

# Louisiana

## GLOBAL CHALLENGES, CHEMISTRY SOLUTIONS

Chemistry is essential to the U.S. economy and plays a vital role in driving innovations that make our world safer, more sustainable and more productive.

- Chemistry supports over 25% of the U.S. GDP and 10% of U.S. goods exports – a \$639 billion enterprise.
- 555,000 skilled American jobs are provided by the business of chemistry.
- The U.S. is the 2nd largest global producer, providing 11% of the world's chemicals.



## Louisiana chemistry...



At **\$65.21B**, is the **2nd largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Is the **2nd largest** chemistry producing state



Provides **26,504** direct jobs and another **44,727** related jobs



Pays **\$3.49B** in wages



Has an average wage of **\$131,512**, **55%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in Louisiana



Generates **\$1.17B** in state & local taxes, and **\$1.53B** in federal taxes



Invests **\$3.57B** across Louisiana to build & update equipment and facilities



Ships **\$13.17B** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **4,424 jobs** in plastics & rubber products