

Investor and analyst factsheet

	1Q'13 <i>in €m</i>	1Q'12 <i>in €m</i>	1Q'13/ 1Q'12
Sales	1,563	1,623	-3.7%
High Performance Materials	448	534	-16.1%
Industrial Specialties	539	532	1.3%
Coating Solutions	562	551	2.0%
Corporate			
EBITDA	234	253	-7.5%
High Performance Materials	70	102	-31.4%
Industrial Specialties	104	97	7.2%
Coating Solutions	77	73	5.5%
Corporate	(17)	(19)	
EBITDA margin	15.0%	15.6%	
High Performance Materials	15.6%	19.1%	
Industrial Specialties	19.3%	18.2%	
Coating Solutions	13.7%	13.2%	
Depreciation and amortization	(76)	(73)	
Recurring EBIT	158	180	-12.2%
High Performance Materials	44	76	-42.1%
Industrial Specialties	76	70	8.6%
Coating Solutions	55	53	3.8%
Corporate	(17)	(19)	
NR items	(127)	-	
Equity in income of affiliates	2	3	
Financial results	(14)	(11)	
Income taxes	(49)	(49)	
Net income – Group share	(30)	100	-
Adjusted net income¹	97	123	-21.1%
Adjusted EPS (diluted) ¹	1.53	1.97	-22.3%
Capital expenditures (recurring)	75	71	+5.6%
High Performance Materials	13	16	
Industrial Specialties	36	23	
Coating Solutions	20	28	
Corporate	6	4	
Working capital (vs. 12/31/12)	1,091	971	12.4%
WC as % of sales² (vs. 12/31/12)	17.5%	15.2%	
Net debt (12/31/12)	1,009	900	
Gearing³ (12/31/12)	43.5%	39.0%	

¹ For 1Q'12, adjusted net income of continuing operations (excluding impact of the vinyl activities divested beginning of July 2012)

² At March 31st calculated as working capital end of period divided by 4 times quarterly sales

At Dec. 31st, 2012: working capital divided by 2012 annual sales

³ Calculated as net financial debt divided by shareholders' equity

FIRST QUARTER 2013 PERFORMANCE

SOLID START TO THE YEAR IN A CONTRASTED ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

€1,563M VERSUS €1,623M IN 1Q'12

- -2.1% scope of business: mainly tin stabilizers divestment
- -1.3% volumes:
 - Volume up YoY in Coating Solutions and Industrial Specialties
 - High Performance Materials impacted by low demand in certain end markets vs high basis of comparison in 1Q'12
- +0.4% price effect
- -0.7% translation effect (*FX rate*)

€234M EBITDA AND 15.0% EBITDA MARGIN

- 3rd best performance in a 1st quarter
- Well above 4Q'12 EBITDA (€171 m)
- EBITDA margin among the highest in the industry

€97M ADJUSTED NET INCOME

- 6.2% of sales

HIGH PERFORMANCE MATERIALS

- As announced previously, slow start of the year
 - Temporary low demand in specific end-markets (photovoltaic, delays in new oil and gas projects)
 - Stabilizing market conditions versus 4Q'12 and progressive improvement expected in 2H'13
 - Significant improvement of EBITDA versus 4Q'12 (favorable impact of seasonality)
- Sales at €448m versus €534m in 1Q'12
 - -7% volumes versus high basis of comparison of 1Q'12
 - -6% impact of scope of business (mainly tin stabilizers divestment)
- EBITDA margin at 15.6%
 - Overall good performance in Specialty Polyamides
 - Fluoropolymers impacted by weak demand in photovoltaics and timing of oil & gas projects
 - Filtration and Adsorption impacted by the timing of oil and gas projects versus strong 1Q'12
 - Improved profile in Organic Peroxides (tin stabilizer disposal in 4Q'12)
- Still very confident in the strong mid term outlook

INDUSTRIAL SPECIALTIES

- Excellent performance with 19.3% EBITDA margin
 - Benefit from strong positions built in North America for all businesses
- Slight increase of sales at €539m on higher year-on-year volumes
- Strong EBITDA performance at €104 million
 - Thiochemicals: remaining well oriented, supported by good volumes (strong demand from animal nutrition, petrochemicals and refining)
 - Fluorochemicals: unit margins under pressure for some fluorogases offset by benefits from large product range and wide geographical presence
 - PMMA: solid US automotive market while more challenging market conditions in Europe
 - Hydrogen Peroxide: overall stable performance

COATING SOLUTIONS

- Positive momentum in Coating Solutions segment

- +2% sales at €562m
 - Volumes up year-on-year
 - Price increases offset higher raw material costs
- +5.5% EBITDA and improved EBITDA margin at 13.7%
 - Acrylic monomers: positive volume development and mid cycle unit margin in line with 2013 assumptions
 - Solid performances of Sartomer and Coatex on innovation and geographic expansion
 - Contrasted market conditions in Coating Resins with improvement in decorative paints in North America and continuing weakness in Europe, amplified by bad weather conditions
 - EBITDA margin progress in line with 2016 target of 15% EBITDA margin

CASH FLOW AND NET DEBT AT END OF SEPTEMBER 2012

- -€ 100m free cash flow⁴ in 1Q'13 reflecting:
 - Traditional seasonality of working capital related to strong increase of sales compared to end of 2012
 - €75m capex consistent with €500m full year guidance
- € 1,009m net debt (versus € 900m end of 2012)
 - 43.5% gearing

OUTLOOK

- Market conditions expected to remain contrasted in 2013
 - Solid environment in North America
 - Continuing challenging environment in Europe
 - Slower than expected growth in Asia but some signs of improvement
- 2Q'13 assumptions
 - Industrial Specialties and Coating Solutions should remain well-oriented
 - High Performance Materials: performance should be in the continuity of 1Q'13. Market conditions should improve in the second half of the year
- Focused on organic growth projects to support mid-term ambition
 - Acrylics in North America, Thiochemical platform in Malaysia, Specialty Polyamide 10 in China, new coating resins unit in China, etc.
- Arkema confirms its confidence in achieving another strong year in 2013 while remaining cautious on macro-economic development
- Confirm ambition to achieve in 2016 €8 billion sales and 16% EBITDA margin while maintaining gearing below 40%

HIGHLIGHTS SINCE JANUARY 1ST, 2013

- Two acquisitions in line with Arkema's strategy in High Performance Materials :
 - Secure access to strategic raw materials
 - Acquisition of a stake of 25% in Ihsedu Agrochem, a subsidiary of Jayant Agro, specialized in production of castor oil. Closing expected in 3Q'13
 - Accelerate development in lightweight thermoplastic composites
 - Acquisition of a majority stake in AEC Polymers, a French manufacturer of structural methacrylate adhesives. Completed in April 2013
- Review of the consequences for Arkema of the difficulties encountered by Kem One
 - €125 million non-recurring charge booked in 1st quarter 2013 P&L corresponding to the Group's overall exposure to Kem One SAS (receivables towards Kem One and guarantees granted to third parties).
 - In a writ received on 12 March 2013, the Klesch Group initiated arbitration proceedings against Arkema as part of the sale of its vinyl activities, which have now become Kem One, with a view to seeking damages amounting to €310 million. Arkema, which vigorously refutes these unfounded accusations, has launched all necessary initiatives to defend its rights and

⁴ Free Cash Flow : cash flow including non-recurring items and excluding impact from M&A

prove its good faith before the relevant authorities, and is perfectly confident in its ability to demonstrate this.