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### **Hugo Boss Expands Their Distribution Center in Liberty County, GA**

MIDWAY, GA – Hugo Boss, a leading manufacturer of upscale men’s and women’s clothing and accessories, is expanding their 165,000 SF distribution center in Midway, GA to approximately 330,000 SF. The \$6.8M expansion will result in 75 new jobs for Liberty County, bringing the total number of jobs at the facility to approximately 200.

Bill Scott, Hugo Boss Chief Operating Officer, remarked on why Liberty County was chosen over competing communities in both Georgia and South Carolina during the initial site selection process by saying, “The decision was made based on several criteria. We did a logistics analysis based on what they offered us. There is nothing Liberty County has not done to accommodate us.”

“We are excited that Hugo Boss is expanding their distribution center in our Midway Industrial Park in Liberty County,” stated Liberty County Development Authority Chairman Allen Brown. “Hugo Boss’ expansion is a testament to Liberty County’s qualified and available workforce and business-friendly climate.”

Scott elaborated on the success they have found in hiring quality employees. “We have not had trouble filling available slots. We have had a steady applicant flow,” he explained.

After six successful years in Liberty County, the company is expanding their facility to bolster operations. This is the first step in a five-year plan to increase operations.

In order to meet the increased demand for additional space, construction has already begun for the expansion with an estimated completion date of May 2008.

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