

South Carolina

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 \$633 billion enterprise.
- 554,000 skilled American jobs are provided by the business of chemistry.
- The U.S. is the 2nd largest global producer, providing 12% of the world's chemicals.



South Carolina chemistry...



At **\$13.78B**, is the **2nd largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Is the **12th largest** chemistry producing state



Provides **16,889** direct jobs and another **17,413** related jobs



Pays **\$1.43B** in wages



Has an average wage of **\$84,373**, **18%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in South Carolina



Generates **\$260M** in state & local taxes, and **\$355M** in federal taxes



Invests **\$413M** across South Carolina to build & update equipment and facilities



Ships **\$4.05B** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **26,028 jobs** in plastics & rubber products