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AMERICHEM TO EXPAND CAPACITY AT LIBERTY, N.C., FACILITY WITH NEW PRODUCTION LINE

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio (Feb. 28, 2013) – [Americhem Inc.](http://www.americhem.com), a global provider of custom color and additive solutions for synthetic fibers and other polymeric products, will add a new production line at its Liberty, N.C., facility in order to significantly increase capacity. The new line, capable of manufacturing masterbatches with a high percentage of fillers and other additives for a variety of end-product applications, is expected to begin operation in April of 2013.

“Our goal is to continue to provide technology-based solutions that our customers demand,” said Jim Huston, plant manager at Americhem Liberty. “This high-throughput line is a solution for our customers that provides a combination of superior dispersion technology, end-product consistency and cost effectiveness.”

The new high-throughput line is ideal for large-volume campaigns of 100,000 lbs. or more. For nearly any resin, it’s designed to process masterbatches with a variety of fillers, including TiO₂s, talc, calcium carbonate and others. It’s also equipped for advanced downstream material handling, including equipment capable of filling bulk trucks, ensuring maximum efficiency and cost effectiveness for customers.

The new manufacturing line is further evidence of Americhem’s commitment to offer optimized product quality and productivity to its customers. Opened in 2011, Americhem Liberty continues to serve as a “center of excellence” for specialty additive masterbatch products, high-quality white and performance black masterbatches, and precolor and specialty compounds.

For more information on Americhem’s products and technologies for the synthetic fibers industry, visit www.americhem.com.

About Americhem

Americhem is a global organization that delivers custom color and additive solutions for customers seeking superior performance and batch-to-batch consistency for their polymer products. The company specializes in color and additive masterbatches, and single pigment dispersions, all backed by complete technical support that ensures quality, reliability and value. Americhem operates seven manufacturing plants and also maintains a representative sales office in Luxembourg and Monterrey, Mexico. Central Research & Development facilities and headquarters are located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. For more information visit Americhem.com or call 800.228.3476.

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