

Owens Corning Celebrates 75th Anniversary in 2013

TORONTO, Ontario – October 29th, 2013 – Owens Corning (NYSE: OC) is celebrating 75 years of innovation, resilience and optimism in 2013. To mark the anniversary, Michael H Thaman, Chairman and CEO rang the closing bell, Monday, October 28, at the NYSE.

75 Years of Owens Corning Innovation

Owens Corning was founded in 1938 after a failed experiment with glass building blocks produced a surprising result – it revealed a way to make glass fibers in commercial quantities. That discovery launched not only the company and a new product, it also set in motion the spawning of new industries related to the production of fiber glass materials.

Today, Owens Corning is a leading global producer of residential and commercial building materials, glass-fiber reinforcements and engineered materials for composite systems. A Fortune 500[®] company for 59 consecutive years, Owens Corning is committed to driving sustainability by delivering solutions, transforming markets and enhancing lives.

[Owens Corning Canada](#) is headquartered in Toronto, Ontario and has manufacturing plants for PINK-™ insulation fiber glass and extruded polystyrene in three major Canadian regions including the West (Alberta), Central (Ontario) and East (Quebec), employing over 1,000 Canadians.

Owens Corning's dedication to innovation has led to virtually every major technological advance in glass-fiber technology. It has fueled a proud heritage that inspires its employees around the world to turn knowledge into value for its customers, and to positively impact the way people live, work, and play.

Over the years, Owens Corning innovations have included military applications during World War II, the Fiberglas™ -reinforced 1954 Chevrolet Corvette, the manufacture of materials for Apollo space suits, and the insulation of the Trans-Alaska pipeline. This spirit of innovation continues today with revolutionary solutions such as Owens Corning's high-performance EcoTouch[®] insulation, introduced in 2011.

Since its inception, Owens Corning has leveraged the power of innovation, proven resilient through the highs and lows of history and benefitted from leadership with an optimistic vision for a better tomorrow.

About Owens Corning

Owens Corning (NYSE: OC) is a leading global producer of residential and commercial building materials, glass-fiber reinforcements and engineered materials for composite systems.

Celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2013, Owens Corning is a market-leading innovator of glass-fiber technology with sales of \$5.2 billion in 2012 and approximately 15,000 employees in 27 countries on five continents. Additional information is available at www.owenscorning.ca.

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