

# South Carolina Has a Real Economic Stake in Negotiations to Modernize NAFTA



For more than two decades, NAFTA has supported jobs and the economy in South Carolina. Successful negotiations to update NAFTA should expand on, not diminish, the many benefits this U.S. trade agreement has already created.

## Supporting Jobs

**180,500**

South Carolina jobs supported by U.S. trade (exports and imports) with Canada and Mexico in 2014

## Opening Markets

**\$6.9 B**

South Carolina goods and services exports to NAFTA partners in 2015

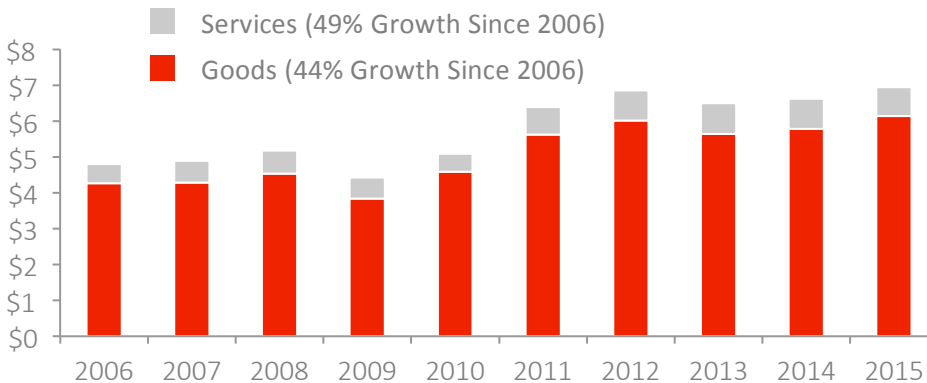
## Adding Value

**89%**

Share of South Carolina imports from Canada and Mexico used as inputs by U.S. producers in 2015

## Boosting Goods & Services Exports

South Carolina Exports to NAFTA Partners, Billion Dollars



### Services

\$802 Million in 2015



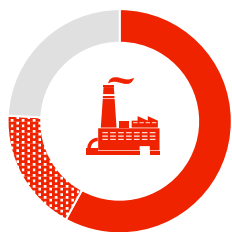
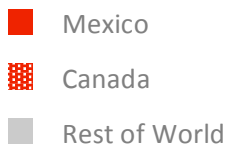
### Goods

\$6.1 Billion in 2015

## Sustaining Industry Growth

Share of South Carolina Exports Sent to NAFTA Partners for Select Sectors, 2015

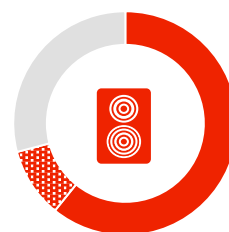
### Iron, Steel & Ferroalloys



**76%**

(\$115 million)

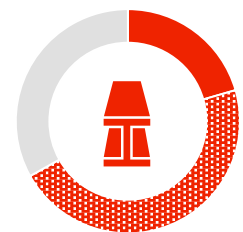
### Audio & Video Equipment



**71%**

(\$35 million)

### Architectural & Structural Metals



**67%**

(\$26 million)