INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

Dallas-Fort Worth is home to an impressive group of foreign-based subsidiaries, hosting North American headquarters for many and major operations for others. International corporate investment in the region reflects the strength and diversity of the DFW economy and the stellar access to U.S. markets by both ground and air services and to global markets through Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

The industries represented create their own synergies with other U.S.-based operations and headquarters in the region. For example, the global corporate investment has recognized DFW as an important U.S. industry center for telecommunications, locating North American headquarters here for Korea’s Samsung Telecommunications America, China’s Huawei Technologies, France’s ALCATEL-Lucent and Sweden’s Ericsson Inc.

The region is also the headquarters of contact lens manufacturer and solutions supplier NovaOptics AG-owned Aklen and Essilor of America.

THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

VARIOUS U.S. HEADQUARTERS AND INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARIES IN THE DFW REGION

More than 200 companies from 34 countries have their U.S. headquarters located, or have substantial operations, within the region.

VARIOUS U.S. HEADQUARTERS AND INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARIES IN THE DFW REGION

7-Eleven - JAPAN
Aegis Communication Group, Inc - INDIA
Air Liquide - FRANCE
Alion USA Energy, Inc - ISRAEL
American Eurocopter - NETHERLANDS
American Marzoli Text, Inc - ITALY
Altaa Copco Drilling Solutions LLC - SWEDEN
Bae Systems Controls Inc - U.K.
Balfour Beatty Construction - U.K.
BBVA Compass Bank - SPAIN
Bimbo Bakeries USA Inc - MEXICO
Bodystat Thermal Processing Inc - U.K.
Bombarider Aerospace - CANADA
Cappagi - FRANCE
Dhl Global - GERMANY
Dioes Inc - TAIWAN
Efore USA Inc - FINLAND
Experian - IRELAND
Fujisha Network Communications Inc - JAPAN
Hitachi Inc - LIECHTENSTEIN
Hisun Motors Corporation USA - CHINA
Hitachi Consulting - JAPAN
Hoya Vision Care - JAPAN
Hyundai Capital America - SOUTH KOREA
Hyundai Merchant Marine - SOUTH KOREA

DFW INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

Companies to watch in the region include:

- Novartis AG-owned Alcon and contact lens manufacturer and solutions supplier Novartis AG.
- China’s Huawei Technologies, France’s ALCATEL-Lucent and Sweden’s Ericsson Inc.

The region is also the headquarters for many and major U.S.-based operations and headquarters in the region. For example, the global corporate investment has recognized DFW as an important U.S. industry center for telecommunications, locating North American headquarters here for Korea’s Samsung Telecommunications America, China’s Huawei Technologies, France’s ALCATEL-Lucent and Sweden’s Ericsson Inc.

The EB-5 Investment Visa Program

The EB-5 program, a visa for wealthy immigrants, makes it possible for entrepreneurs and investors to bring new enterprises to the United States. Through the EB-5 program, a foreign national can obtain lawful permanent resident (LPR) status in the United States for himself/herself, a spouse and unmarried children under age 21, in return for making a qualified investment in a U.S. enterprise.

EB-5 OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTH TEXAS:

- City of Dallas Regional Center (CORC) http://cordc.us/
- Civilitas Texas Regional Center http://www.civilitasinc.com
- Frisco Texas International Development Center http://www.friscoden.com/
- North Texas EB-5 Regional Center LLC http://www.ntrégionalcenter.com/