

2000 MIXED-USE BUSINESS INCUBATOR OF THE YEAR

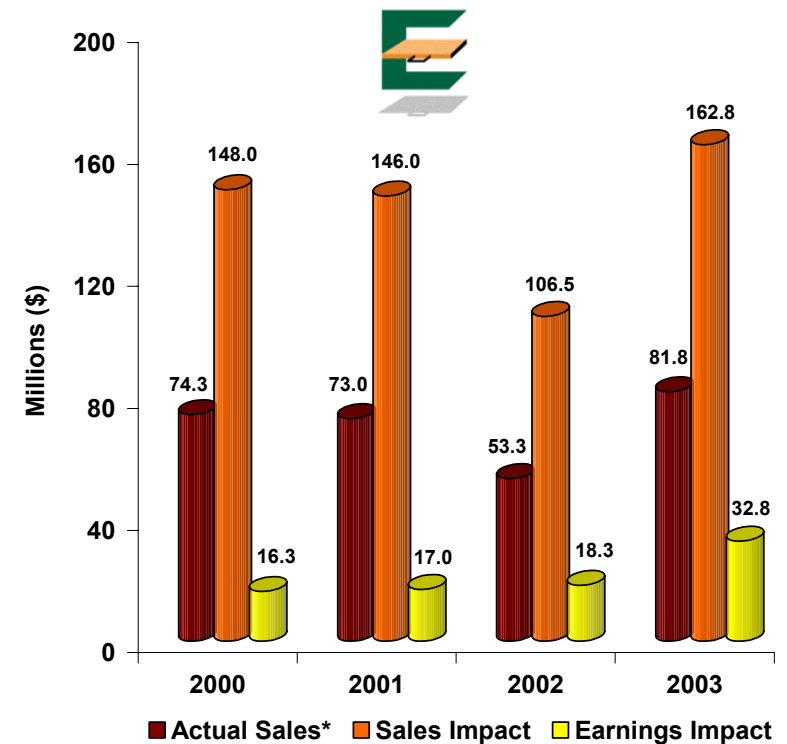
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The Entrepreneurial Center is the leading economic development organization in the Metropolitan Birmingham area dedicated to helping entrepreneurs and emerging businesses develop, grow, and succeed

2003 PROGRESS REPORT

- 65 applicants for services
- 7 new residents (4 technology, 2 service, 1 wholesale)
- 3 graduates
- ComFrame Software
 - Named to *Inc.* 500!
 - Winner of *Birmingham Business Journal's* "Best in Business" Award
 - CEO Marc Guthrie named "Small Business Person of the Year" by Birmingham Chamber of Commerce
 - Finalist for Birmingham Venture Club's John S. Jemison Award (2nd year)
 - *Birmingham Business Journal's* "Fast-Track 25" under \$10 million revenue
- Exford - Minority Service Firm of the Year
- Scripture Candy – *Birmingham Business Journal's* "Fast-Track 25" under \$10 million revenue
- Healthcare Supplements – *Birmingham Business Journal's* "Fast-Track 25" under \$10 million revenue
- Integrated Solutions - *Birmingham Business Journal's* "Fast-Track 25" under \$10 million revenue
- Emageon (graduate)
 - #1 on *Birmingham Business Journal's* "Fast-Track 25" \$10 - \$50 million revenue
 - Finalist for Birmingham Venture Club's John S. Jemison Award
- Entrepreneurial Center residents and graduates received over 25% of Alabama total venture capital investments
- 60+ educational seminars, workshops, and training sessions held at Entrepreneurial Center facilities
- 13 loans made by the Entrepreneurial Center to resident firms
- Residents highlighted in 12 major features from local print and television sources
- Small Business Week Open House with over 300 guests
- 3 newsletters published, distributed to over 700 community leaders
- Presentations to Leadership Birmingham, Birmingham-Southern College, Samford University, UA and UAB Schools of Business

Annual Economic Impact



* Sales totals include revenues and capital investments

The Entrepreneurial Center is a 501(c)(3) non-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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