

## 2000 MIXED-USE BUSINESS INCUBATOR OF THE YEAR

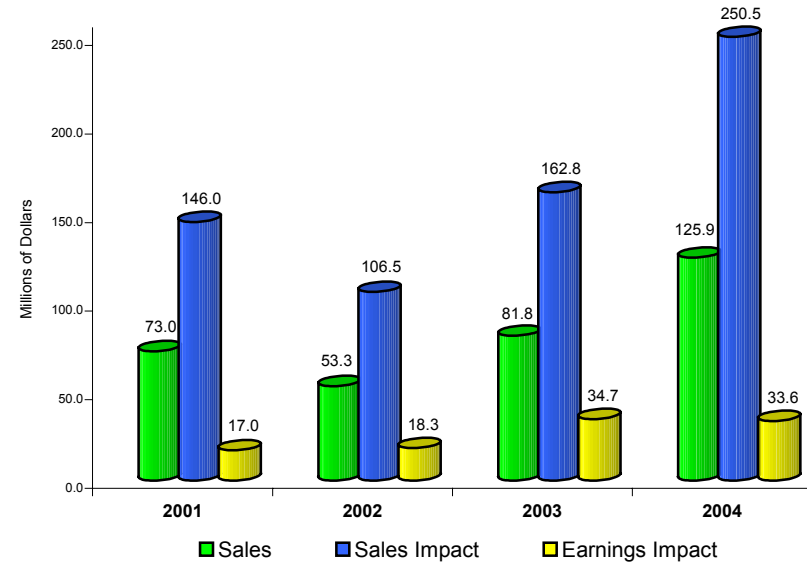
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The Entrepreneurial Center is the leading economic development organization in the Metropolitan Birmingham area dedicated to helping entrepreneurs and emerging businesses develop, grow, and succeed

### 2004 PROGRESS REPORT

- 56 applicants for services
- 9 graduates
- 7 new tenants
- Clients receiving recognition include:
  - **Graduate Emageon files for IPO**
  - Emageon named winner of the 2004 John S. Jemison Award, the Birmingham Venture Club's highest recognition
  - All four finalists for the Jemison Award (ComFrame, TransMolecular, Emageon, MedMined) were current tenants or graduates of the Entrepreneurial Center/OADI organization
  - ComFrame Software named to the *Inc.* 500 for second consecutive year, and was also selected to the *Inc.* "Inner City 100"
  - Justco Services named Minority Construction Firm of the Year by the Birmingham Minority Business Opportunity Committee
  - Four tenants named to *Birmingham Business Journal's* "Fast-Track 25" (Verari Software Systems, ComFrame, Exford, and Scripture Candy). A total of seven tenants and graduates of the Entrepreneurial Center/OADI organization were named to the "Fast-Track 25" in all categories
  - InSilicor receives NASA funding to develop technologies to improve crew health on long-term space missions
  - Healthcare Supplements signs national distribution agreement with American Pharmacy Cooperative
  - Circle Source founder Tanveer Patel graduated from the initial class of the Birmingham Venture Club's Entrepreneur Accelerator Program.
- Clients featured in 22 articles in local and regional publications
- X educational seminars, workshops, and training sessions held at Entrepreneurial Center
- X loans made by the Entrepreneurial Center to tenant firms
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### Annual Economic Impact (Tenants and Graduates)



*Annual report statistics are based on gross revenues, investments and grants received, and numbers of employees for all current tenant companies and companies within five years of graduation, unless acquired, moved out of state, or closed.*

The Entrepreneurial Center is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit business incubation program dedicated to helping emerging technology, service, and light manufacturing businesses develop, grow, and succeed. It provides affordable space and services as well as on-site business consulting, training opportunities, and dedicated T1 internet access with website development and hosting. The Entrepreneurial Center is an economic development organization sponsored by the City of Birmingham, Jefferson County, and the private business community. The Entrepreneurial Center continues its collaborative relationship with The University of Alabama at Birmingham to manage the technology and life sciences incubator, OADI Technology Center at UAB.

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