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Pacific Industrial Development Corporation Wins 3M Supplier of the Year Award

Award recognizes suppliers who improve 3M's competitiveness

St. Paul, Minn. June 6, 2019 – Pacific Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC), a specialty chemical manufacturer, was honored with the 2019 3M Supplier of the Year Award in recognition of the company's contribution to improving 3M's competitiveness.

This year, 3M recognized 13 suppliers, among thousands in its global supply base, for world class performance in providing products and/or services. These suppliers were identified and rated based on strategic spend, contract compliance, actions taken to improve 3M's relevance and overall supplier performance (quality, delivery, responsiveness, cost, and technology roadmaps). An awards ceremony will be held June 20, 2019 at the 3M Innovation Center.

"PIDC is honored to be recognized with 3M's Supplier of the Year Award for Chemicals," said Jeff Lachapelle, PIDC Vice President – Sales and Marketing. "We value our partnership with 3M and look forward to building on this success for many years to come."

"Supplier collaboration is critical to supply chain success," said Debora Fronczak, vice president, 3M Strategic Sourcing. "We are fortunate to work with great suppliers who are committed to fostering a relationship with 3M. These partnerships help us to serve our customers with innovative and valuable solutions. It's important that we recognize our most outstanding suppliers, and that's what this award is all about."

PIDC is a specialty chemical manufacturer focusing on zeolite, specialty alumina, and rare earth powders and aqueous solutions with manufacturing sites in Spartanburg, South Carolina; Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Weihai, China. For additional information on PIDC's products and capabilities, visit www.pidc.com.

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