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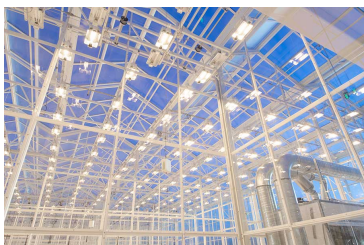
The Research Triangle Park: Companies and Facilities

(1) Research Triangle Park Headquarters



RTP Headquarters is home to The Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina and the Archie K. Davis Conference Center. The Foundation is the owner and developer of the Research Triangle Park. It was established at the Park's launch in 1959, and is responsible for maintaining the physical aspects of the Park; attracting and retaining Park companies; and enhancing the competitive position of the Park and the Triangle region. RTP Headquarters was built in 2008 and is certified as a LEED Silver facility.

(2) Syngenta



Syngenta is a world leading agribusiness committed to sustainable agriculture through innovative research and technology. The company is a leader in crop protection and ranks third in the high-value commercial seeds market. Delivering innovation is the focus of scientists at Syngenta. In RTP, Syngenta researchers use a combination of science and cutting-edge technology to develop innovative solutions that help farmers grow more from less. The company is in the midst of a \$71 million expansion of its RTP operations.

(3) AATCC



The American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) is the world's largest technical and scientific society devoted to the advancement of textile chemistry, design and materials. The Association has 2,000-plus individual and more than 230 corporate members in more than 50 countries.

(4) First Flight Venture Center



The First Flight Venture Center (FFVC) is a technology incubator located in the heart of Research Triangle Park. The incubator was established in 1991 specifically to serve the initial needs of entrepreneurs and early stage companies in the Research Triangle area. FFVC offers 16,000 square feet of leasable office and laboratory space to emerging technology companies. The incubator, named 2006 Best Science Incubator in the world, typically houses 35-40 tenants.

(5) IBM Corporation



IBM strives to lead in the invention, development and manufacture of the industry's most advanced information technologies, including computer systems, software, storage systems and microelectronics. IBM business units with operations in RTP include IBM Global Services, Software Development, Microelectronics Division, University Recruiting and Relations, Marketing and Services. The arrival of IBM in 1965 was a major catalyst for the success of RTP as a research park. The multinational corporation has long been the Park's largest employer.

(6) RTI International



RTI International, the nation's second largest independent non-profit research organization, is dedicated to conducting research and development that improves the human condition by turning knowledge into practice. Founded in 1958 as the Research Triangle Institute, RTI has more than 2,800 staff members who work in RTP, eight regional offices in the U.S. and five international offices. These dedicated professionals offer innovative research and technical services to governments and businesses worldwide in the areas of health and pharmaceuticals, education and training, surveys and statistics, advanced technology, governance, economic and social development, energy, and the environment.

(7) Former GlaxoSmithKline Facilities



Pharmaceutical company GlaxoSmithKline had operations in the facility at 3030 E. Cornwallis Road following its acquisition of Burroughs Wellcome in 1995. Known as the Elion-Hitchings Building, it was designed by renowned architect Paul Rudolph, and was used extensively in the 1983 Christopher Walken film *Brainstorm*. On the other side of Cornwallis Rd. is the former site of the Chemstrand Research Center. Built in 1960, this complex was also occupied by GlaxoSmithKline before its demolition in 2012.

(8) Cree



Cree, Inc. is leading the light-emitting diode (LED) lighting revolution and setting the stage to make the incandescent light bulb obsolete through the use of energy-efficient, environmentally friendly LED lighting. Cree develops and produces LED chips, components and lighting system products. Cree is also a developer and provider of high-efficiency power components used to improve the energy efficiency of power supplies, renewable energy systems, motors and other systems. In addition, Cree develops industry-leading RF components used in communications and military applications. Their RTP facility, used for research, was formerly home to the GE Microelectronics Center.

(9) GlaxoSmithKline



GlaxoSmithKline has a challenging and inspiring mission: to improve the quality of human life by enabling people to do more, feel better and live longer. GSK is one of the few pharmaceutical companies researching both medicines and vaccines for the World Health Organization's three priority diseases HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. The company holds an estimated seven percent of the world's pharmaceutical market. GSK's U.S. commercial headquarters is located in RTP on the Moore Drive campus. In 2011, all operations in the Triangle region were consolidated into this location. GSK arrived in RTP in 1983 as Glaxo, Inc.

(10) TUCASI



The Triangle Universities Center for Advanced Studies, Inc. (TUCASI) serves as an auxiliary campus within the Park. It is a joint effort of Duke University, North Carolina State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill that promotes intellectual activity among the three institutions. The campus houses the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, the North Carolina Biotechnology Center, the National Humanities Center, the National Institute of Statistical Sciences, the Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute, and MCNC. These organizations are all located on the 120-acre TUCASI campus, which was established in the mid-1970's.

(11) Stiefel, a GSK Company



Stiefel, a GSK company, is committed to advancing dermatology and skin sciences around the world in order to help people better achieve healthier skin. Stiefel's dedication to innovation, along with its sole focus on dermatology, has established Stiefel as a world leader in the skin health industry. The company was acquired by GlaxoSmithKline in 2009.

(12) Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc.



Troxler Electronic Laboratories develops instruments and systems for measuring physical properties and characteristics of engineering materials and manufactures and distributes these devices throughout the world. Troxler conducts research in non-destructive testing for commercial and industrial application. Troxler also designs and manufactures non-destructive test and quality control instrumentation for the civil engineering industry. Troxler is a long-time Park company, arriving in RTP in 1974.

(13) United Therapeutics Corporation



United Therapeutics Corporation is a biotechnology company focused on life-saving therapeutics. The company is active in the three therapeutic areas of cardiovascular medicine, infectious disease and oncology. United Therapeutics has four therapeutic platforms - prostacyclin analogs, glycobiology, monoclonal antibodies and telemedicine. Their T.W. Alexander facility was completed in 2008, with a major expansion planned for 2012.

(14) Research Commons



Research Commons is a multi-tenant campus owned and managed by Highwoods Properties. Consisting of 5 buildings, Research Commons is home to organizations such as global pharmaceutical company Grifols, Inc., software and IT firm CSC Systems, clinical development specialist ICON Clinical, and vascular technology-focused Entegriion, Inc. This office and laboratory site is one of the largest developments of leaseable space in the Park. Research Commons was built in the 1980's and 90's on the former site of U.S. EPA facilities.

(15) The Lab



The Lab is a 30-acre campus owned by the Research Triangle Foundation to accommodate small and mid-sized research organizations. It features 11 multi-tenant buildings that are equipped with both wet and dry labs, along with office space. A total of 125,000 sq feet of space is available, with sizes ranging from one room to a small building. Rental rates are competitive and terms are flexible to meet the needs of growing companies. Tenants in The Lab range from a one person company to larger companies like Monsanto. The buildings that make up The Lab were first developed in the 1960's as interim facilities for the National Institutes of Health.

(16) United States Environmental Protection Agency



The U.S. EPA develops analytical tools and models used to assess pollutant exposure; investigate human and ecological effects of environmental pollutants; utilize engineering approaches to mitigate or limit industrial and indoor air pollution; develop guidelines for performing human health and ecological risk assessments; and manage national programs for maintaining air quality. With over 1 million sqft, the RTP campus is the largest facility built by the U.S. EPA, as well as one of the largest green buildings in the world.

(17) National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences



The NIEHS is one of 27 institutes and centers of the National Institutes of Health, and focuses primarily on identifying environmental causes of disease. Areas of special interest to NIEHS are cancer, birth defects, asthma, diabetes, infertility, neurodegenerative and developmental disorders and autoimmune disease. RTP has been home to NIEHS since 1966. Today they have over 1 million sqft of facilities in the Park.

(18) Credit Suisse



Credit Suisse is a leading global financial services company providing private clients and small- to mid-sized companies with banking products and advisory services. Credit Suisse's businesses include securities underwriting, sales and trading, investment banking, private equity, alternative assets, investment research and asset management. Built in 2007, Credit Suisse's RTP Center of Excellence provides vital business continuity, information technology and operational support services to the firm and their clients.

(19) NetApp



NetApp creates innovative products, storage systems and software that help customers around the world store, manage, protect and retain one of their most precious corporate assets: their data. NetApp is recognized throughout the industry for continually pushing the limits of today's technology so that their customers never have to choose between saving money and acquiring the capabilities they need to be successful. The company established their RTP location in 2004 after purchasing several buildings from Cisco.

(20) Cisco



Cisco Systems dominates the market for equipment used to link networks and power the Internet. Among the company's products are routers and switches. Cisco's switch line includes equipment based on Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet, Token Ring, and ATM technologies. Other products include remote access servers, IP telephony equipment used to transmit data and voice communications over the same network, optical networking components, and network service and security systems. Cisco's RTP campus consists of 12 buildings grouped in several locations along Kit Creek Road.

(21) Alexandria Innovation Center



Alexandria Innovation Center is owned and managed by Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc., the largest owner and preeminent real estate investment trust focused principally on cluster formation through the development, management, selective redevelopment, and acquisition of properties containing office/laboratory space. The Alexandria Innovation Center is a life science-focused incubator containing 3 buildings that are home to more than 10 small high-technology companies.

(22) Biogen



Biogen is a global leader in the discovery, development, manufacturing and commercialization of innovative therapies. Patients in more than 90 countries benefit from Biogen's significant products that address diseases such as multiple sclerosis, lymphoma and rheumatoid arthritis. Biogen's large-scale manufacturing plant in RTP is one of the world's largest cell culture facilities.

(23) Davis Park Residential Development



Davis Park sits on land immediately abutting the eastern edge of the Research Triangle Park, providing residential options for RTP employees. At build-out, Davis Park will be an expansive mixed-use development connecting to a proposed commuter rail station. The groundbreaking for Finsbury Park, the first phase of residential development, took place in September 2005. The entire development site is 150 acres and will have over 1,800 dwelling units, along with retail and office space.

(24) Fidelity Investments



Fidelity's mission is to inspire better futures and deliver better outcomes for the customers and businesses they serve. With assets under administration of \$5.5 trillion, including managed assets of \$2.1 trillion as of October 31, 2016, they focus on meeting the unique needs of a diverse set of customers: helping more than 25 million people invest their own life savings, nearly 20,000 businesses manage employee benefit programs, as well as providing nearly 10,000 advisory firms with investment and technology solutions to invest their own clients money. The Fidelity RTP campus houses over 3,000 employees.

(25) BASF Corporation



The BASF RTP site is the headquarters for the BASF Crop Protection Division; BASF Plant Science, LLC; BASF Global Insecticide Research; and BASF Global Agricultural R&D. BASF Crop Protection markets a range of innovative crop protection materials and systems that enable growers to increase their cost efficiency as well as their crop yield potential. It also supplies a variety of innovative weed and pest control products used to solve problems in turf, ornamental, forestry and public health markets. BASF established its RTP site in 1986, and in 2012 announced plans to expand its Plant Science division.

(26) Park Center



Park Center will be the future of The Research Triangle Park. It will have a density and amenities that do not exist anywhere within RTP's 7,000 acres. The community will not only include retail, residential and office amenities, but also an array of public parks and spaces that can be used by all the people of North Carolina. Almost 2 million total square feet of real estate will be developed over the next 10 years.