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**COMING ATTRACTION:  
CARMIKE CINEMAS 10 SCREENS OPEN AT WILSON MALL**

Wilson, NC (June 8, 2006) – Carmike Cinemas, Inc. (Nasdaq “CKEC”), one of the largest theatre operators in the U.S. nationally, and Hull Storey Retail Group, the managing company of Wilson Mall, (formerly known as Parkwood Mall) in Wilson, North Carolina, are pleased to announce that a new state-of-the-art, 10-screen, all stadium seating theater will open to the general public on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at Wilson Mall.

The new facility offers the ultimate movie-going experience. Containing approximately 1,634 seats, all 10 auditoriums feature stadium seating and plush, high-backed seats, allowing for comfort as well as unobstructed sight lines for patrons. Each auditorium is equipped with a state-of-the-art DLP Cinema® digital projection system and digital sound. Each auditorium features wall-to-wall screens. Each screen is slightly curved allowing an even disbursement of light, resulting in a crisper and clearer picture than on traditional flat screens.

Michael W. Patrick, Chairman of the Board, President and CEO of Carmike Cinemas, Inc. stated, “Digital Cinema is the future of exhibition, combining eye-popping image quality that will dazzle moviegoers with unmatched programming flexibility. This flexibility will enable our company to capitalize on new programming options such as 3-D, live sporting events, and other alternative content while continuing to present traditional movies with the best picture and sound possible.”

“Moviegoers at the new Carmike Cinema at Wilson Mall will experience unparalleled comfort, quality, service and convenience,” said Fred Van Noy, chief operating officer of Carmike Cinemas. “Our new generation of Carmike theaters provides industry-leading amenities, the highest quality film presentation, and a comfortable, hometown atmosphere. It’s a great fit with the outstanding regional location provided by Wilson Mall. The people of the area will be pleased with our newest theater. We have operated in Wilson County for almost 20 years.”

“With the opening of the new 10-screen Carmike theatre, we are delighted to offer a first-class entertainment venue for the region while improving the quality of life for residents of Wilson,” explained Hull Storey Retail Group Managing Partner Jim Hull. “We look forward to further strengthening our community relationships and contributing to the economic growth of the area. We understand how important it is to have a vibrant and prosperous regional mall as the gateway to this community”.

Wilson Mall, formerly known as Parkwood Mall, owned and managed by Hull Storey Retail Group, contains 471,880 square feet of retail space. As the largest retail center in the region, Wilson Mall has over 50 specialty stores and three major department stores: JCPenney, Sears and Belk. The Wilson Mall today is a top employer in Wilson County, and, through sales and ad valorem taxes is one of the largest taxpayers in Wilson County.

Headquartered in Augusta, Ga., Hull Storey Retail Group ([www.hullstorey.com](http://www.hullstorey.com)) is one of the largest owners of retail properties in the Southeast with a portfolio of over 10.5 million square feet, including 17 enclosed malls in North & South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas and Florida. Hull Storey has a consistent record of property redevelopment and improvement as well as a demonstrated commitment to building strong community relationships to foster economic development.

Carmike Cinemas, Inc. operates 300 theatres with 2,490 screens as of May 1, 2006. Carmike's market focus for its theatre locations is small to mid-size communities with populations of fewer than 100,000. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the ticker symbol "CKEC." For more information on Carmike, visit [www.carmike.com](http://www.carmike.com).

The new theatre was designed by ADW Architects of Charlotte, NC to create a new entertainment destination for the Wilson area. ADW Architects is the foremost theatre design firm in the nation with over 350 theatre facilities completed over the past twenty years from coast to coast. The firm also specializes nationally in church sanctuaries seating up to 3000, retail shopping centers & large anchor tenants, civic and institutional projects. For more information, visit their website ([www.adwarchitects.com](http://www.adwarchitects.com)).

The theatre was constructed by Parkes Companies, Inc. of Franklin, Tennessee. Parkes Construction is one of the most desired theatre builders in the country. The company has completed over 100 theatre projects for several clients since its conception nearly 25 years ago. Parkes also specializes in high-volume retail centers on a national scale, as well as heavy commercial and civil projects. For more information, visit their website ([www.parkescompanies.com](http://www.parkescompanies.com)).

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