

Wilson Sporting Goods Company Selects Wilson County, Tennessee

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A nationally known sporting goods manufacturer has decided to consolidate its distribution facilities into Wilson County, Tennessee. With the July 24th announcement, the company will initially bring an additional 100 jobs into the middle Tennessee market.

Wilson Sporting Goods Company has signed a ten year lease for an initial 300,000 square feet of distribution space with the ability to expand the facility an additional 275,000 square feet. The facility is located in the Nashville East Logistics Center which is located off State Route 840 in Wilson County between I-24 and I-40.



Pictured from left to right are G.C. Hixson, Executive Director, JECDB of Wilson County, Mark Drury, Asst. Commissioner of Communications & Creative Services, State of TN, Dave Martyn, Vice President of Operations, Amer Sports North America, Robert Dedman, Mayor, Wilson County, TN and Mark Andreola, Warehouse Manager, Wilson Sporting Goods Company

Wilson Sporting Goods Company is a subsidiary of Finland's Amer Sports Corporation with its US operation located in Chicago, IL. Amer Sports is the world's leading sports equipment company with internationally recognized brands including Wilson, Atomic, Suunto, Precor, Mavic and Salomon. All Amer Sports companies develop and manufacture technically advanced products that improve the performance of active sports participants.

Mr. David Martyn, Vice President of Operations of Amer Sports North America says the company is consolidating the team sports and golf distribution operations from South Carolina and its tennis distribution operations from Utah. When the facility is occupied it will be used to serve both their clients in their sporting goods chains and small shops divisions.