

# HQ consolidation creates Memphis' largest private company

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**Evergreen Packaging will locate its global headquarters in Memphis, making it the city's largest private company.**

“We welcome Evergreen Packaging to Memphis and thank them for creating 70 new jobs in Shelby County,” Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam said in a news release. “It is not taken lightly when a company chooses to locate its global headquarters in our state, and we thank Evergreen for bringing us one step closer towards making Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs.”

The company said it will **invest \$915,000 and create 70 jobs as part of the consolidation.** Evergreen currently has operations in East Memphis but will consolidate its sister companies, [Closure Systems International](#) (CSI) and [Graham Packaging Company](#) (Graham), into a single Memphis headquarters. All three companies taken together comprise 127 global manufacturing facilities in 36 countries, 14,000 employees and revenues of approximately \$5.5 billion annually.

That revenue level will make it the largest private company in Memphis, more than doubling current No. 1 [Cargill Cotton's](#) \$1.9 billion in revenue. Before [ServiceMaster](#) went public in 2014, it was the largest private company in Memphis, with 3.3 billion in revenue.