

# PCC Group Plans to Build Chlor-Alkali Facility at Chemours Titanium Dioxide Plant in DeLisle, MS Along the U.S. Gulf Coast

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WILMINGTON, Del.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 10, 2024-- The Chemours Company (Chemours) (NYSE: CC), announced that the PCC Group (PCC) plans to build and operate a chlor-alkali facility on the grounds of Chemours' titanium dioxide (TiO 2) plant in DeLisle, Mississippi (USA) and that PCC and Chemours have entered into a chlorine supply agreement which is subject to certain customary conditions precedent. The new facility will utilize state-of-the-art technology to maximize energy efficiency and provide up to an annual nameplate capacity of 340,000 metric tons once the plant is operational. The co-product, caustic soda, will be sold by PCC to strategic partners and on the open market. Construction is expected to begin in early 2026 with the plant being operational in 2028.

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"Today, Chemours Titanium Technologies takes an important step in its continued operational excellence transformation, under Pathway to Thrive, partnering with the PCC Group to gain increased supply reliability through on-site chlorine at our DeLisle TiO<sub>2</sub> facility," said Denise Dignam, President and CEO of Chemours. "This new partnership, requiring no up-front financial commitment from Chemours, will enable us to lower our manufacturing costs and better serve our customers as their trusted TiO<sub>2</sub> partner of choice. It also reinforces our commitment to the Mississippi Gulf Coast community we have called home for nearly 45 years."

"Our partnership with Chemours exemplifies PCC Group's commitment to grow in chemicals by building upon long-term relationships," said Peter Wenzel, CEO, PCC SE. "We are dedicated to using our decades-long experience to safely and responsibly extend our chemical business at this facility. We look forward to a successful collaboration with such a major, globally renowned player as Chemours, setting a benchmark in the industry while evaluating further opportunities in the region."

The project will create full-time opportunities for skilled personnel with PCC, and up to 1,200 temporary construction jobs.

# **About The Chemours Company**

The Chemours Company (NYSE: CC) is a global leader in providing industrial and specialty chemicals products for markets, including coatings, plastics, refrigeration and air conditioning, transportation, semiconductor and advanced electronics, general industrial, and oil and gas. Through our three businesses – Thermal & Specialized Solutions, Titanium Technologies, and Advanced Performance Materials – we deliver application expertise and chemistry-based innovations that solve customers' biggest challenges. Our flagship products are sold under prominent brands such as Opteon™, Freon™, Ti-Pure™, Nafion™, Teflor Viton™, and Krytox™. Headquartered iWilmington, Delaware and listed on the NYSE under the symbol CC, Chemours has approximately 6,100 employees and 28 manufacturing sites and serves approximately 2,700 customers in approximately 110 countries.

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## **About PCC SE**

Headquartered in Duisburg, Germany, PCC SE is the parent and investment holding company of the globally active PCC Group with around 3,300 employees. Its Group companies have core competencies in the production of chemical feed stocks and specialty chemicals, silicon and silicon derivatives, and in container logistics. An investor committed to the longer term, PCC SE concentrates on continuously increasing the enterprise value of its portfolio companies through sustainable investments and the ongoing creation of new value. The largest chemical producers of the PCC Group are PCC Rokita SA, a major chlorine manufacturer and Eastern Europe's leading producer of polyols, and PCC Exol SA, one of Europe's most advanced surfactant manufacturers. PCC BakkiSilicon hf. operates in Iceland one of the world's most advanced and climate-friendly silicon production facilities. PCC was founded in 1993 by Waldemar Preussner, sole shareholder of PCC SE, who today holds the position of Chairman of the Supervisory Board. For further information on PCC, go to: https://www.pcc.eu.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements provide current expectations of future events based on certain assumptions and include any statement that does not directly relate to a historical or current fact. The words "believe," "expect," "will," "anticipate," "plan," "estimate," "target," "project" and similar expressions, among others, generally identify "forward-looking statements," which speak only as of the date such statements were made. These forward-looking statements may address, among other things, estimated operation date, ability to ensure reliability, anticipated production capacity, anticipated future operating and financial performance for our segments individually and our company as a whole, capital investments and projects and target capital expenditures, cost reductions or savings targets, plans to

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