



# Ascend Performance Materials

Ascend Performance Materials makes high-performance materials for everyday essentials and new technologies. Our focus is on improving quality of life and inspiring a better tomorrow through innovation. We are a fully integrated material solutions provider with eight global manufacturing facilities in the United States, Europe and China. Our 2,600-person global workforce makes the plastics, fabrics, fibers and chemicals 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 (2019)** \$2.4 billion

**Personnel** 3,600 team members (2,600 employees and 1,000 contractors)

**Regional offices**

**North America (Global headquarters)**

1010 Travis Street, Suite 900  
Houston, TX, USA 77002

**Ascend Detroit Automotive Center**

209 W. 6th Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

**Europe**

Watson and Crick Hill Park  
11, rue Granbonpré - Bâtiment H  
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

**Foley, Alabama**

Production started: 1961  
Acreage: 39 / Hectares: 16  
RCMS certified, ISO 9002 certified,  
TS16949 certified

**Chocolate Bayou, Texas**

Production started: 1962  
Acreage: 2,500 / Hectares: 1,012  
Responsible Care 14001 certified

**Tilburg, the Netherlands**

Production started: 2006  
Site Area: 10,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
ISO 9001 certified, TS16949 certified

**Decatur, Alabama**

Production started: 1952  
Acreage: 760 / Hectares: 306  
Responsible Care 14001 certified  
ISO 9002 certified

**Mozzate, Italy**

Production started: 2003  
ISO 9001 and 14001 certified

**Greenwood, South Carolina**

Production started: 1952  
Acreage: 760 / Hectares: 506  
Safety recognition from the South Carolina  
Manufacturing Alliance (2013)

**Suzhou, China**

Production started: 2020

# Ascend Performance Materials (continued)

## Timeline

- 1949 Chemstrand chartered as nylon producer, headquartered in Decatur, Alabama.
- 1973 Vydyn<sup>®</sup> is launched to serve the growing engineering plastics market.
- 1997 Five production sites are consolidated into one company, Solutia.
- 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

## Products

### PA-based products:

- Vydyn<sup>®</sup> PA6 and 66 resin
- Vydyn<sup>®</sup> PA6 and 66 compounds
- Vydyn<sup>®</sup> PA66 fiber
- Ultron<sup>®</sup> PA66 carpet fiber
- ENDUR by Ascend<sup>™</sup> clean fiber
- No-Shock<sup>®</sup> PA66 fiber
- Acteev Protect<sup>™</sup>
- Acteev Biodefend<sup>™</sup>

### Specialty polyamides:

- HiDura<sup>™</sup> PA610 and 612

### Intermediate chemicals:

- Acrylonitrile
- Adipic acid
- Adiponitrile
- Hexamethylene diamine
- Nylon salt

### Specialty chemicals:

- FlexaTrac<sup>®</sup> acids and esters
- FlexaTram<sup>™</sup> amines
- Hexatran<sup>™</sup>
- Prionil<sup>®</sup>
- Trinohex Ultra<sup>™</sup>

## 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
- Kevin Bartol, Chief Financial Officer
- Debbie Keehn, Senior Vice President and Chief Supply Chain Officer
- Gustavo Nechar, Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resource Officer
- Carole Wendt, Senior Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer
- Vikram Gopal, Senior Vice President, Technology
- Isaac Khalil, Senior Vice President, Polyamides
- Finlay Morrison, Senior Vice President, Strategy and Growth
- Andrew Ralston, Senior Vice President, General Counsel
- Kevin Wu, Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Asia Pacific
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