

BUILDING GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Positioning Metro Orlando as a leader in the global economy is a priority of the Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission (MOEDC). Our efforts are designed to enhance international business in the region. Recent expansions at our key transportation centers, Orlando International Airport, Orlando Sanford International Airport, Port Canaveral, and Port of Tampa, further connect our community to the rest of the world. Today, our region is connected by non-stop flights to 16 destinations worldwide.

- Bahamas ■ Bermuda ■ Brazil ■ Canada ■ Colombia
- Costa Rica ■ Dominican Republic ■ El Salvador ■ Germany
- Ireland ■ Jamaica ■ Mexico ■ Netherlands
- Netherlands Antilles ■ Panama ■ United Kingdom

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METRO ORLANDO GLOBAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



TOP REASONS TO DO BUSINESS IN ORLANDO

There is a reason that Metro Orlando is consistently named among the hottest markets in the world for business and job growth. Here are our top five:

HUB OF FLORIDA

No other place in Florida can compete with the Orlando region for its strategic location in the center of the state, outstanding infrastructure, young and vibrant labor force.

ESTABLISHED TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER

The Orlando region boasts a \$13.4 billion technology industry that employs close to 53,000. Top sectors range from software development and simulation to optics/photonics, aviation/aerospace, and life science/biotechnology.

TOP LOCATION FOR ENTREPRENEURS

Last year this region was home to more than 21,000 company start ups, and that number is consistently growing. Such success is bolstered by the presence of the Disney National Entrepreneur Center (one of only two such centers in the nation) and the #1 ranked University of Central Florida Business Incubation Program.

ACCESS... ACCESS... ACCESS...

The third largest destination airport in the U.S., proximity to two deep water ports, and extensive road and rail systems connecting the region to the Southeast U.S. truly make Orlando a global connection point. There is no easier point for access to Europe, North and South America.

LIFESTYLE OPTIONS

Low cost of living. World-class entertainment. Year-round sports activity. Rolling hills, lakes and orange groves. A vibrant downtown core. Metro Orlando truly offers something for everyone.

HOW THE MOEDC HELPS EXPANDING INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

As one of the United States' fastest-growing business locations, Metro Orlando is increasingly considered as an international expansion option.

The MOEDC works directly with international companies exploring our region.

Here is how we help:

GLOBAL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

- Coordinate counseling sessions on visa/immigration issues, tax laws and corporate structure with professionals in these areas.
- Recommend professionals for payroll preparation, employee benefits and other business service providers.
- Assistance in locating qualified labor.
- Referrals to residential housing Realtors.

MARKET INTELLIGENCE & SITE SELECTION

- Preparation of data and reports customized for the needs of each company.
- Identify sites that meet specific project needs, including transportation hubs.

WHO'S ALREADY IN ORLANDO?

ADACEL · AUSTRALIA

Leading developer of advanced simulation and software applications; serves industries including aviation, defense, and telecom in several continents.

BANCO DO BRASIL

Banco Do Brasil, a leading bank from South America, consolidated its back office operations in Orlando.

SIEMENS · GERMANY

Headquartered in Metro Orlando, Siemens Power Corp. is the U.S. center for the company's global fossil power generation business.

PELLICONI GROUP · ITALY

An international leader in the production of plastic and metal caps, crowns and closures for the bottling industry— established their North American operations in Orlando.

MITSUBISHI · JAPAN

Mitsubishi's Western Hemisphere headquarters for power generation systems and manufacturing plant for turbines and components are both located here.

INTER BIO-LAB, INC. · MEXICO

This provider of high-grade, reconditioned diagnostic equipment distributes to hospitals and specialty medical offices around the globe from their Orlando facility.

INDRA · SPAIN

Leaders in state-of-the-art training systems, automated test equipment, and ticketing & transportation solutions; a division of Spain's Indra Sistemas, operates as Indra Systems, Inc. in Metro Orlando.