Chemistry is essential to our economy and plays a vital role in the creation of ground-breaking products that make our lives and our world healthier, safer, more sustainable and more productive.

THE BUSINESS OF CHEMISTRY IS A $565 BILLION ENTERPRISE

THE BUSINESS OF CHEMISTRY PROVIDES 544,000 SKILLED, GOOD-PAYING AMERICAN JOBS

THE BUSINESS OF CHEMISTRY SUPPORTS OVER 25% OF THE U.S. GDP

AS THE SECOND LARGEST PRODUCER, THE U.S. CHEMICAL INDUSTRY PROVIDES 14% OF THE WORLD’S CHEMICALS

THE BUSINESS OF CHEMISTRY ACCOUNTS FOR NEARLY 10% OF U.S. GOODS EXPORTS; $136 BILLION IN 2019, AND IS AMONG THE LARGEST EXPORTERS IN THE U.S.

MORE THAN 96% OF ALL MANUFACTURED GOODS ARE DIRECTLY TOUCHED BY THE BUSINESS OF CHEMISTRY

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BY THE BUSINESS OF CHEMISTRY WAS MORE THAN $35 BILLION IN 2019, INCLUDING INVESTMENTS IN STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT

THE BUSINESS OF CHEMISTRY ACCOUNTED FOR 41% OF TOTAL CONSTRUCTION SPENDING BY THE U.S. MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN 2019

972 MILLION TONS OF PRODUCTS WERE TRANSPORTED IN 2019, MAKING THE BUSINESS OF CHEMISTRY ONE OF THE COUNTRY’S LARGEST SHIPPERS

THE AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY IN THE BUSINESS OF CHEMISTRY IS $87,000 THAT’S 25% HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE MANUFACTURING PAY

CHEMICAL COMPANIES INVESTED MORE THAN $10 BILLION IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN 2019

FOR EVERY JOB CREATED BY THE BUSINESS OF CHEMISTRY, 7.2 ARE GENERATED ELSEWHERE IN THE ECONOMY, TOTALING OVER 4.4 MILLION JOBS