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CottonTech, LLC Acquires GinLogistics™ Software Platform from JTI Industrial Services

High Cotton Innovations and Silverleaf join forces to advance a comprehensive gin management platform for the cotton industry

CENTRE, AL — CottonTech, LLC today announced the acquisition of GinLogistics™, a comprehensive cotton gin management software platform, from JTI Industrial Services. The new venture unites High Cotton Innovations, LLC — the ownership and management team of Cherokee Gin & Cotton Co. in Centre, Alabama — with Silverleaf Global Ag Tech (dba Silverleaf Cotton Tracing), combining the people who live cotton ginning every day with the team, resources, and long-term commitment to take GinLogistics™ further than it has ever gone.

“This industry deserves software as dependable as the people who run it,” said Dan Patterson, CEO of Silverleaf Cotton Tracing. “GinLogistics™ was born from a vision shared by innovative cotton ginner who believed this industry deserved better. CottonTech now has the team, the resources, and the commitment to carry that vision forward.”

Proven across more than five years in active gin operations, GinLogistics™ delivers a comprehensive, feature-rich suite purpose-built to manage every stage of cotton gin operations, available both on premise and in the cloud and accessible from any device. JTI Industrial Services will continue supporting the platform through the 2026 ginning season, ensuring a seamless transition for existing customers.

“I’ve spent my career growing and ginning cotton, so standing behind GinLogistics™ was an easy call — this platform provides first in class gin management and data collection tools that benefit both gins and growers,” said Rich Lindsey, CEO of High Cotton Innovations. “Now we get to share these one-of-a-kind tools with every ginner in the industry.”

Within CottonTech, High Cotton Innovations represents the voice of cotton ginner and producers, while Silverleaf Cotton Tracing serves as product manager, bringing an experienced development team dedicated to GinLogistics™. The company’s 2026 priorities are clear: make the platform rock-solid for harvest, sharpen its performance, strengthen customer support, and connect with every gin ahead of the season — then build toward the bigger vision of RFID-enabled tracking, total load and module management, enhanced data capture, and data-driven decision support for ginner and producers.

“We’re going to build the industry’s best cotton gin management software — and we’re just getting started,” Patterson added.

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About CottonTech, LLC

CottonTech, LLC is a joint venture of High Cotton Innovations, LLC and Silverleaf Cotton Tracing formed to acquire and advance the GinLogistics™ software platform. The company is committed to delivering the cotton industry's premier gin management solution.

About Silverleaf Cotton Tracing

Silverleaf Cotton Tracing provides software development, data management, and agricultural technology solutions for the cotton supply chain, specializing in enterprise software, RFID technologies, cotton traceability, and cloud infrastructure. Learn more at silverleafcottontracing.com.

About High Cotton Innovations, LLC

High Cotton Innovations, LLC is led by the ownership and management team of Cherokee Gin & Cotton Co. in Centre, Alabama, ensuring GinLogistics™ is shaped by people who understand the daily realities of gin operations.

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