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Astec Joins Department of Energy Better Plants Program

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (December 15, 2022) – Astec (NASDAQ: ASTE) has joined the Department of Energy (DOE) Better Plants program that works with leading U.S. manufacturers to achieve voluntary energy performance improvement goals.

The Better Plants program has more than 250 partners with more than 3,600 facilities across the United States. From auto and transportation to food and consumer products, Better Plant partners account for 14% of the U.S. manufacturing footprint.

“We are focused on making a positive impact in our industry and the communities in which we have operations, and that includes doing our part to promote a healthy environment for generations to come,” said Barry Ruffalo, Chief Executive Officeror for Astec. “Our participation in the Better Plants program, along with NAPA’s The Road Forward, reaffirms our commitment to manufacture sustainable solutions for the road building, aggregates and mining industries in plants that are energy efficient.”

Through the Better Plants program, partners create energy savings goals, develop energy management plans, and track and report annual progress. In return, the DOE offers support in the form of technical advice, energy efficiency training, data analyzation, and training sessions to help reduce energy consumption across facilities.

“Astec’s initiative to improve its energy productivity establishes the company as a leader in efficiency and helps strengthen the nation’s manufacturing competitiveness,” said Becca Jones-Albertus, Acting Director, Advanced Manufacturing Office, U.S. Department of Energy Astec has taken steps recently to improve the energy efficiency and safety of its plants around the world by installing LED lighting. The company also installed a solar farm at its

Johannesburg site and is exploring additional opportunities to use solar in other locations. “Our partnership with the DOE is yet another step in the right direction to reach the goal of more sustainable manufacturing and improve value for our stakeholders,” Ruffalo said.

For more information about the Better Plants program, visit the U.S. Department of Energy.

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About the Better Buildings, Better Plants Program

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Better Buildings, Better Plants Program is a national partnership initiative to drive significant improvement in energy efficiency across U.S. industry. Through Better Plants, manufacturers set ambitious energy savings goals, develop energy management plans, and track and report their annual progress. More than 250 companies and industrial organizations are leading the way on energy efficiency by participating in Better Plants and have collectively saved more than 1.9 quadrillion British thermal units (TBtu) and $9.3 billion in cumulative energy costs as of 2021.

About Astec Industries, Inc.

Since 1972, Astec Industries, Inc. has been connecting communities by providing innovative rock to road solutions for our customers. United by our purpose - Built to Connect - Astec is a leading global manufacturer of specialized equipment for asphalt road building, aggregate processing and concrete production. Operations are divided into two primary business segments. Infrastructure Solutions includes road building, asphalt and concrete plants, thermal and storage solutions. Materials Solutions includes aggregate and other material processing solutions.

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