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GEORGIA COMPANY ACQUIRES MACON MALL

AUGUSTA, Ga. (September 14, 2010) – Mayor Robert Reichert and County Commission Chairman Sam Hart announced today that Hull Storey Gibson Companies has acquired Macon Mall in Macon, Georgia. Mayor Reichert said, “We are delighted that a Georgia-based company whose business is operating enclosed malls has acquired the Macon Mall. The principals of Hull Storey Gibson have expressed their commitment to work in partnership with the city and the community in restoring this vital Macon asset.”

County Commission Chairman Sam Hart said, “We are pleased to welcome this Augusta-based company to Macon and look forward to working with them to revitalize the Macon Mall. Hull Storey Gibson has a track record of success and is the company Macon Mall now needs.”

Chip Cherry, President and CEO of the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce, commented “A successful regional mall is indicative of a successful community. The Chamber is pleased that Hull Storey Gibson is committed to making the Macon Mall a success.”

Hull Storey Gibson Companies Managing Partner Jim Hull said, “We look forward to strengthening our community relationships and contributing to the economic growth of the area. We understand how important it is for a community to have a vibrant and prosperous regional mall.”

John Gibson, Managing Partner of Hull Storey Gibson Companies said, “We are proud to own the Macon Mall. We want the people of Macon and the surrounding twenty counties to take pride in their enclosed mall as well. We realize that our company will have to earn the community’s patronage and are committed to make the necessary investment of time and capital to be successful.

Anchored by Belk, JCPenney, Macy’s and Sears, Macon Mall opened in 1975 and was expanded in 1997. The mall consists of approximately 1,445,000 square feet and is located on Eisenhower Parkway near Interstate 475. Macon is located 85 miles south of Atlanta and boasts seven historic districts and 150 individual sites on the National Register of Historic Places.

Hull Storey Gibson Companies, LLC (www.HullStoreyGibson.com) is one of the largest private owners of retail properties in the Southeast. Headquartered in Augusta, Georgia, the company’s retail portfolio includes shopping centers and 18 enclosed regional malls comprising over 11 million square feet across Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee and Texas. Hull Storey Gibson has a consistent record of property redevelopment and improvement as well as a demonstrated commitment to building strong community relationships to foster economic development.

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