German companies have a long history of investing in South Carolina. In 2017 German companies invested over $930 million in South Carolina resulting in more than 2,000 new jobs. Overall South Carolina is home to over one hundred and sixty German companies, representing over two hundred unique locations.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT SPOTLIGHT Germany**

**Recent Announcements**

**BMW**
- Only U.S. manufacturing plant located in Greer, SC
- Has produced more than 4 million vehicles and invested over $8 billion since it began production in 1994

**Mercedes-Benz Vans, LLC**
- Announced new manufacturing operations in Charleston County in 2015
- Announced $500 million investment employing 1,300 over the next several years.

**Evonik Corporation**
- Launching new operations in Berkeley County
- $120 million of new capital investment and the creation of more than 50 jobs

**Schaeffler Group**
- Expanding existing facilities in three counties
- Total investment of more than $253 million since 2011

**Robert Bosch**
- Has been in SC for more than 40 years
- Total investment of more than $327 million since 2011

**EXPORT AND INVESTMENT GROWTH Germany**

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