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# Huntsman Ramps Up Hiring as Augusta Facility Nears Completion

Pigment plant to create 100 jobs, provide economic boost to Augusta area

AUGUSTA, Ga. — May 27, 2015 – Huntsman Corp., a global manufacturer and marketer of differentiated chemicals, plans to open a manufacturing plant in Augusta later this year, bringing about 100 jobs to the region.

The \$172 million facility, located on Dixon Airline Road near Augusta Regional Airport, will produce 30,000 tons of yellow, red and black iron oxide pigments annually. The pigments are commonly used to color coatings, concrete and plastics. The plant will become the North American hub for Huntsman's global color pigment business.

"Huntsman means new jobs for Augusta, and we believe it is the right location for our city's manufacturing community," said Henry Ingram, chairman of the Augusta Economic Development Authority. "The new Augusta facility is at the cutting edge of manufacturing technology, which is why we were pleased to work with Georgia's top economic and utility agencies to make this all a reality. Huntsman has already shown its commitment to the community, and we look forward to a long professional relationship with this outstanding company."

Huntsman is holding an open house on Wednesday, May 27 for local business, civic and government leaders to preview the facility.

Huntsman is hiring a variety of positions, including production, maintenance, quality, safety and other support staff. The company's recruiting efforts have been aided by the state Department of Labor and Georgia Quickstart, a job training program provided by the Georgia Department of Economic Development.

“Augusta is a terrific place to do business. This is a vibrant region with a well-educated workforce and strong leadership,” said Jan Buberl, vice president Global Color Pigments at Huntsman. “We couldn’t be happier for Augusta to be an important part of our color pigments manufacturing network.”

Construction of the facility began in 2013 by Rockwood Holdings. Huntsman took over when it acquired Rockwood’s Performance Additives and titanium dioxide businesses last October.

The plant’s economic impact will be sizeable. About 300 construction jobs have been created. The total payroll for the facility is expected to be more than \$5 million a year, not inclusive of the funds spent on a network of contractors and suppliers supporting the ongoing operation of the site.

About Huntsman:

Huntsman Corporation is a publicly traded global manufacturer and marketer of differentiated chemicals with 2014 revenues of approximately \$13 billion including the acquisition of Rockwood’s performance additives and titanium dioxide businesses. Our chemical products number in the thousands and are sold worldwide to manufacturers serving a broad and diverse range of consumer and industrial end markets. We operate more than 100 manufacturing and R&D facilities in more than 30 countries and employ approximately 16,000 associates within our 5 distinct business divisions. For more information about Huntsman, please visit the company’s website at [www.huntsman.com](http://www.huntsman.com).

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