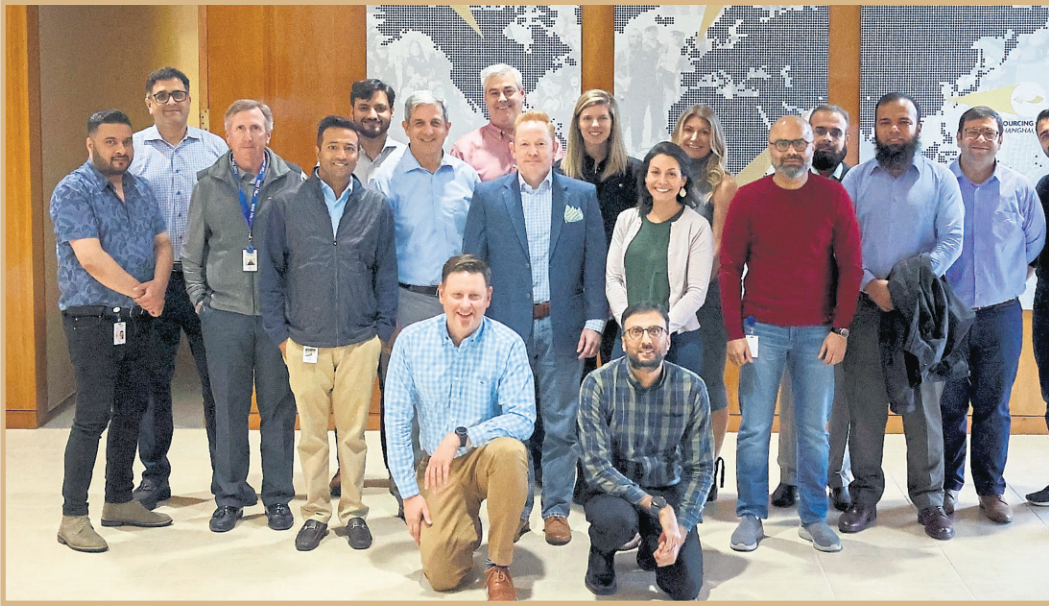


# INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT



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<b>Square Foot</b> <b>508,000</b>	<b>Number of Employees</b> <b>260</b>
Sales 30,000 towels per day	Year Started <b>1996</b>



## Communities and Industries that partner together, thrive together!



**GRIFFIN** — From bath towels to bedding, many products that make a home a home are manufactured at 1888 Mills, a global leader in the textile industry located in Griffin, GA.

The home and commercial textile products manufactured at 1888 Mills cater to the retail, hospitality and healthcare markets worldwide.

“We are truly a global company with a small business feel,” said Rob Sayre, CEO 1888 Mills Bath towels, bedding, window and kitchen textiles made at 1888 Mills can be found in a variety of retail stores and on commercial sites.

“We are proud to offer many first to market, innovative products under a variety of private label and licensed brands,” Rob Sayre, added.

Around 350 people are employed at the Griffin facility, with many employees having been in the textile industry for over 30 years.

“These jobs support families, promote leadership within the local community and provide purchasing power needed to fuel the U.S. economy,” Rob Sayre said.

Griffin’s 1888 Mills facility, which was begun by a group of textile veterans with the goal of making USA production a part of its global strategy, is among the last remaining towel manufacturing plants in the U.S.

“Although manufacturing in the United States has seen a lot of changes, one thing has not changed: the need to keep jobs in the USA,” Rob Sayre said. “Pioneered by American innovation, craftsmanship and commitment, 1888 Mills USA terry products helps preserve the quality and heritage of the American textile industry.”



**Products Made in Griffin, GA:** Bath towels, hand towels, washcloths, terry tub mats, beach towels, terry yardage

**Products Made Overseas:** Bath towels, hand towels, washcloths, terry tub mats, robes, beach towels, bedding (sheets, comforters, blankets) kitchen textiles

**Awards:** Over the years we have won several industry awards including Supplier of the Year for Walmart, Walmart Canada, ASDA Supplier of the Year for American Hotel Register, Excellence in Sustainability Award for ASDA and Walmart Canada Marriott International Diversity and Inclusion Award



### 1888 Mills is Creating a Legacy by Donating Back to the Local Community Through Charitable Giving.



**TOWEL DONATIONS:**

- Lifeline Animal Project for shelter animals
- Southern Crescent Technical College for annual golf tournament & graduation speaker.
- City of Griffin
- Spalding County Fire Department

**TOWELS & MORE**

- Christian Women’s Shelter for Weaving a Better World Day
- Tornado Relief for Kentucky for displaced families that lost everything -

towels & lines were provided.

- New Backpack & Supplies Drive. For annual plant employee’s school age children
- Sea Turtle Conservancy. 1888 Mills has created a brand of beach towels called Seakeeper in which the towel is made from a blend of cotton and Seaqual recycled Polyester that is upcycled from marine plastic. Proceeds from the sale of these towels is donated by 1888 Mills to the Sea Turtle Conservancy.

The Griffin Spalding Development Authority is focused on sustainability from two perspectives...environmental and economic. We certainly want our Park and its resident companies to be able to utilize needed natural resources while at the same time preserving those same resources for future generations. The Lakes at Green Valley is the only known Eco Park in the Southeast whose focus is on sustainability of environmental resources. This is accomplished during site development and building construction through standards developed within our Sustainability Checklist...so the process is truly a collaboration of both the resident companies and the Griffin Spalding Development Authority. In addition to the environment, the Griffin Spalding Development Authority also focuses on economic resources such as workforce development and job training using entities such as Georgia QuickStart, Griffin Area College and Career Academy, Southern Crescent Technical College, our local public and private schools and others. Griffin Spalding Development Authority hopes the jobs we have today will be sustainable with the changing and improving of those jobs for future generations.

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