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We are pleased to announce that Universal Overall has been acquired by CritiCore, Inc.

On behalf of the management team, we are pleased to welcome Universal Overall into the CritiCore family. Combined, these two companies bring over 175 years of experience in the protective apparel industry. We believe by combining the expertise of Universal with the resources of CritiCore we can accelerate our ability to serve our customers and pursue our mission of protecting people and products.



CritiCore Inc, based in Charlotte, NC, is a leader in the cleanroom and controlled environments apparel. CritiCore is owned by Workwear Outfitters, based in Nashville and with this acquisition Universal Overall joins a portfolio of industry leading brands including Red Kap, Bulwark, Image Authority, Walls, Liberty, Workrite, Kodiak and Terra. Additionally, Workwear Outfitters is the exclusive distributor of Dickies in B2B channels under the license from VF Corporation.

We have long admired Universal Overall's leadership in protective apparel, particularly in automotive and paint spray markets. We look forward to leveraging their expertise with our infrastructure to drive innovation, support our customers and deliver on our promise of excellence in critical protective wear.

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We look forward to your continued partnership,

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