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# Gold Bond Building Products, LLC Announces Significant Upgrade to Mount Holly Gypsum Board Plant

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The Gaston County Economic Development Commission is pleased to announce that Gold Bond Building Products, LLC, an affiliate of National Gypsum Company, today announced construction enhancements of its Mount Holly facility. The company will undergo construction on its existing facility and enhancements to upgrade its transportation infrastructure and other improvements through 2024.

## **Gold Bond<sup>®</sup>** **Building Products**

Construction is anticipated to begin in the first half of 2023. Once complete, the upgraded facility is expected to grow its workforce by approximately five percent.

“Thanks to support from the City of Mount Holly, Gaston County, and the North Carolina Department of Transportation, we are able to expand a world-class facility in North Carolina,” said Todd Broud, vice president of operations, manufacturing and engineering. “Mount Holly and Gaston County are home to us. We’re thrilled to continue conducting business here.”

Gold Bond opened its Mount Holly manufacturing facility in 2007. More than half of its associates live in Mount Holly or surrounding areas in Gaston County. Additionally, the facility was designated an essential business during the COVID-19 pandemic, providing a much-needed boost to local building contractors and large Gaston County employers.

“Businesses like Gold Bond are a huge part of our success story here in Gaston County,” Board of Commissioners Chairman Chad Brown said. “They have made a commitment to our residents, and it has paid off for them in spades. We couldn’t be happier to see them continue to grow in Mount Holly, and value the contributions they make as an organization to our community.”

“On behalf of the Mount Holly City Council, we are so excited that National Gypsum's affiliate, Gold Bond Building Products, LLC, has chosen to enhance their existing Mount Holly plant,” said Mayor Bryan Hough. “This expansion is the largest investment that Gaston County has ever experienced, allowing growth to our local workforce and our economy. We look forward to this continued partnership with National Gypsum.”

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“Gold Bond has been a great corporate citizen for Mount Holly and Gaston County. We are all thrilled that they have chosen to reinvest in this plant, and stay in Mount Holly,” said Julie Roper, Gaston County Economic Development Board Chair.

The Mount Holly Gold Bond team supports its local economy and community alike. It assists local veterans through the Heroes MAKE America program, which introduces veterans to manufacturing careers. The Gold Bond team also supports local non-profits through its NGC Giving Program.

### **About Gold Bond Building Products, LLC**

Gold Bond Building Products, LLC, an affiliate of National Gypsum Company, is the leading U.S.-based manufacturer of gypsum wallboard and produces a full line of products including ceiling board, sheathing, shaftliner, tile backer, pre-finished board and plaster products. Gold Bond provides innovative solutions for professional contractors and do-it-yourselfers alike with its PURPLE line of wallboard engineered for specific applications, including enhanced acoustic performance, moisture-, mold- and mildew resistance and abrasion, impact and fire resistance. Learn more at [www.goldbondbuilding.com](http://www.goldbondbuilding.com).

### **About National Gypsum Company**

National Gypsum Company, headquartered in Charlotte, NC, is the exclusive service provider of reliable, high-performance building products manufactured by its affiliate companies and marketed under the Gold Bond®, ProForm® and PermaBASE® brands. The National Gypsum name has been synonymous with high-quality, innovative products and exceptional customer service since 1925. Our social impact is aligned around our business purpose of Building Products for a Better Future®.

National Gypsum Company builds better futures by supporting organizations that build stronger communities, with an emphasis on educational excellence and equity. As part of its NGC Giving Program which began in 2021, National Gypsum has donated \$2 million to support community service, education and environmental efforts in locations where our affiliates have facilities. Through our family of companies and the C. D. Spangler Foundation, we collaborate with the Business Roundtable, the Charlotte Executive Leadership Council, business leaders, and the public sector to increase quality, accessibility, and affordability across the continuum of educational opportunity.

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