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NEWS

**SIMON & SCHUSTER TO EXPAND
DELRAN, NEW JERSEY DISTRIBUTION FACILITY**

**Additional Space and Enhanced Capabilities Anticipate
Growth in Distribution Client Business**

NEW YORK and DELRAN, NEW JERSEY, July 15—Simon & Schuster announced today that it would expand its Riverside Distribution Center in Delran, New Jersey. The facility operates as the publishing company's primary warehouse, distribution and customer service center for its North American operations, shipping books to retail, wholesale and specialty accounts for both Simon & Schuster and its large roster of distribution clients.

Construction will commence this month, with expected completion by year-end 2015. When finished, the expansion will add 200,000 square feet to the facility's existing structure, and the high bay/high density design of the addition will allow the company to double pallet storage capacity of the facility.

In addition to greater storage & title capacity, the expanded facility and state of the art equipment will contribute to improved flow of incoming and outgoing inventory, resulting in faster turnaround time for customer orders, and a reduction in traffic on streets in the warehouse vicinity.

"Distribution clients have always been a major component of our business strategy, and with this expansion of our Riverside facility we are committing significant resources to growing our family of clients, and to maintaining best-in-class service for our existing clients," said Carolyn Reidy, President and Chief Executive Officer of Simon & Schuster. "We

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have had a long and happy residency in Delran, and are pleased to have worked in conjunction with the Town of Delran and Burlington County to launch this exciting new phase in our relationship with the southern New Jersey community.”

Simon & Schuster will hold a formal groundbreaking ceremony for the new extension on Wednesday, July 22.

Simon & Schuster, a part of CBS Corporation, is a global leader in the field of general interest publishing, dedicated to providing the best in fiction and nonfiction for consumers of all ages, across all printed, electronic, and audio formats. Its divisions include Simon & Schuster Adult Publishing, Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing, Simon & Schuster Audio, Simon & Schuster Digital, and international companies in Australia, Canada, India and the United Kingdom. For more information, visit our website at www.simonandschuster.com

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ABOUT THE SIMON & SCHUSTER RIVERSIDE DISTRIBUTION FACILITY

- Located at 100 Front Street, the facility has been a book distribution center for since 1956. Initially operated by Macmillan, it has been owned and operated by Simon & Schuster since 1994.
- The facility provides warehousing, distribution and customer service for Simon & Schuster and more than 40 independent publishing companies, including Andrews McMeel Publishing, Kaplan Publishing, Reader's Digest, and VIZ Media.
- Services over 2000 new Simon & Schuster titles annually from 39,000 skus, with a proven capacity to ship more than 150 million units annually.
- The facility's current footprint is 520,000 square feet and 48,000 full-pallet slots: the post-expansion footprint will be 718,000 square feet with an additional 48,000 pallet slots.
- The building currently has 10 receiving docks and the expansion will add another 10 docks, significantly improving the flow of goods through the facility.
- The facility has 275 full time employees, and more seasonally.

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