



## 2006 PROJECTS

- ◆ **SCIVOLUTIONS, INC.**—Purchased former McNaughton-McKay Electric Company's facility on Raeford Court in Gastonia for its manufacturing headquarters and warehousing operation. The company produces advanced wound care dressings and innovative printed bandages. The company invested \$1.5 million in machinery and equipment and will employ 15 people.
- ◆ **MERIDIAN SPECIALTY YARNS**—Relocated from Bessemer City to the former 225,000 square-foot Rex facility in Ranlo. The company renovated the building and is producing yarns used in handcrafts such as knitting and crochet, as well as upholstery, home furnishings, apparel and hosiery. Meridian employs about 125 people in Gaston County.
- ◆ **MCNAUGHTON-MCKAY ELECTRIC COMPANY**—Leased 12,000 square feet in the Castlegate Business Park in Gastonia for the relocation of its commercial sales and distribution operation. The company will retain its current work force and does not plan to hire additional personnel.
- ◆ **CENTURY BUILDING PRODUCTS**—Relocated to an existing 29,000 square-foot facility on Bulb Avenue in Gastonia. Century Building Products provides maintenance free exterior building products to contractors.
- ◆ **LUKJAN METAL PRODUCTS**—Announced the opening of its manufacturing facility in Kings Mountain in an existing 239,000 square-foot facility on Kings Road in the Kings Mountain Industrial Park. Lukjan's investment in machinery and equipment is expected to be approximately \$1,000,000. The company will employ 40 people initially, but anticipates employing 150 when fully staffed.
- ◆ **WREN FLEX BUILDING**—John Church and Centra Properties will build a 27,000 square-foot speculative, multi-tenant industrial building in Gastonia.
- ◆ **RAMSEY PRODUCTS CORPORATION**—Relocated its corporate headquarters and manufacturing operation to existing facility in Belmont. Approximately \$3 million will be invested in the purchase and renovation of the facility. Employment for the company will remain at 81, but plans to hire an additional 20 people over the next three to five years.
- ◆ **PANTRON AUTMATION, INC.**—Moved to an existing 5,000 square-foot building in Cramerton. The company is leasing the facility and employment will remain the same.
- ◆ **BEAL MANUFACTURING**—Moved to the former Carolina Mills facility in Ranlo, a 422,777 square-foot complex. The expansion will create 60 additional jobs and allow the company to add ring spun polyester yarn production to its offerings for the apparel industry.
- ◆ **ANCHOR PAPER CORPORATION**—Moved into a facility in West Gastonia. The company is a paper converter, cutting rolls and sheets of wrapping and void-fill papers. The company anticipates employing 22 people at the facility.
- ◆ **MILANCO INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS**—Moved its headquarters and principal manufacturing plant to Gastonia. The company plans to upfit the building on Bulb Avenue to expand its R&D facilities and invest in additional manufacturing equipment. The company supplies products and services to manufacturing and commercial operations. Milanco, Inc. concentrates in metal fabrication industries, food processing and packaging operations, pharmaceutical equipment passivation, and water and wastewater treatment applications.