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Advanced Building Composites moves into Wyandotte County

Kansas City, KS – Advanced Building Composites, LCC (ABC) has named Kansas City, Kansas as its new home. The science and technology start-up company already owns two patents for their designs of economical, light-weight, high-strength composite building materials, and will begin operating in their new Fairfax location by the end of 2009.

Since establishing the business in 2006, ABC founders have been focused on developing the base technologies for the company's advanced building products. Moving into their new 50,000 square foot location will allow ABC to transition from the technology development stage into the production and marketing phase.

"We are thrilled to be growing our business here in Wyandotte County," said ABC Chief Financial Officer Marvin Marstall. "The strong industrial nature of the Fairfax District is what drew us to this location originally, while the proven labor force is really a great fit for our company. We look forward to continuing to build on those assets and others as we grow and expand in Wyandotte County."

ABC expects its first product, a composite pallet, which is designed to be a safe, environmentally friendly replacement for high grade wood pallet to hit the market in early 2010. This same technology will be adapted for future products such as home improvement decking and siding materials.

Approximately 20 employees will be hired by the end of 2009 to operate the first set of installed equipment at the plant, working a 24/7 schedule. Future plans for the company's production include the installation of six additional equipment lines, giving ABC the capacity to produce additional products.

"Bringing quality businesses to the Fairfax District is a key component of our industrial strategy," said Brent Miles, WYEDC president. "From our initial meeting with Advanced Building Composites we were confident of the company's future growth and success; to bring this capital investment and job creation to Wyandotte County and to the Fairfax area is a great win for us."

"We value and continue to grow our relationships with our industrial / manufacturing base," said Loretta Colombel, president of the Kansas City Board of Public Utilities. "We appreciate Advanced Building Composites choosing Wyandotte County as the place it calls home and look forward to their future growth."

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