This summary highlights the importance of the polyurethanes industry to the U.S. economy as described in the findings of the study entitled *Economic Benefits of Polyurethanes (2013)*. The study can be found at www.americanchemistry.com/polyurethanes.

**Polyurethanes** created in nearly 1,000 locations in the U.S., directly generating $26.5 billion in output and 46,500 jobs.

**Polyurethanes Generate Jobs:**

- $45.4 billion in economic output and nearly 190,000 jobs in related industries

**Polyurethanes Support Economic Growth:**

- In total, about 235,200 jobs and $71.9 billion in output
- Polyurethanes generate $264.1 billion in output and employ more than 1 million workers in other industries

**Industries that Depend on Polyurethanes:**

- Building & Construction
- Furniture
- Transportation
- Bedding
- Appliances

**Polyurethanes Multiplier Effect:**

- Industry generates upstream jobs in direct supplier industries and other employment
- Five or more U.S. jobs created for each job in the U.S. polyurethanes industry