



## CORPORATE BACKGROUND

*Making a difference in how we live, work, play, learn, and heal*

### **About Saint-Gobain Corporation**

Founded in 1665 to manufacture glass for the Hall of Mirrors at the Palace of Versailles in Paris, Saint-Gobain employs 190,000 people in 64 countries, with worldwide sales in excess of \$55 billion. As the world leader in sustainable environments, Saint-Gobain helps communities around the world to build and renovate comfortable, healthy, cost-efficient and sustainable buildings, with a particular focus on energy efficiency. The company's breadth of innovative products and solutions – including glass, roofing, siding, insulation and gypsum wallboard – have been used in some of the world's most iconic public buildings, as well as in millions of homes across the globe.

Today, architects want to improve the efficiency of buildings as a whole and create a new generation of buildings that are economical, energy efficient, aesthetically pleasing and tailored to the needs of the occupants. We support this goal, and believe it is time to rethink our built environment, particularly when it comes to our homes. In North America, buildings consume over 40 percent of all energy – more than either transportation or the environment. Yet many of our building techniques remain the same as they were decades ago. But, we believe buildings can do more for us while impacting the environment less – and the Saint-Gobain family of companies can help.

Saint-Gobain's family of companies in North America includes CertainTeed Corporation, which offers the most comprehensive portfolio of interior and exterior building products in North America, as well as Saint-Gobain Abrasives, Saint-Gobain ADFORS, Norandex, Vetrotech Saint-Gobain, Saint-Gobain Glass, SageGlass, Saint-Gobain Solar and Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics. From education to healthcare to the fine arts, the Saint-Gobain North America family of brands is committed to delivering building material solutions that matter. We have a wide base of products that do everything from reducing noise and air pollution, to preventing the growth of mold and toxins, to helping regulate daylight and temperature control.

For 350 years, Saint-Gobain has designed and manufactured high-performance building materials that improve the lives of people the world over. From the glass pyramid at the Louvre, to The Statue of Liberty and The World Trade Center, and even components that allow the Mars Rover Curiosity to seek out life on another planet, Saint-Gobain has been a part of the fabric of human history, advancement and improvement for three and a half centuries – and 2015 is the company's commemorative year.

In North America, the company upholds this rich history of innovation by making a material difference in the spaces where people work, live, play, heal, and learn. Along with its North American headquarters in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, Saint-Gobain has more than 265 locations in North America and approximately 15,000 employees. In the United States and Canada, Saint-Gobain reported sales of approximately \$6.3 billion in 2014.

For more information about Saint-Gobain in North America, visit [www.saint-gobain-northamerica.com](http://www.saint-gobain-northamerica.com) and connect with the company on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

## About the Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation

The Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation is committed to putting the power of its people and its products into the communities in which its employees live and work. The Foundation believes Saint-Gobain can do well by doing good – and supporting non-profits that share a commitment to community development, energy conservation and environmental stewardship is central to that belief. Programs such as YouthBuild that engage youth and communities in green building and renovation align closely with Saint-Gobain’s mission to help professionals and communities around the world build and renovate comfortable, healthy, cost-efficient and durable buildings. In 2013, the Foundation granted \$1.3 million in total (inclusive of the \$750,000 four-year national partnership with YouthBuild U.S.A.). Through the Foundation’s support, Saint-Gobain is helping educate future generations about sustainable building and environmental preservation through its own example.

## About Saint-Gobain in the Philadelphia Region

*Location:* Saint-Gobain has its North American headquarters currently in Valley Forge, but is moving in October to a new 65-acre campus in Malvern. The new headquarters, largely developed using materials from its own product portfolio, will serve as the headquarters for both Saint-Gobain and CertainTeed as well as the R&D center for CertainTeed.

*Employees:* There are 800 employees across six sites in the Greater Philadelphia region, and more than 1,300 in Pennsylvania.

*History:* Saint-Gobain has called Philadelphia home since 1948. With global roots that date back 350 years, Saint-Gobain is the oldest company in the Philadelphia region.

*Highlights:* Saint-Gobain’s products have helped improve some of the City’s most iconic locations, from the Comcast Center and The Dorrance H. Hamilton *Rooftop Garden at The Kimmel Center*, to Boat House Row, the Benjamin Franklin Museum and The National Constitution Center.

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