

# West Virginia

## 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.



## West Virginia chemistry...



At **\$6.75B**, is the **1st largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Is the **24th largest** chemistry producing state



Provides **6,567** direct jobs and another **7,826** related jobs



Pays **\$638M** in wages



Has an average wage of **\$97,085**, **43%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in West Virginia



Generates **\$101M** in state & local taxes, and **\$172M** in federal taxes



Invests **\$319M** across West Virginia to build & update equipment and facilities



Ships **\$1.71B** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **4,202 jobs** in plastics & rubber products