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**REDI-GROUP ANNOUNCES HQ IN GREENVILLE COUNTY**

**GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC, January 28, 2009** — The Greenville Area Development Corporation and South Carolina Department of Commerce today announced that **redi-Group** will locate its new North American headquarters in Greenville County. The company plans to create 250 jobs during the next five years; intended capital investment was not released. The company will operate under the name **redi-Group North America LLC**.

**redi-Group** offers a wide range of quality services to automotive companies domestically and internationally, and has more than 3,000 clients worldwide. The German-headquartered company's services include testing and sorting of parts, supplier management, and outsourcing of critical business processes. The company plans to offer its entire range of services, including its Emergency Task Force, to customers in South Carolina, across the U.S., and in Canada, Mexico and South America.

"We warmly welcome **redi-Group** as part of the growing international community present within Greenville County," says Jay Rogers, chairman of the Greenville Area Development Corporation Board. "The company's decision to locate here reinforces not only Greenville County's competitiveness, but the area's ability to foster strong, quality businesses."

**redi-Group** is one of the largest German premium service providers for quality assurance and quality management in the automotive industry. The company's customers include leading automobile makers such as BMW, Daimler, Porsche, VW/Audi and also some 3,000 suppliers of components to the automobile industry. For more information, please visit [www.redi-group.com](http://www.redi-group.com).

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