



**Americus, Sumter County, GA – July 18, 2024:** Yesterday, Americus-based GMM Pfaudler JDS held a grand opening for a new 60,000 sq. ft. addition at 303 Brady Road. The new building will provide 20+ new jobs by the end of 2025, with five to be hired in Q4 of this year. In addition, the company has made a sizeable property investment.

The newly constructed building will be used for glass-lining tanks of up to 6,000 gallons and more extensive accessories.

The ceremony began with Sneha Patel, one of the owners, discussing the company's strengths, past achievements, future goals, and community investment. GMM Pfaudler international representatives were also on stage.

Jim Reid, vice-chair of the Sumter County Board of Commissioners, expressed his gratitude to all the owners and guests at the event. He mentioned that the Patels had made efforts to source a significant portion of their expansion from within the county. Commissioner Reid emphasized the importance of the new building: “It is great to have our local entities expand!”

Rusty Warner of the Sumter County Development Authority said, “We thank the Patels (GMM Pfaudler JDS—Sam and Sneha) and GMM Pfaudler for your continued business in Sumter County. You have made a huge investment in this new building and in the community! I’m glad you believe in Sumter. We will continue to support you, always.”

The grand opening showed Sumter’s strong community spirit. The building was filled with prominent individuals from GMM Pfaudler JDS, the county, Americus, state, and regional governments. In addition, the event also saw the participation of education leaders, utility providers, Authority board members, manufacturing neighbors, customers, employees, family, and friends, all coming together to celebrate this milestone. Community presence and support underscore the importance of this new facility to our community.

### **About GMM Pfaudler JDS**

GMM Pfaudler JDS based in Americus, Georgia, manufactures glass-lined components, including acid-alkali-proof enameled valves, forgings, castings, manway covers, protection rings, pipes, and pipe fittings with unique chemistry & metallurgy for use in the chemical and pharmaceutical industry.

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### **About GMM Pfaudler**

GMM Pfaudler is a global leader in corrosion-resistant technologies, systems, and services for the chemical, pharmaceutical, food, and energy industries, having worldwide manufacturing locations, an extensive sales and service network, and thousands of employees across four continents.

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### **About the Sumter Development Authority**

The Americus Sumter County Development Authority has a highly engaged board responsible for cultivating new business while balancing workforce, buildings, and building options. The Authority consistently promotes Sumter County and all its cities and is always looking for innovative ways to attract businesses to our community.

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