

UTILITY PLASTICS TO INVEST \$20 MILLION IN NEW VALDOSTA FACILITY, CREATING OVER 60 JOBS

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Valdosta, GA—May 30, 2024—The Valdosta-Lowndes County Development Authority (VLCDA) announced that Utility Plastics, LLC, will invest approximately \$20 million to open a facility in Valdosta, creating more than 60 jobs in Lowndes County.

Utility Plastics will customize the VLCDA's 100,000-square-foot speculative building, which was completed in March and is located on 10 acres in the Westside Business Park.

"We are grateful that Utility Plastics decided to expand its operations in Valdosta," said Brad Folsom, Chairman of the VLCDA Board. "Providing available sites, including ready-to-use building space, is a key part of the board's responsibility. We anticipated the demand and invested in two spec buildings, creating quality jobs for our community."

"We are excited to announce Valdosta as the future home of our manufacturing facility, corporate offices, and world headquarters," said Chris Corbett, CEO of Utility Plastics. "This move will bring competitive wages and comprehensive benefits to employees in the local community."

Utility Plastics produces heavy-duty underground enclosures for power, water, and communication markets worldwide. As part of its initial startup phase, the company will manufacture an estimated 23 million pounds of plastics annually.