Ascend Performance Materials

Ascend Performance Materials makes high-performance materials for everyday essentials and new technologies. Our focus is on improving the quality of life today and inspiring a better tomorrow. We are a fully integrated material solutions provider with global manufacturing facilities in North America, Europe and Asia. Our global workforce makes the materials used to make safer vehicles, cleaner energy, better medical devices, smarter appliances and longer-lasting apparel and consumer goods. We are committed to safety, sustainability and the success of our customers and our communities.

### Revenue (2022)

$3.05 billion

### Personnel

2,900 team members

### Regional offices

**North America (Global headquarters)**

1010 Travis Street, Suite 900

Houston, TX, USA 77002

**Detroit Automotive Center**

209 W. 6th Street

Royal Oak, MI 48067

**Europe**

Watson and Crick Hill Park

11, rue Granbonpré - Bâtiment S

B-1435 Mont-Saint-Guibert, Belgium

**Asia**

Room 1101, Building A

1520 Gumei Road

Shanghai 200336, China

### Production sites

**Pensacola, Florida**

Production started: 1953

Acreage: 2,000 / Hectares: 809

RCMS certified

**Chocolate Bayou, Texas**

Production started: 1962

Acreage: 2,500 / Hectares: 1,012

Responsible Care 14001 certified

**Decatur, Alabama**

Production started: 1952

Acreage: 760 / Hectares: 306

Responsible Care 14001 certified

ISO 9002 certified

**Greenwood, South Carolina**

Production started: 1952

Acreage: 760 / Hectares: 306

Safety recognition from the South Carolina Manufacturing Alliance (2013)

**Foley, Alabama**

Production started: 1961

Acreage: 39 / Hectares: 16

RCMS certified, ISO 9002 certified,

TS16949 certified

**Tilburg, the Netherlands**

Production started: 2006

Site area: 10,000 m²

ISO 9001 certified, TS16949 certified

**Mozzate, Italy**

Production started: 2003

Site area: 40,000 m²

ISO 9001 and 14001 certified

IATF 16949 certified

**Suzhou, China**

Production started: 2020

Site area: 29,900 m²

ISO 9001 and 14001 certified

IATF 16949 certified

**Fosses, France**

Production started: 1972

Site Area: 8,500 m²

ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001 certified

**San José Iturbide, Mexico**

Production started: 2022

Site Area: 36,422 m²

ISO 9002 certified

**Chennai, India**

Production started: 2022

Site Area: 8,904 m²

ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001 certified

IATF 16949 certified

**Lincoln, California**

(Joint venture)

Production started: 2018

Site area: 14,400 m²
### Timeline
- **1973**: Vydyne® is launched to serve the growing engineered materials market.
- **2009**: Ascend Performance Materials is founded through the acquisition of Solutia’s polyamide business.
- **2018**: Acquired compounding facility in Tilburg, Netherlands.
- **2020**: Acquired Poliblend and EssetiPlast in Mozzate, Italy, and established compounding facility in Suzhou, China.
- **2021**: Acquired Eurostar Engineering Plastics in Fosses, France.
- **2022**: Acquired compounding facilities in Chennai, India, Lincoln, California, and San José Iturbide, Mexico.

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- Prionil®
- Trinohex Ultra™

### Industries served
- Automotive
- Consumer and industrial
- Cable ties and fasteners
- Carpet
- Compounding feedstock
- Electrical and electronic products
- Food packaging
- Healthcare
- Oil and gas
- Paints and coatings
- Textiles

### Management team
- Phil McDivitt, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Riz Amanullah, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
- Debbie Keehn, Senior Vice President and Chief Transformation Officer
- Gustavo Nechar, Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer
- Vikram Gopal, Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer
- Isaac Khalil, Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer
- Finlay Morrison, Senior Vice President and Chief Integrated Supply Chain Officer
- Andrew Ralston, Senior Vice President and General Counsel
- Kevin Wu, Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Asia Pacific
- Paul Cartlidge, Vice President, Environment, Security, Safety and Health
- Amanda Castro, Vice President, Capital Projects and Engineering
- Jonathan Craig, Vice President, Polymers and Fibers
- John Ferguson, Vice President, Procurement
- John Saunders, Vice President, Europe

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