

Media Announcement

South Bend Ethanol Changes Name to Verbio South Bend

South Bend, IN (July 6, 2026): Effective July 1, 2026, South Bend Ethanol, LLC officially changed its name to Verbio South Bend, LLC. The name change aligns the company with the global Verbio brand and reflects its position within Verbio's North American operations.

"This name change provides greater consistency across our organization and makes it easier for stakeholders to identify our South Bend facility as part of Verbio's global network," said Greg Northrup, CEO of Verbio North America Holdings Corporation. "The South Bend team plays an important role in our North American operations, and this change makes that connection more visible."

The name change does not affect the company's ownership, operations, products, services, or existing business relationships.

For more information: www.verbio.us

About Verbio

Verbio is a leading producer of biofuels, bioenergy and renewable products from sustainably sourced biomass. Headquartered in Germany, the company operates biorefineries in Europe, Asia and North America, converting agricultural crops and residues into climate-friendly fuels, green energy and high-value products for the transportation, industrial, chemical, agricultural, animal nutrition and food sectors. Through its innovative production technologies, Verbio supports the transition to a low-carbon economy while strengthening regional value chains and energy security. The Verbio Group employs approximately 1,400 people worldwide.

In North America, Verbio operates through its regional headquarters, Verbio North America, and biorefineries in Iowa, Indiana and Ontario, Canada, producing biofuels, renewable natural gas (RNG) and valuable co-products for local and global markets.

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