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LYONDELLBASELL & JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT BRING JA FINANCE PARK® TO OVER 250 AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE FINANCIAL DECISION MAKING

Houston, Texas – LyondellBasell and Junior Achievement are hosting over 250 students from North Shore High School (Galena Park I.S.D.), Highpoint East School (Houston I.S.D.), LaPorte High School (LaPorte I.S.D.), Bondy Intermediate (Pasadena I.S.D.), and Kirk Lewis High School (Pasadena I.S.D.) at the LyondellBasell – Houston Engineering Center to facilitate the *JA Finance Park* program, an economic reality “wake-up call” for teens. Students experience, and are challenged by, simulated real-life budgetary decisions that adults typically make. And their take-away? That budgeting, money management and life skills are necessary for a successful and financially stable future.

JA Finance Park is a blended learning program that introduces students to personal financial planning and career exploration. At the culmination of this teacher-led program, students visit *JA Finance Park*, a realistic on-site community, to put into practice what they’ve learned by developing and committing to a personal budget.

During this one-day simulation, students will arrive at the LyondellBasell – Houston Engineering Center and assume randomly assigned family and income scenarios and visit businesses to gather information for their personal financial decision-making. Participating students use bank services, contribute to charities, pay for housing, transportation, furnishings, food, health care, and other expenses, make investment decisions and work to balance their personal budgets. Volunteers from LyondellBasell are actively involved in the *JA Finance Park* experience as they share their life experience and guide students through the budgeting process.

“Providing young people with the knowledge and practical skills needed to understand how to make sound financial decisions has never been more important than it is today,” said Joseph Burke, President of Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas, “The *JA Finance Park* program provides them training in sound financial management and helps them understand how continued educational attainment, whether that be certification, military service, two or four-year, or advanced degrees, plays a key role in their future earning potential.”

“Part of our company’s mission is to be a responsible, good neighbor in the communities where we operate, and we’re proud to help invest in the future of these middle and high school students,” said Bob Patel, Chief Executive Officer of LyondellBasell and a member of the board of directors for Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas. “An understanding of personal finance is vital for the success of these young people as they prepare for adulthood and to enter the modern workforce. We’re honored to stand with Junior Achievement as they work to advance our communities.”

To learn more, visit www.jahouston.org.

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About LyondellBasell

LyondellBasell (NYSE: LYB) is one of the largest plastics, chemicals and refining companies in the world. Driven by its employees around the globe, LyondellBasell produces materials and products that are key to advancing solutions to modern challenges like enhancing food safety through lightweight and flexible packaging, protecting the purity of water supplies through stronger and more versatile pipes, improving the safety, comfort and fuel efficiency of many of the cars and trucks on the road, and ensuring the safe and effective functionality in electronics and appliances. LyondellBasell sells products into more than 100 countries and is the world's largest producer of polymer compounds and the largest licensor of polyolefin technologies. In 2018, LyondellBasell was named to Fortune magazine's list of the "World's Most Admired Companies." More information about LyondellBasell can be found at www.LyondellBasell.com.

About Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas

Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas is the greater Houston area's largest organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. Through a dedicated volunteer network of nearly 13,000 role models, JA of Southeast Texas provides in-school and after-school programs for students in grades K-12 which focus on entrepreneurship, work readiness, and financial literacy. Today, JA of Southeast Texas anticipates reaching 280,000 students this school year.