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Jobs Headed To Memphis As Local Company Grows

FAST FACTS:

- WM Barr is based in Memphis
- Company sells heavy duty cleaning products
- Company purchases competitors and will bring jobs to Memphis

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(Memphis 7/31/2008) Memphis based [WM Barr](#) has announced it has purchased two of its competitors and is bringing new jobs to the area.

WM Barr sells heavy duty cleaning products to consumers as well as for use in businesses such as DampRid and Armor All Home Care products. The company has a distribution center here in Memphis.

WM Barr is purchasing Jasco and Bix product lines from The Homax Companies and Olympus Partners.

Rich Loomis, WM Barr President and CEO said his company will now own the major player in its industry, "We'll have a stronger presence on the West Coast and with key retail channels which opens a number of opportunities for our company."

Right now, Jasco and Bix brands are manufactured in Ashland City, Tennessee and distributed out of Chicago.

WM Barr expects to move all operations to Memphis in the next three months, meaning there will be a need for labor.

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