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United Phosphorus, Inc. to establish manufacturing site in South Carolina *Company investing more than \$20 million in Kingstree development*

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA – [United Phosphorus, Inc.](http://www.upi-usa.com) (UPI), global leader in the development and manufacturing of key crop protection products will shortly begin plans to establish a new industrial manufacturing facility in Williamsburg County, South Carolina. UPI will invest more than \$20 million in the project, and create over 65 new jobs.

UPI is a global producer of agricultural crop protection products, as well as specialty products that serve the turf, ornamental, pest control and aquatic market segments. The company offers a wide range of compounds that include insecticides, herbicides, fungicides and fumigants for use in multiple segments. Leading brands, such as Assail®, Aquathol®, Interline®, Lifeline®, Manzate®, Satellite®, Tengard®, Tricor® and Ultra Blazer®, are part of the extensive portfolio that UPI provides to growers. UPI's parent company, UPL Limited, is a leading global crop protection and seed-producing company servicing customers in more than 123 countries.

This new development will involve the renovation of an existing facility located on 60 acres in Kingstree. The project will include considerable improvements, including a new state-of-the-art formulation facility that will manufacture UPI's new Interline and Lifeline herbicides as well as several other herbicides currently pending EPA registration. One priority will be the modernization of the building's existing shipping space. "Meeting customer's expectations on the delivery of bulk herbicides will be an important element and forefront to our construction decisions. Manufacturing is one of our core competencies across the globe and we are excited to bring that expertise to the US," says **Karen Westcott, Director of Marketing**.

"The opening of our first U.S. full production facility will allow UPI to locally enhance our new product development pipeline that is expected to produce over twelve new products in the next eighteen months. Our new facility will allow us to meet that demand and provide the market flexibility that is needed for high value brands, as well as to better serve our customers. UPI's strategy is to invest in innovative products and to strengthen our position as a long term sustainable supplier of molecules aligned to the agricultural value chain."
– **UPI Executive, Vicente Gongora**

"UPI's decision to invest in our people and our state is a real reason to celebrate. This partnership began when we were able to meet with representatives from UPI in India, and the fact that this fantastic company has decided to invest considerably and create 65 new jobs in one of our rural communities' shows its commitment to South Carolina, and we couldn't be more excited to continue this partnership for years to come."
– **Gov. Nikki Haley**



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The company intends to begin accepting applications for employment in the fourth quarter of 2016. For more information on UPI or [UPI's careers page online](#), go to www.upi-usa.com.

ABOUT UPL – PARENT COMPANY OF UNITED PHOSPHORUS, INC.

- Started in 1969.
- In top 10 global agricultural space.
- ~\$2 billion in global revenue.
- 26 manufacturing facilities around the world.
- Over 4,500 registrations.
- Over 10,000 employees worldwide.
- 28 successful acquisitions in the past 20 years.

About United Phosphorus, Inc.

For more than thirty years, United Phosphorus, Inc has been a premier supplier of crop protection products and plant technologies designed for the agricultural, aquatics, turf, ornamental and pest control markets. A group company of UPL Limited, United Phosphorus offers more than 50 different products to meet their customers' needs. For more information, visit www.upi-usa.com.

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