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Ascent Industries Announces \$10M+ Program Advancing Margin-Accretive Growth

SCHAUMBURG, Ill.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Ascent Industries Co. (NASDAQ: ACNT) today announced that it has secured a significant new business program expected to generate more than \$10 million in incremental annualized revenue. This win represents approximately 15% growth over Ascent's trailing twelve-month revenue, with margins anticipated to exceed current company averages over the same period.

This commercial growth underscores the strength of Ascent's Chemicals-as-a-Service (CaaS) business model, an agile, customer-centric platform designed to simplify customers' value chains and scale efficiently across the company's integrated manufacturing network.

"This win showcases the power of our CaaS model, a platform that is high-mix and built to scale efficiently," said Bryan Kitchen, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Customers choose Ascent because we move fast, reduce complexity, and deliver reliable performance at every turn."

Kitchen added, "This program is a clear demonstration of the operating leverage embedded in our platform. As volumes ramp and utilization increases, initiatives like this drive meaningful margin expansion and enhance earnings quality as we head into 2026."

With production and shipments already in motion, the program is on track to achieve full run-rate in the first quarter of 2026.

Additional information about Ascent's chemical solutions and capabilities is available at www.ascentchem.com.

About Ascent Industries Co.

Ascent Industries Co. (Nasdaq: ACNT) is a specialty chemicals platform focused on the development, production, and distribution of tailored, performance-driven chemical solutions. For more information about Ascent, please visit its website at www.ascentco.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other applicable federal securities laws. All statements that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. Forward looking statements can be identified through the use of words such as "estimate," "project," "intend," "expect," "believe," "should," "anticipate," "hope," "optimistic," "plan," "outlook," "should," "could," "may" and similar expressions. The forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from

historical results or those anticipated. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements and to review the risks as set forth in more detail in Ascent Industries Co.'s Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K, which filings are available from the SEC or on our website. Ascent Industries Co. assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking information included in this release.

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