

# Moose Logistics & Distribution Establishing Operations in Horry County

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Moose Logistics & Distribution establishing operations in Horry County Investing more than \$2.6 million and will create 75 new jobs

**MYRTLE BEACH, SC** – Moose Logistics & Distribution announces plans to establish operations in Horry County. The company will hire approximately 75 employees and make a capital investment of \$2.6 million over the next five years.

Moose Logistics & Distribution, which is apart of UET International, is currently based in Clark, Philippines. UET International was established in 2012. Moose Logistics & Distribution receives sports athletic socks from Asia, and then creates custom logos for the athletic socks. These athletic socks are then shipped to athletic programs throughout the U.S.

To establish operations in Horry County, the company will locate in a 23,500 sq. ft. warehouse located at 3537 Franklin St. Loris, SC. Moose Logistics & Distribution plans to renovate and expand the current facility. Moose Logistics & Distribution will hire a broad range of employees, including operators, managers, clerical and more. This will be Moose Logistics & Distribution's first location in South Carolina.

UET has the sock NFL and NCAA license for every sports team and supplies them to Costco, Amazon and Sam Club. In 6/2022 acquired the brand Strideline which can be seen in many retailers in the USA.

The warehouse will begin sock sublimation as well as "pick and ship" for other clients starting March 2023.

The company will advertise positions with SC Works.

#### Quotes

"As owner of UET International, I am very pleased with the choice to open the Logistics and Operations services in Loris, SC. I intend to hire directly from the local community and technical colleges and create good paying long-term employment. UET International recently merged with the fastest growing sock brand in the USA called Strideline, The Most Comfortable Sock on Earth. We are currently growing with Costco, Sam's Club and Target so there is no limit to our potential for upwards growth. So far the local establishments in Loris, Horry County, the MBREDC and SC Department of Commerce could not have been more supportive. I am ecstatic and optimistic of this business for UET International and the city of Loris."- Thomas Moose Jr., Founder of Moose Logistics & Distribution

"Our state has become a place where companies, both new and old, want to do business. The logistics and distribution sector booms because of the infrastructure network in place to make business happen. We welcome Moose Logistics & Distribution to Horry County and look forward

to seeing what plans they have for the future."-Gov. Henry McMaster

"Congratulations to Moose Logistics & Distribution on establishing operations in South Carolina. The company will be a great addition to Horry County's growing roster of businesses and will further strengthen the logistics and distribution industry across the state." **-Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Lightsey III** 

"Moose Logistics & Distribution is a huge win for Loris and Horry County. With the huge growth in our county over the past several years, distribution and logistics is a win for our community. Horry County Council, employees and staff support the creation of 75 new jobs and more than \$2.6 million investment. Welcome to Horry County!" - Horry County Council Chairman Johnny Gardner

"We are truly blessed to have Moose Logistics and Distribution opening in the Loris Commerce Center! It's exciting to have an operation bringing 75 new jobs to our city. These company jobs will assist Loris citizens and many families from the surrounding communities. A \$2.6 million investment in Loris definitely shows that the company is here for the long term and that we can count on them. I am so thankful for their decision to locate in the City of Loris! I look forward to their arrival and pray for continued success. God bless them in this endeavor." -City of Loris Mayor Todd Harrelson

#### **FIVE FAST FACTS**

- Moose Logistics & Distribution is establishing operations in Horry County.
- The project will invest \$2.6 million over the next five years.
- Moose Logistics & Distribution is a custom athletic sock distributor locating in Loris, South Carolina.
- The company will purchase a **23,500 sq ft facility** and create approximately **75 new jobs** over 5 years.
- Moose Logistic & Distribution UET International is currently operating in Clark, Philippines.

### **About MBREDC**

The MBREDC is a public-private partnership that works closely with new and existing industries, site selectors, and economic development professionals to promote economic growth in Horry County. Since January of 2012, the MBREDC has announced over 2,300 new jobs including announcements in advanced manufacturing, aerospace, back-office support, distribution, health-care, and technology-related businesses. For more information, visit www.mbredc.org.

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