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## **Mobile Area Chamber Announces Chart Industries to Expand to Meet Demand for Cleaner Energy**

- Chart, the new owner of Worthington Industries, plans expansion
- Retaining current 41 jobs and adding 94 jobs

[Mobile, Ala., 03.18.2021] Today, Chart Industries (NYSE: GTLS) officials announced at the Mobile Area Chamber the company will enhance and introduce new product lines for its Theodore site and will add 94 employees locally over the next two years.



In October 2020, Georgia-based Chart purchased the hydrogen trailer and cryogenic trailer business of Worthington Industries. A leading global manufacturer of equipment used in the clean energy and industrial gas markets, Chart's \$2.5 million investment will improve the existing facility, construct a new building and purchase needed equipment.

Chart CEO and President **Jill Evanko** said, "The Mobile community is a great place for us to expand our business in part due to the accessibility of the Port of Mobile but more importantly, the highly-skilled talent that we are eager to add to the Chart family."

The project is expected to more than double the manufacturing capacity of hydrogen transport trailers at this location and introduce the capability of producing hydrogen bulk storage tanks at the company's second U.S. location.

The economic development project retains 41 current jobs.

The Mobile Area Chamber's vice president of economic development **David Rodgers** said, "Chart is another example of a company that sees value in our area workforce and the community's logistical assets that include the Port of Mobile. Our manufacturing sector continues to grow and prosper in our community."

Hydrogen is widely-used today in petroleum refining, technology and fertilizer production while it is taking on a greater role with fuel cells for distribution centers, for companies like Walmart and Amazon.

District 3 Commissioner **Randall Dueitt** said, “When a business down sizes or vacates an area, there is a negative the community has to adjust to. So, I am relieved and thrilled that Chart Industries purchased the industrial products portion of Worthington Industries in Theodore. Chart will retain 41 of the current positions and create roughly 94 jobs in the future. Economic development and support is a priority of mine.”

City of Mobile **Mayor Sandy Stimpson** said, “The City of Mobile is proud to support the expansion of Chart Industries to bring 94 new jobs to the area and double their capacity in Mobile. This investment by the company will have a significant impact on the local economy by diversifying our manufacturing industry and supporting local vendors. Congratulations to Chart Industries on this important step towards many years of success here in Mobile.”

Chart is a publicly-traded company (NYSE: GTLS) based in Ball Ground, Ga., just outside of Atlanta. It was named one of *Fortune’s 100 Fastest Growing Companies* in 2020. The company’s global customers represent six continents. The Theodore location is the first in Alabama.

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#### **About Chart Industries Inc.**

Chart Industries Inc. is a leading independent global manufacturer of highly engineered equipment servicing multiple applications in the energy and industrial gas markets. The company’s unique product portfolio is used in every phase of the liquid gas supply chain, including upfront engineering, service and repair. Being at the forefront of the clean energy transition, Chart is a leading provider of technology, equipment and services related to liquefied natural gas, hydrogen, biogas and CO2 Capture amongst other applications. We are committed to excellence in environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) issues both for our company as well as our customers. With over 25 global locations from the United States to Asia, Australia, India, Europe and South America, we maintain accountability and transparency to team members, suppliers, customers and communities. To learn more, visit [www.Chartindustries.com](http://www.Chartindustries.com).

#### **About the Mobile Area Chamber's Economic Development Efforts**

The Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce is a private business organization with more than 1,800 members, and the economic developer of record for the city of Mobile and Mobile County. Thanks to the support of the Chamber's Partners for Growth public and private investors, from 2010 through 2020 Mobile's economic development efforts created 8,788 new jobs and retained 541 more. Capital investments topped \$4.68 billion, including 31 new businesses recruited and 56 expansion projects at existing area companies. Additional information is on the Chamber's [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).