

## **Gildan To Consolidate Retail Distribution Operations In Charleston, SC**

Montreal-based branded basic apparel manufacturer Gildan Activewear Inc. has announced it will close its Fort Payne, Ala., and Martinsville, Va., retail distribution centers and consolidate those operations to a new, state-of-the-art distribution center and office building in [Berkeley County] Charleston, S.C. The facility, which Gildan acquired last month for approximately \$20 million, will house the company's retail operations, including sales and administrative functions.

"We believe this will allow us to achieve greater synergies and also maximize overall cost efficiencies," said Genevieve Gosselin, Gildan spokesperson. The move is expected to be completed by the end of May 2010....

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