industry to develop and implement new technologies for packaging and manufacturing electronics. Center personnel work directly with member companies to identify challenges and opportunities for new materials, processes, and approaches to the production of electronics. These member companies select the research projects. CAVE researchers maintain close interaction with the industrial members through semiannual project reviews, visits, monthly updates, and frequent phone calls. CAVE currently has 12 member companies representing the material, component, equipment and electronics assembly industries.

vi. Industry Training Center (Southern Union State Community College)

Southern Union has a world-class facility designed to meet the training needs of area businesses/industries. The Training Center provides programs in electrical engineering, mechanics, hydraulics and pneumatics, as well as a laboratory of high-tech Programmable Logic Controllers and Intelligent Motion Control Equipment.

vii. National Center for Asphalt Technology (NCAT; Auburn University)

277 Technology Park
Auburn, AL 36830
Ph: 334-844-6228 x110
<http://www.ncat.us/>

Ninety-six percent of all paved roads and streets in the U.S. - almost two million miles - are surfaced with asphalt. The Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) industry directly employs approximately 300,000 people, and indirectly accounts for an additional 600,000 jobs. The industry produces and places approximately 500 million tons of HMA every year, valued at some \$20 billion. When combined with state and federal employees associated with the construction and maintenance of asphalt surfaced roads, the HMA industry has a significant impact on the economic vitality of the nation. NCAT was created to ensure the industry's ability to meet this challenge, and to create opportunities for the future.

Many engineers from all sectors of the asphalt industry, who entered the work force in the early days of the interstate system, are reaching the end of their careers. These people must be replaced by engineers who are knowledgeable of asphalt materials and their proper use to successfully rebuild the highway sector of the transportation infrastructure. Thus, NCAT teaches several training courses for individuals in the HMA industry ranging in length from three days to two weeks.

viii. Auburn Training Connection (City of Auburn)

The mission of the ATC is to create and implement a comprehensive and accountable workforce development system that will improve the area workforce by providing basic skills training

programs that will increase the quantity and quality of skills necessary to support Auburn industry/manufacturing and enhance industrial career opportunities for the citizens of Auburn, Lee County and surrounding counties. 144 Tichenor Ave., Suite 2 Auburn, AL 36830 (334) 501-7270 Fax: (334) 501-7298.

- ix. AU College of Engineering Fuel Cell Technology Research
- x. Alabama Automotive Manufacturer's Association

D. Resources

- i. Manufacture Alabama
Website: <http://www.manufacturealabama.org>
- ii. Business Council of Alabama
Website: <http://www.bcatoday.org>

V. Other Technology-Based Industries

A. Defense and Security

- i. Arotech
Website: <http://www.arotech.com/>
Electric Fuel Battery Corporation
354 Industry Drive
Auburn, AL 36832
Ph: (334) 502-9001 - Fax: (334) 502-3008

B. Biotechnology

- i. Gambro Renal Products
Website: <http://www.gambro.com>
Fox Run Business Park
US Highway 431, Opelika, AL
Construction to begin in early 2006
For more information contact City of Opelika Economic Development office (334) 705-5115

“Gambro is a global leader in medical technology and healthcare, focusing on renal care products and services, as well as blood component technology. Gambro Renal Products develops, manufactures and supplies dialysis equipment. The company, headquartered in Sweden, had about 21,300 employees in 40 countries in 2004, with revenues of \$3.6 billion. Gambro’s facility (in Opelika) will manufacture a cellulose-type fabric for the company’s renal dialyzers.” (*Southern Business & Development*, Fall 2005)
- ii. ProEthic Pharmaceuticals
Website: <http://www.proethic.com>
Montgomery East Industrial Park
5331 Perimeter Parkway, Montgomery, AL
Contact: Lauren Vinson (334)-288-1288

“ProEthic acquires, develops, and markets prescription allergy cough and cold and pain medications, as well as nutritional supplements. The company markets 15 branded and seven generic products including Durabac, an oral pain medication, DuraFlu, a formula to relieve flu symptoms and Udamine, men’s supplements. Recently the company broke ground on its new 43,000 square foot head quarters in the new Montgomery East Industrial Park off Interstate 85. The new head quarters will employ 30 people.” (*Partners*, Winter 2006)