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### SPC COMPANY TO LOCATE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY

**GREENVILLE, SC** - SPC Company, a distributor for an array of industries, announced today plans to invest \$5 million and create 150 jobs within five years in Greenville County.

SPC Company will establish their distribution facility on Pelham Road in Greenville to serve their Southeastern market. They provide distribution services to national companies with coverage to 48 states, Canada, and Mexico.

Since 1929, when Sam Praver founded the company as a small wholesale distributor in Bath, Maine, the mission of SPC remains unchanged—To serve customers in the most reliable and cost efficient way possible, satisfying the needs of each and every one of them. Today SPC is headquartered in Auburn, Maine.

Todd Praver, President & Owner of SPC said, "Our new company appreciates the "business friendly" environment that exists in South Carolina and the Greenville area. By working closely with governmental agencies and business groups like the GADC, we look forward to becoming an active corporate citizen and an established supplier to domestic and foreign markets.

"Creating new jobs is clearly the number one priority for this administration," said Governor Mark Sanford. "We're going to continue pushing for pro-business reforms like income tax relief that will stimulate economic growth and improving our business climate, making it easier for Commerce and the folks at GADC to bring more jobs and more capital investment to the Upstate."

"Quality companies such as Target, Walgreens, Dollar General, and now SPC have chosen South Carolina for their distribution centers because of our tremendous transportation infrastructure and our prime geographic position," said Secretary of Commerce Bob Faith. "There's really no better place on the east coast to build a distribution facility."

Phyllis Henderson, Greenville County Council Chairwoman said, "The recruitment of new industries like SPC Company is an important key to the future success of Greenville County's economy. We will continue to work hard to create jobs for our residents."

Brent Clinkscale, Chairman, Greenville Area Development Corporation added, "We are excited to have a quality corporation such as SPC Company locating in the Greenville area. On behalf of the entire community I want to welcome them and wish them great success in their endeavors."

*SPC Company will begin operating in early August and expects to be fully operational by October 1, 2004. For more information on the company visit their website at [www.spctran.com](http://www.spctran.com)*

*The Greenville Area Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established by Greenville County Council to promote and enhance the economic growth and development of Greenville County.*