



the **SHOE DEPT.**[®]



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Greenwood Mall Anchor Tenant to Open July 29, 2009

July 24, 2009 (Greenwood, SC) – Shoe Show, Inc. and Hull Storey Gibson Companies, LLC are proud to jointly announce the opening of **the Shoe Dept.** at Greenwood Mall in Greenwood, South Carolina. This brings their total number of stores to approximately 1,120. Robert B. Tucker opened the first Shoe Show 47 years ago with used carpeting bought from a church and spray-painted racks. The first store employed Tucker and his wife, plus one part-time employee. The company now has over 8,500 employees and locations in 36 states. Shoe Show, Inc. averages opening one store every seven days.

Customers of **the Shoe Dept.** will find an impressive lineup of Aerosoles, Clarks, Columbia, Easy Spirit, Florsheim, Liz Claiborne, Nine West, Rockport, Rocky Boots, Skechers, Steve Madden, Timberland, Tommy Hilfiger, as well as branded athletics such as Reebok, Nike, New Balance, Keds, K Swiss and “adidas.” Rhonda Ervin, Greenwood Mall Senior Property Manager, is thrilled to welcome a new anchor to the property. “We think the community will be very excited about this new store” she said. “We are committed to bringing innovative, vibrant tenants into the mall to complement our existing stores and look forward to great things from The Shoe Dept.”

The corporate headquarters and distribution center for Shoe Show, Inc. consists of 13 ½ acres under roof, and is located in Concord, North Carolina, 15 miles north of Charlotte. The distribution center ships an average of 1,000,000 pairs per week using a totally paperless, radio-frequency system. The corporate office and distribution center employs approximately 580 people.

Greenwood Mall, a 316,000 square foot enclosed regional mall, is anchored by Belk, JCPenney and Shoe Dept. The property is owned and operated by Hull Storey Gibson Companies, LLC, one of the largest owners of retail properties in the Southeast (www.hullstoreygibson.com). The company portfolio includes over 10 million square feet of retail space including 17 enclosed malls in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas and Florida.

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