



## **Pixelle Specialty Solutions Announces Closure of Chillicothe Mill**

*Decision focuses the business on critical specialty markets*

**Chillicothe, Ohio – April 15, 2025** Pixelle Specialty Solutions LLC (“Pixelle”) today announced the planned closure of its Chillicothe, Ohio, mill as part of an effort to align its operational footprint with long-term business objectives.

“This was an extremely difficult decision. We value our Chillicothe team and the contributions they have made to Pixelle,” said Ross Bushnell, Pixelle’s president and CEO. “While this step is necessary for our long-term strategic goals, our priority at the moment is to support our employees with care and transparency throughout this transition. We are committed to providing the resources and assistance they need while also ensuring continuity for our customers until the closure is complete.”

The Chillicothe mill closure will allow Pixelle to strengthen its remaining operations in Spring Grove and Fremont and maintain its competitive position in the specialty paper market. The company is taking steps to provide a smooth transition for employees, including job placement assistance and access to workforce resources. Pixelle will engage with represented employees’ union leadership on the impact this will have on them under their collective bargaining agreement.

Pixelle will also work closely with its customers and suppliers to navigate this transition as efficiently as possible. Where possible, as with the carbonless sheet and Defensa paper franchises, production will be strategically relocated to Pixelle’s Spring Grove facility as the company looks to continue to deliver to its high standards for quality specialty paper solutions for its customers.

“We are confident that this decision, while difficult, allows us to better align our resources and focus on future growth opportunities that pair with our operational goals and competitive solutions,” said Bushnell. “Our focus remains on delivering high-quality specialty paper products while ensuring a responsible transition for our workforce and operations in Chillicothe.”

### **About Pixelle Specialty Solutions**

Headquartered in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, Pixelle Specialty Solutions LLC is a leading manufacturer of specialty papers, with operations in North America. Through innovation, quality, collaboration, and research and development, Pixelle – a proud American company – delivers high-performance solutions with one of the most comprehensive portfolios in the industry. For more information, please contact Pixelle at 717-225-4711 or email us at [info@pixelle.com](mailto:info@pixelle.com).

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