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DUNHAM'S SPORTS NEW DISTRIBUTION CENTER TO OPEN JANUARY 30TH!

Troy, MI - Dunham's Sports, one of the nations largest sporting goods chains, has set January 30, 2015 as the opening date for its new 720,000 square foot distribution center in Marion, IN, located on Commerce Road. "We are excited to be opening our new facility here in Marion and to continue growing our long and successful relationship with the city of Marion," said Doug Billingsley, VP of Logistics. "The new distribution center will replace the 250,000 square foot distribution center that Dunham's Sports had built in Marion back in 1994."

It had become clear as Dunham's Sports continues to grow that the current facility would not be able to handle the stresses a growing store count would put on it", says Billingsley. "The new distribution center will strategically position Dunham's to improve its supply chain and support future store growth."

The new distribution center will have five miles of power conveyor belts compared to less than 3/4 of a mile in the old building with 75 dock doors versus 36, which will allow for faster processing of goods and orders. The new distribution center will also be "greener" with motion activated lighting, better insulation and HVAC units. The building will also be expandable to 1,100,000 square feet to allow for future growth. "We are equally excited as we continue to grow that we will be able to hire more people from the Marion community", says Billingsley.

About Dunham's Sports

Dunham's, one of the nations largest retail sporting goods chains, was founded in 1937 in Detroit as Dunham's Bait and Tackle and has grown to over 200 stores in 18 Midwestern and Southern states. Stores feature a wide variety of active and casual sports apparel and footwear featuring Under Armour, Nike, Adidas, Puma and more. Other departments include general sports, fitness, outdoor apparel, hunting and the Fairway Center golf shops that include your favorite brands like Huffy, Wilson, Louisville Slugger, Remington, Rocky, Bushnell, Barnett, Taylormade, Nike, Callaway and more. You can join the sports conversation on Dunham's Facebook at www.facebook.com/dunhamssportinggoods or on Dunham's Pinterest at www.pinterest.com/dunhamssports.