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USG CORPORATION TO STRENGTHEN OPERATIONS IN SOUTHARD, OKLAHOMA *Company Invests to Improve Manufacturing Capabilities with Addition of New Structural Panel Production Line*

CHICAGO – USG Corporation (NYSE: USG), an industry-leading manufacturer of building products and innovative solutions, announced plans to expand operations at its Southard, Okla. plant to fuel the growth of its Performance Solutions division. As part of the investment, a new production line will be introduced to manufacture the company’s line of USG Structural Panels.

“We have been part of the Southard community for more than 100 years and this investment marks the next phase of growth for our team,” said Jennifer Scanlon, president and chief executive officer of USG Corporation. “USG Structural Panels represent our commitment to innovating building products that change the way buildings are constructed. This investment better positions us to meet demands from customers to speed up and simplify the construction process.”

USG Structural panels are a non-combustible, mold-moisture-termite resistant panel that provides a dry construction, lightweight alternative to traditional poured-in-place concrete building methods. These factory-produced cement panels arrive ready to install, and reduce the time, uncertainty and labor needed to pour and cure concrete floors, enabling developers to add more stories to a building faster and more cost-effectively.

Construction and plant updates are projected to be completed by mid-2019. The new production line for the Structural Panels will create a 10 million square-foot annual capacity and add approximately 15 new jobs.

About USG Corporation

USG Corporation is an industry-leading manufacturer of building products and innovative solutions. Headquartered in Chicago, USG serves construction markets around the world through its Gypsum, Performance Materials, Ceilings, and USG Boral divisions. Its wall, ceiling, flooring, sheathing and roofing products provide the solutions that enable customers to build the outstanding spaces where people live,

work and play. Its USG Boral Building Products joint venture is a leading plasterboard and ceilings producer across Asia, Australasia and the Middle East. For additional information, visit www.usg.com.