

# Arkansas

## 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.



## Arkansas chemistry...



At **\$3.95B**, is the **8th largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Provides **4,866** direct jobs and another **7,638** related jobs



Pays **\$385M** in wages



Has an average wage of **\$79,153**, **35%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in Arkansas



Generates **\$68M** in state & local taxes, and **\$90M** in federal taxes



Invests **\$163M** across Arkansas to build & update equipment and facilities



Ships **\$647M** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **10,972 jobs** in plastics & rubber products