South Korean FDI in the United States

The total stock of FDI from South Korea to the United States is $24.3 billion. It is the 16th largest source of FDI in the United States. Close to 70 percent of all FDI from South Korea to the United States came from wholesale trade. In the United States, FDI from South Korea provides:

New Jobs: U.S. subsidiaries of South Korean firms employed 32,300 U.S. workers in 2011. The average yearly salary for these workers is $83,000.

Innovative R&D: In 2011, U.S. subsidiaries of South Korean firms invested $372 million worth of R&D in the United States


U.S.-South Korea FDI: Annual Flows and Position (in USD millions)

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*Ultimate Beneficial Owner

Announced FDI Projects from South Korea to the United States by Industry 2003-2013

Announced FDI Projects In The United States

Between January 2003 and May 2013, 273 investment projects were announced by South Korean firms in the United States. If completed, these projects represent a total capital investment of $27.8 billion and 32,370 new jobs.

May 2013 – HS Automotive Alabama, a subsidiary of Hwaseung, is investing $12 million in Enterprise, Alabama for the expansion of its current operations as an automotive parts supplier. Upon completion, the expansion is expected to add 100 new jobs.

March 2013 – Samsung Display, a subsidiary of Samsung, is investing $25 million in Washington, DC to establish Intellectual Keystone Technology (IKT). IKT is a patent company that is intended to strengthen Samsung’s intellectual property base.

September 2010 – Hyundai Motor USA announced plans to expand their North American headquarters in Fountain Valley, California, investing $200 million in the new facility. The move also created some 700 new jobs, bringing the full capacity of the headquarters to 1,400 employees by the end of 2013.

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