



## Fact Sheet

- Great Southern Wood Preserving, Incorporated (Great Southern Wood) was founded in 1970 in Abbeville, Alabama, a community of slightly fewer than 3,000 people located in the southeast corner of the state, 25 miles north of Dothan, Alabama and 80 miles southeast of Montgomery, Alabama.
- Great Southern is a privately-held company with annual sales exceeding a half billion dollars, operating 11 value-added lumber treatment plants and Greenbush Logistics, Inc., a transportation company. Its operations are spread across seven states and serve customers in 20 states and several offshore territories.
- The company's full-service lumber treating plants are located in Abbeville, AL; Conyers, GA; Mobile, AL; Muscle Shoals, AL; Columbus, TX; Mt. Pleasant, TX; Sumter County, FL; Jesup, GA; Buckner, MO, Glenwood, AR, and Brookhaven, MS.
- Great Southern products are marketed under a number of brands, including YellaWood®, YellaWood Select®, YellaWood SuperSelect®, YellaWood® Columns, N-Durz®, FlameFreez®, MasterDeck®, and RainWood®.
- The company is the leading producer of pressure treated lumber products for do-it-yourself retail home centers, professional dealers and other retail building related segments of the nation's \$4 billion treated lumber industry according to *Building Products Digest*. It was named The Home Depot 2003 and 2008 Vendor of the Year.
- James W. Rane is founder, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of the company. The company's senior management team is made up of Mark Callender, Chief Operating Officer; William Ray, Chief Financial Officer; Kevin Savoy, Vice President; Bob Worful, Chief Procurement Officer; Chris Bonner, Chief Sales Officer and James Riley, Chief Marketing Officer.
- Throughout its eleven communities, Great Southern Wood has approximately 600 full time equivalent employees.