

INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES

FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES IN THE KNOXVILLE AREA*



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COMPANY ADDRESS/WEBSITE	EMPLOYMENT	PARENT COMPANY	PHONE/ TOP LOCAL OFFICER	PRODUCTS OR SERVICES
AUSTRALIA				
<i>CHEP</i> 2829 Texas Ave. Knoxville, TN 37921 www.chep.com	40	Brambles Sydney, New South Wales, Australia	865-522-5456; Plant Manager	Pallets recycling and supply
<i>Leisure Pools USA</i> 2901 Leisure Island Way Knoxville, TN 37914 www.leisurepoolsusa.com	80	Leisure Pools Yatala, Queensland, Australia	865-522-0490 Luke Adsit; VP - North American Operations	Fiberglass swimming pools
AUSTRIA				
<i>General Shale Brick, Inc.</i> 9714 Parkside Dr. Knoxville, TN 37922 https://generalshale.com	6	Wienerberger AG Vienna, Austria	865-531-6203 Mike Hillman; Regional Sales Manager	Bricks - retail
BELGIUM				
<i>Carmeuse Lime & Stone</i> 486 Clinch Valley Rd. Luttrell, TN 37779 www.carmeusena.com	100	Carmeuse Group S.A. Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium	865-992-3841 Harold Collins; Site Operations Manager	Cut and shaped limestone
<i>Nyrstar - Tennessee Mines</i> 2421 W. Old Andrew Johnson Hwy Strawberry Plains, TN 37871 www.nyrstar.com	107	Nyrstar NV Balen, Belgium	865-932-8200 Nik Pohrivchak; Manager	Zinc mining
CANADA				
<i>Eagle Bend Manufacturing</i> 1000 JD Yarnell Industrial Pkwy Clinton, TN 37716 www.magna.com	800	Magna International, Inc. Aurora, ON, Canada	865-457-3800 Ed Steinebach; GM	Automotive frames and metal stamping
<i>Enseignes Pattison Sign Group</i> 410 N. Cedar Bluff Rd.; Suite 101 Knoxville, TN 37923 www.pattisonsign.com	27	Jim Pattison Group Vancouver, BC, Canada	865-693-1105 Ron Slone; VP and GM - U.S.	Commercial sign installation, maintenance and sales
<i>Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies</i> 800 Parkway Gatlinburg, TN 37738 www.ripleyaquariums.com	371	Jim Pattison Group Vancouver, BC, Canada	865-430-8808 Ryan DeSear; GM	Aquarium tourist attraction

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CHINA				
<i>ARC Automotive, Inc.</i> 1729 Midpark Rd. #D Knoxville, TN 37921 www.arcautomotive.com	266	Yinyi Group Ltd. Ningbo, Zhejiang, China	865-583-7600 Mike Goodin; President and CEO	Automotive air bag actuators
<i>Footwear Industries of Tennessee/ FIT USA</i> 488 Municipal Dr. Jefferson City, TN 37760 www.fit-usa.com	100	Merchant House International Ltd. Chai Wan, Hong Kong	865-262-7500 Tim Bird; Business Development Mgr.	Work and hiking boots
<i>Innovate Manufacturing, Inc.</i> 10340 Goldenfern Ln. Knoxville, TN 37931 www.innovatemfg.com	50	Jinfeng Corp. Hong Kong	865-560-0100 Jiming Yin; VP	Plastic molding and contract manufacturing service provider
<i>WYKO Tire Technology</i> 6435 Hwy 411 South Greenback, TN 37742 www.wyko.com	50	MESNAC Qingdao, China	865-856-2317 x. 111 Ismail Mengucy; VP	Tire building equipment
CZECH REPUBLIC				
<i>TOMCAT USA, Inc.</i> 5427 N. National Dr. Knoxville, TN 37914 www.tomcatglobal.com	60	Area Four Industries Roudnice nad Labem, Czech Republic	865-219-3700 Scott Johnson; President and CEO	Stage lighting trusses
FRANCE				
<i>Airgas</i> 5006 Middlebrook Pike Knoxville, TN 37921 www.airgas.com	29	L'Air Liquide S.A. Paris, France	865-584-6390 Eddie Lyons; Manager	Industrial gases wholesale
<i>Air Liquide America, LP</i> 1001 Alvin Weinberg Dr. Oak Ridge, TN 37830 www.airliquide.com	3	L'Air Liquide S.A. Paris, France	865-482-7040 Larry Miller; Manager	Industrial gases wholesale
<i>Sitel Worldwide Corp.</i> 11228 Outlet Dr. Knoxville, TN 37932 www.sitel.com	600	Groupe Acticall Paris, France	865-425-1400 Kelin Mock; Site Director	Outsourced customer service center

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GERMANY				
<i>BHS Corrugated North America</i> 2431 Bertelkamp Ln. Knoxville, TN 37932 www.bhs-world.com	35	BHS Corrugated; Weiherhammer, Germany	865-560-3264 Bill Wantz; VP - Mfg.	Corrugating rolls
<i>Berthold Technologies USA, LLC</i> 99 Midway Ln. #E Oak Ridge, TN 37830 www.berthold-us.com	17	Berthold Technologies GmbH and Co. KG; Bad Wildbad, Germany	865-483-1488 Rhonda Mullins; GM	Process control, bioanalytic and radiation protection instruments
<i>Codema Americas, Inc.</i> 299 N. Weisgarber Rd.; Suite 204 Knoxville, TN 37919 www.codema.net	2	Codema International GmbH; Offenbach, Germany	865-251-4071 Martin Sontag; President	Industrial engineering consultancy
<i>Fresenius USA Manufacturing, Inc.</i> 5105 S. National Dr. Knoxville, TN 37914 www.fmcna.com	20	Fresenius Medical Care AG and Co. KGaA; Bad Homburg, Germany	801-626-4601 Pam Sparkman; HR	Dialysis equipment and supplies
<i>Hoffmann Group USA</i> 202 N. Seven Oaks Dr. Knoxville, TN 37922 www.hoffmann-group.com	50	Hoffmann Group Munich, Germany	844-448-7725 Charlie Slagle; President and CEO	Tool distributor
<i>LifeGas</i> 635 Dameron Ave. Knoxville, TN 37921 www.linde-healthcare.us	6	Linde AG/The Linde Group Munich, Germany	866-543-3427 James Ball; Plant Manager	Medical gas distribution
<i>LISEGA, Inc. USA</i> 370 E. Dumplin Valley Rd. Kodak, TN 37764 www.lisega.de	226	LISEGA SE; Zeven, Germany	865-940-5200 Robert Beldyk; GM	Pipe support components
<i>SCHOTT North America, Inc.</i> (Gemtron) 615 Hwy 68 W Sweetwater, TN 37874 www.us.schott.com/flatglass	280	SCHOTT AG; Mainz, Germany	423-337-3522 Ulrich Schnedier; President and VP of Operations	Flat glass
<i>Siemens Healthcare USA</i> 810 Innovation Dr. Knoxville, TN 37932 www.siemens-healthineers.com	502	Siemens AG; Munich, Germany	865-218-2000 Dr. James Williams; CEO	PET scanners, cyclotrons, and detectors

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<i>Thyssenkrupp Elevator Corp.</i> 2004 Shoppers Ln. Knoxville, TN 37921 www.thyssenkruppelevator.com	30	Thyssenkrupp AG Essen, Germany	865-588-8517 Matt Moran; Branch Manager	Elevator sales and service
<i>Volkswagen Group of America</i> 2560 Buttermilk Rd., W Lenoir City, TN 37771 www.vw.com	30	Volkswagen Group AG; Wolfsburg, Germany	865-271-1699 John Kutz; Senior Manager	Auto parts distribution center
<i>Wetekam Monofilaments USA, LP</i> 956 Pine Dr. Dandridge, TN 37725 www.monofilaments.com	32	Dr. Karl Wetekam and Co. KG/Wetelen Monofile; Melsungen, Germany	865-940-1377 Tom S. Beck; CEO	Industrial monofilament yarns
IRELAND				
<i>Accenture Hospitality Services</i> 1965 Hawks Landing Louisville, TN 37777 www.accenture.com	541	Accenture PLC Dublin, Ireland	Michelle Farley; Managing Director	Financial services for Marriott International
<i>Adams Products Co./Oldcastle</i> 600 Cardiff Valley Rd. Rockwood, TN 37854 www.adamsproducts.com	30	CRH PLC Dublin, Ireland	865-354-6660 Matt Melton; Operations Manager	Masonry, stone veneers and hardscapes
ISRAEL				
<i>MAG USA, Inc.</i> 105 Matthew Warren Dr. Clinton, TN 37716 www.mag-eh.co.il	40	MAG-EH Ltd. Kibbutz Ein Hashofet, Israel	865-259-0109 Mike Mitchell; GM	Automotive mechanical and electro-mechanical assemblies
<i>Waves, Inc.</i> 2800 Merchant Dr. Knoxville, TN 37912 www.waves.com	49	Waves Audio Ltd. Tel-Aviv, Israel	865-909-9200 Gilad Keren; CEO	Sound system audio equipment and products
ITALY				
<i>Del Conca USA, Inc.</i> 155 Del Conca Way Loudon, TN 37774 www.delconcausa.com	150	Ceramica Faetano SPA San Clemente, Rimini, Italy	865-657-3550 Juan Molina; GM – Sales and Marketing	Ceramic tile

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JAPAN				
AGC Flat Glass 2522 Westcott Blvd. Knoxville, TN 37931 www.agc-group.com	45	Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. Tokyo, Japan	865-691-2040 Bill Evers; Plant Manager	Flat tempered glass
<i>Aisin Automotive Casting</i> Tennessee, Inc. 221 Frank L. Diggs Dr. Clinton, TN 37716 www.aisin.com	867	Aisin Seiki Co., LTD Kariya, Japan	865-457-4581 Toru Kondo; President	Automotive aluminum die-castings
<i>American Honda Motor Co., Inc.</i> 17200 Hwy 72 North Loudon, TN 37774 www.honda.com	40	Honda Motor Co., Ltd. Tokyo, Japan	865-458-7600 Kevin Begen; GM	Sales, marketing, service, distribution, import and export of Honda products in U.S.
<i>Carlex Glass America, LLC</i> 77 Excellence Way Vonore, TN 37885 www.carlex.com	558	Central Glass Co., Ltd. Chiyoda-Ku, Japan	423-884-1105 Jim Shepherd; President	Automotive glass
<i>Denso Manufacturing Tennessee, Inc.</i> 1720 Robert C. Jackson Dr. Maryville, TN 37801 www.densocorp-na-dmtn.com	5,350	DENSO Corp. Kariya, Japan	865-982-7000 Shinichi Nakamizo; President	Automotive starters and alternators (There is another plant in Athens w/ 1,497 emps)
<i>Exedy America Corp.</i> 2121 Holston Bend Dr. Knoxville, TN 37806 www.exedyusa.com/oe	516	Exedy Corp. Osaka, Japan	865-932-3700 Mitsugu Yamaguchi ; President	Automotive torque converters
<i>Feroletto Steel Co., Inc.</i> 261 W. Springdale Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917 www.feroletosteel.com	15	Toyota Tsusho Corp. Nagoya, Japan	865-544-7500 Glenn Valentine; Manager	Coiled strip steel
<i>JTEKT Automotive Tennessee</i> 55 Excellence Way Vonore, TN 37885 www.jtekt-na.com	1,893	JTEKT Corp. Nagoya, Japan	423-884-9200 Wendy Grewe; Plant Manager	Automotive steering gears and hose components (includes 1,200 at Vonore and 693 at Morristown)
<i>Keyence Corp. of America</i> 200 Prosperity Dr. Knoxville, TN 37923 www.keyence.com	4	Keyence Corp. Osaka, Japan	888-539-3623 Bud Brazee; VP	Sensor and microscope equipment sales

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<i>Koide Tennessee, Inc.</i> 214 Dunavant Dr. Rockford, TN 37853 www.koidekokan.co.jp	80	Koide Kokan Co., LTD Kagawa, Japan	865-579-1180 Takeshi Yoshida; President	Steel pipe fabrication and tube cutting
<i>Konica Minolta Business Solutions USA</i> 8081 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37919 http://konicaminolta.us	28	Konica Minolta Holdings Tokyo, Japan	865-694-2300 James Head; Sales Manager	Office equipment wholesale
<i>Kuroda Electric USA, Inc.</i> 10524 Lexington Dr.; Suite 300 Knoxville, TN 37932 www.kuroda-electric.co.jp	3	Kuroda Electric Co., Ltd. Tokyo, Japan	865-966-7438 Chiemi Yokota; Manager	Trading company dealing in general electronic parts and semiconductors
<i>MATSUO Industries USA, Inc.</i> 408 Municipal Dr. Jefferson City, TN 37760 http://matsuouusa.com	117	MATSUO Industries Japan, Inc. Obu City, Japan	865-475-9085 Sumio Yamada; President	Automotive springs, assemblies, formings and precision metal stampings
<i>NGK Metals Corp.</i> 917 Hwy 11 South Sweetwater, TN 37874 www.ngkmetals.com	70	NGK Insulators, Ltd. Nagoya, Japan	423-337-5500 Josh Niwa; President	Beryllium copper alloys; Non-sparking safety hand tools
<i>Okaya USA, Inc.</i> 1704 Henry G. Lane St. Maryville, TN 37801 www.okayausa.com	1	Okaya & Co., LTD. Nagoya, Japan	865-681-2502 Chris Thomas; Manager	Automotive components wholesale
<i>Parker Trutec, Inc.</i> 134 River Bend Dr. Sevierville, TN 37876 www.parkertrutec.com	30	Nihon Parkerizing Co., LTD. Tokyo, Japan	865-453-9186 Phil Whaley; GM	Metal heat treating and hardening svcs
<i>Precision Tools Service, Inc. (PTS)</i> 11149 Outlet Dr. Knoxville, TN 37932 www.ptservice.com	10	Toyo Corp. Kariya, Japan	865-675-6262 Luke Ito; GM	Scientific and technical instruments sales
<i>Talbots</i> 2160 Lakeside Centre Way #301 Knoxville, TN 37922 www.talbots.com	150	AEON Co., LTD Chiba, Japan	865-558-6500 Wes Powell; VP – Customer Service	Clothing retailer catalog sales customer contact center
<i>Tennessee Steel Center, Inc.</i> 9545 Commission Dr. Mascot, TN 37806 www.nssb.nssmc.com/en	10	Nippon Steel and Sumikin Bussan Corp. Tokyo, Japan	865-932-2025 Ronnie King; Plant Manager	Slit steel manufacturing

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<i>TLD Logistics Services</i> 1300 Everett Rd. Knoxville, TN 37932 http://tldlogistics.com	245	Toyota Tsusho Corp. Nagoya, Japan	800-682-8468 David Jones; President	Trucking firm
<i>Toho Tenax America, Inc.</i> 121 Cardiff Valley Rd. Rockwood, TN 37854 www.tohotenaxamerica.com	68	Teijin Limited Osaka, Japan	865-354-8408 Rob Klawonn; President	Acrylic fibers, carbon and graphite products
<i>Toyota Tsusho America, Inc.</i> 1640 Robert C. Jackson Dr. Maryville, TN 37801 www.taiamerica.com	31	Toyota Tsusho Corp. Nagoya, Japan	865-984-6364 Touzu Tanaka; Branch Manager	Trading company/ importers
<i>Yamaha Jet Boat Manufacturing USA</i> 2000 Cobia Dr. Vonore, TN 37885 www.yamaha-motor.com	460	Yamaha Motor Corp. Shizuoka-ken, Japan	423-884-6881 Yuji Miyashita; GM	Jet boats
<i>Yamazén, Inc.</i> 10301 Cogdill Rd. Knoxville, TN 37932 www.yamazén.com	4	Yamazén Corp. Osaka, Japan	800-882-8558	CNC equipment sales and technical center
KOREA				
<i>SL America Corp./ SL Tennessee</i> 312 Frank L. Diggs Dr. Clinton, TN 37716 www.sl-america.com	800	SL Corp. Gyeongbuk, Korea	865-457-8511 Woo Hyun Son; President	Automotive parking brakes; lamps and sensors
<i>SPTC USA Corp.</i> 103 Elza Dr. Oak Ridge, TN 37830 www.sptcusa.net	5	SPTC, Ltd. Bucheon City, Korea	865-272-3526 Jacob Kim; President and CEO	Environmental meters
MEXICO				
<i>CEMEX USA</i> 6212 Cement Plant Rd. Knoxville, TN 37924 www.cemexusa.com	48	CEMEX S.A.B. de C.V. San Pedro Garza Garcia, Nuevo Leon, Mexico	865-541-5500 David Page; Sales Manager	Cement and concrete
<i>Dura-Line Corp.</i> 11400 Parkside Dr.; Suite 300 Knoxville, TN 37934 www.duraline.com	28	Kaluz S.A. de C.V., Mexico	865-218-3460 Paresh Chari; President and CEO	Conduits and pipes for fiber optic cable industry

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NETHERLANDS <i>Randstad Knoxville</i> 150 Lovell Rd.; Suite 107 Knoxville, TN 37934 www.randstadusa.com	14	Randstad Holding NV Diemen, Netherlands	865-671-6029 Melanie Cooper; Manager	Staffing firm (includes two Knoxville offices)
SOUTH AFRICA <i>Legend Fitness</i> 5901 Middlebrook Pike Knoxville, TN 37909 http://legendfitness.com	60	Bel-Essex Corp. Port Elizabeth, South Africa	865-992-7097 Todd Black; Manager	Fitness equipment manufacturing
SWITZERLAND DORMA 535 Milwaukee Way Knoxville, TN 37932 www.dorma.com	30	Dormakaba Holding AG Rumlang, Switzerland	865-584-4274 James Landsman; Service Manager	Garage door openers installation and repair
<i>Uster Technologies, Inc.</i> 456 Troy Circle Knoxville, TN 37919 www.uster.com	62	Uster Technologies AG Uster, Switzerland	865-588-9716 Hosseim Ghorashi; President and CEO	Fiber testing instruments
THAILAND <i>Aeroflex USA, Inc.</i> 282 Industrial Park Rd. Sweetwater, TN 37874 www.aeroflexusa.com	150	Eastern Ploymer Group Bangkok, Thailand	866-237-6235 Jerry Sentell; President	Foam rubber insulation products
UNITED KINGDOM AESSEAL, Inc. 355 Dunavant Dr. Rockford, TN 37853 www.aesseal.com	20	AESSEAL Plc Rotherham, South Yorkshire, England, UK	865-531-0192 Tom Grove; President	Mechanical seals
<i>Regal Entertainment Group</i> 101 E. Blount Ave. Knoxville, TN 37920 www.regmovies.com	664	Cineworld Group plc Chiswick, London, England, UK	865-922-1123 Nisan Cohen; CEO	Movie cinemas
<i>Specmat Technologies, Inc.</i> 215 Dunavant Dr. Rockford, TN 37853 www.hrsmith.com	13	HR Smith Group Leominster, Herefordshire, England, UK	865-609-1411 Steve Gibson; EVP	Static dischargers and antennas

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