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# News Release

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### **Koppers Celebrates Opening of New Performance Chemicals Global Headquarters and World Leading Research & Development Center in Peachtree City, Georgia**

*Represents significant investment in innovation for chemistry of wood treatment chemicals;  
supports dozens of local jobs*

**PEACHTREE CITY, GA, June 5, 2025** – Koppers Performance Chemicals Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of [Koppers Holdings Inc.](http://www.koppers.com) (NYSE: KOP), an integrated global provider of treated wood products, wood treatment chemicals, and carbon compounds, partnered with the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the grand opening of its new Performance Chemicals global headquarters and Research & Development (R&D) center in Peachtree City, Georgia.

The new site will be Koppers global hub for research, development, testing and innovation of wood treatment technologies. Koppers products protect everyday residential structures like backyard decks and fences, as well as materials for outdoor infrastructure, major commercial construction, heavy-duty marine applications, agricultural uses and utility pole systems.

“This facility strengthens our ability to maximize our world-leading R&D capabilities. Our expert team can continue to live our company mission of advancing infrastructure through safer, stronger, more sustainable solutions in an enhanced environment better equipped to collaborate, innovate and create solutions that will move our customers’ businesses and our industry forward,” said Douglas Fenwick, President, Koppers Performance Chemicals.

The more than 45,000 square-foot site serves as the Koppers Performance Chemicals global headquarters and is now home to 60 full-time team members, including 18 research staff, six of whom are PhD senior research scientists. The new R&D center boasts nearly 20,000 square-feet in laboratory space and an additional 6,000 square-foot pilot plant, expanding capabilities across engineering, process control, drafting, warehousing and more.

“This new facility, combined with our industry-leading technology and rigorous quality processes, positions our team to deliver solutions that meet the highest standards of durability, performance,

and regulatory compliance,” added Fenwick. “With nearly 40 U.S. patents and 140 global patents, Koppers Performance Chemicals has a strong legacy of innovation—and I can’t wait to see what we will achieve next.”

To learn more about the Koppers Performance Chemicals portfolio of products including preservative systems, fire retardants and industrial products, click [here](#).

The new Koppers Performance Chemicals headquarters and R&D facility is located at 635 Hwy 74 S., Peachtree City, Georgia, 30269.

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Koppers (NYSE: KOP) is an integrated global provider of essential treated wood products, wood preservation technologies and carbon compounds. Our team of 2,100 employees create, protect and preserve key elements of our global infrastructure – including railroad crossties, utility poles, outdoor wooden structures, and production feedstocks for steel, aluminum and construction materials, among others – applying decades of industry-leading expertise while constantly innovating to anticipate the needs of tomorrow. Together we are providing safe and sustainable solutions to enable rail transportation, keep power flowing, and create spaces of enjoyment for people everywhere. Protecting What Matters, Preserving The Future. Learn more at [Koppers.com](#).

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