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## Tarkett Expands Its Luxury Vinyl Production Capacity in North America

TARKETT INVESTS \$60 MILLION TO INCREASE LUXURY VINYL FLOORING PRODUCTION IN FLORENCE, ALABAMA

**SOLON, OHIO, January 25, 2018** – [Tarkett](#), a worldwide leader in innovative and sustainable flooring and sports surface solutions, is investing \$60 million over a three-year period to increase production capacity at two Tarkett flooring manufacturing facilities based in Florence, Alabama.

This expansion addresses significant demand growth for Tarkett's luxury vinyl modular flooring. Additionally, Tarkett will build a new distribution center in Florence. These operations are expected to create an additional 50 jobs.

"These investments will strongly optimize our equipment, increase our local luxury vinyl tile [LVT] production capacity, improve our supply chain efficiency, and enhance our customer service," said Jeff Fenwick, President, Resilient, Tarkett North America. "This is a strong signal of Tarkett's commitment to long-term growth and sustainability in North America."

Tarkett's investment demonstrates the company's ongoing commitment to efficient, sustainable manufacturing. Continuous upgrades at the Florence manufacturing sites have strengthened sustainability efforts by significantly reducing both energy used and waste generated during production.

Florence, Alabama, is home to two Tarkett LVT manufacturing facilities, where the company crafts flooring for its Tandus Centiva, Johnsonite, and Tarkett commercial and residential brands, including:

- Tandus Centiva Venue®
- Tandus Centiva Contour®
- Tandus Centiva Victory®
- Johnsonite I.D. Freedom™
- Tarkett digitally printed LVT
- Tarkett PermaStone® residential collection

To learn more about Tarkett and its Johnsonite®, Tandus Centiva®, and Desso® brands, visit [tarkettna.com](http://tarkettna.com).

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### About Tarkett

With net sales of more than €2.7 billion in 2016, Tarkett is a global leader in innovative solutions for flooring and sports surfaces. Offering a wide range of products including vinyl, linoleum, carpet, rubber, wood & laminate, synthetic turf and athletic tracks, the Group serves customers in more than 100 countries worldwide. With 12,500 employees and 34 industrial sites, Tarkett sells 1.3 million square meters of flooring every day, for hospitals,

schools, housing, hotels, offices, stores and sports fields. Committed to sustainable development, the Group has implemented an eco-innovation strategy and promotes circular economy. Tarkett is listed on Euronext Paris (compartment A, ISIN: FR0004188670, ticker TKTT) and is included in the following indices: SBF 120, CAC Mid 60. [www.tarkett.com](http://www.tarkett.com).