ARKEMA INNOVATIVE MATERIALS FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD

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# Arkema in a snapshot

### Arkema at a glance (2022)



# **€11.5bn** sales

**18.3%** EBITDA margin

€707m capital expenditure

**€270m** R&D expenditure



# **21,100** employees

**55** countries

# **148** production facilities



### Diversified end-markets and balanced geographic footprint



2022 sales

### Excellent 2022 financial performance in a demanding context



#### Excellent cash generation

#### Recurring cash flow \* (€m) EBITDA to cash conversion rate



#### **EBITDA to cash conversion rate**

**44.2%** in 2022 In line with the long-term target of 40%

#### Strict working capital management

12.6% of sales at end-December 2022

#### **Capital expenditure**

**€707m** in 2022

Including €123m for 2 exceptional projects (Singapore, Nutrien)

\* Free cash flow before exceptional items

### Well-established financial resources



## New ambitious 1.5°C trajectory approved by SBTi (2030 targets)



\* Restated data, in line with SBTi recommendations

### ESG recognition among best-in-class in the sector

#### MSCI: A

CDP: **B** (climate change)

Moody's ESG Solutions: 69 Superior percentile across all sectors

Ecovadis: **top 3%** Among the best performers in the sector

Sustainalytics: Rated

ISS ESG: 1<sup>st</sup> decile (global, oct. 2022)

CAC40<sup>®</sup> ESG: since its creation (2021)

#### Member of Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

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#### 3<sup>rd</sup> place DJSI World 2022

"Chemicals" category

S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2023 – score **83** 

### A steadily growing dividend



# → In line with the Group's ambition to progressively increase the dividend





# Strategy and ambition

## Contribute to a more sustainable world thanks to our materials



A **One Arkema** approach based on 3 segments with **strong** technical and commercial **synergies** 

% of 2022 sales



# To meet the challenges of tomorrow

Urbanization and social change

Climate change

**Resource scarcity** 

Technological transformation

#### In line with our 2024 ambition



#### **Be a Specialty Materials leader**

Sales of €10 to 11bn Organic growth **3** to **3.5%** per year

EBITDA margin of **17%** 

Cash generation > 40%

### 4 main levers to achieve this ambition



Accelerate organic growth through:

- cutting-edge innovation for the energy transition and decarbonization
- **industrial investments** in high-growth markets

Strengthen the geographic footprint and leadership positions in high value-added market segments through **bolt-on acquisitions** 

Continue progress in **CSR** by implementing the **1.5°C** trajectory and strengthening the **circular economy** 

Aim for **excellence** in **operational** processes and **commercial** performance

#### Up to $\textbf{\in 1.5bn}$ additional sales from sustainable innovation by 2030 vs. 2019

#### **5 R&D platforms**

Natural resources management

New energies

Lightweight materials and design

Living comfort and home efficiency

**Electronics solutions** 

#### > 90%

patents filed relating to sustainable development in 2022

#### 53%

of sales significantly contributing to UN SDGs<sup>\*</sup> in 2022 (ImpACT+)

ImpACT+ target: **65%** by 2030

\*based on 86% of our sales assessed (excl. Ashland Performance Adhesives)

## Highly technical products for clean mobility



High performance solutions for the inside and outside of battery cells Hydrogen tank liner made of bio-based and recyclable Rilsan® PA11





**DMDS** specialty additives used in **bio-refineries** 

### A vast range of bio-based or recyclable materials



New **recycled** high performance polyamides produced by Agiplast New ISCC+ **mass balance** certified acrylic monomers





**Bio-based** heat-activatable high performance adhesives made from rapeseed

### Sustainable solutions for home comfort

**97% bio-based** Synaqua<sup>®</sup> resins for decorative paints **Solvent, phtalate** or **isocyanate-free, 35% bio-based** Bostik flooring adhesive





Kynar Aquatec<sup>®</sup> and Coating Solutions resins and additives for **sustainable thermal reflective roofs** 

### Performance at the heart of our innovation



**KING Agera** golf putter insert made of **PA11**, 3D-printed with **HP** technology **Pebax® foam** soles for **Decathlon**'s Kiprun KD900X running shoes



Courtesy of Decathlon



**Protective coating** made of Kynar Aquatec<sup>®</sup> PVDF latex for **NASA**'s logo on *SLS Artemis 1* 

Photo credit: NASA/Ben Smegelsky

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## High return investments supporting our sustainable growth strategy



#### A leadership position in pressure sensitive adhesives thanks to Ashland's adhesives acquisition

# The most complete and integrated pressure sensitive adhesives (PSA) global offering on the market

- Including **4 major technologies**: hot melt, water-based, UV, specialty acrylic solutions
- Leveraging:
  - the recent acquisition of **Ashland's adhesives**
  - our position in the **acrylic value chain**
  - a strong reputation with customers
- Serving a wide variety of demanding applications in adhesive tapes, labels and specialty films



## Group's profile strengthened by recent bolt-on M&A



## 3 CSR challenges for sustainable growth of our activities



## Ensuring employees' health and equipment safety



## Reducing environmental footprint and preserving biodiversity



### Circular economy as a priority to reduce environmental impact



### 5 core values ingrained in our corporate culture



### Promoting diversity, inclusion and equal opportunity

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#### 2030 targets

in senior management and executive positions

30% women 26% in 2022

**50%** non-French **40%** in 2022 1<sup>st</sup> publication of Arkema's **Diversity and** Inclusion Charter



Committed with UN Women to promote **professional equality between** women and men

## Arkema recognized as an employer of choice

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# **Top Employer** certification **renewed** in 4 countries



# Arkema among the world's best employers by Forbes







# First-quarter 2023 results

Extract from "First-quarter 2023 results and outlook" presentation (5 May 2023)

## Q1'23 financial highlights

€2,524m	sales	<ul> <li>Down 12.6% vs Q1'22</li> <li>Volumes down, impacted by continued weak demand in Europe, a slowdown observed in construction in the US and temporary destocking in batteries in China</li> <li>Overall resilience in prices, benefiting from the work to position the portfolio on higher value-added solutions</li> <li>Benefits of our sustainable innovation in high performance solutions such as bio-based and recyclable materials, 3D printing and more eco-friendly coatings</li> </ul>
€367m 14.5%	EBITDA EBITDA margin	<ul> <li>→ Down compared with the exceptionally high comparison base of Q1'22, which benefited from particularly favorable market conditions in PVDF and upstream acrylics</li> <li>→ Q1'22 EBITDA of €619m and Q1'21 EBITDA of €358m</li> <li>→ FY'23 EBITDA guidance confirmed at around €1.5-1.6bn</li> </ul>
€162m	adj. net income	→ Representing €2.17 per share
€2,389m	net debt (incl. hybrid bonds)	<ul> <li>→ 1.3x LTM EBITDA reflecting strong balance sheet</li> <li>→ €(21)m recurring cash flow, reflecting usual Q1 working capital seasonality</li> </ul>

## Sales reflecting low volume environment and good pricing



## Adhesive Solutions (28% of Group sales)

#### Key figures

in €m	Q1'23	Q1'22	Change
Sales	698	670	+4.2%
EBITDA	93	90	+3.3%
EBITDA margin	13.3%	13.4%	
REBIT	72	73	-1.4%

Sales by Business Line



Sales development		
Volumes —— -12.7%		
Prices — +6.7%		
Currency —— +0.2%		
Scope +10.0%		

#### Highlights

Prices up 6.7% YoY, in the general inflationary context, also supported by positive mix

#### $\rightarrow$ Volumes down 12.7% YoY

- Destocking and slowdown in construction in EU and in the US, in the continuity of Q4'22
- Industrial adhesives in the US and Asia better oriented, with nuances by end-market

#### $\rightarrow$ +10.0% scope effect

• 2 additional months of Ashland's adhesives

#### → €93m EBITDA, up 3.3% YoY

• Decline in volumes more than offset by scope effect, price increases and control of fixed costs

#### $\rightarrow$ EBITDA margin held up well at 13.3%

• Product mix improvement toward high performance adhesive applications and the integration of acquisitions offsetting lower volumes

## Advanced Materials (37% of Group sales)

#### Key figures

in €m	Q1'23	Q1'22	Change
Sales	937	1,075	-12.8%
EBITDA	160	274	-41.6%
EBITDA margin	17.1%	25.5%	
REBIT	93	207	-55.1%

Sales by Business Line



Sales development		
Volumes —— -20.5%		
Prices +7.9%		
Currency —— +0.8%		
Scope		

#### Highlights

#### ightarrow Volumes significantly down 20.5% YoY

- Demand remaining overall rather well oriented in the US for the segment, but impacted by specific challenging EU context
- Temporary destocking in batteries in China affecting PVDF

#### $\rightarrow$ Prices up 7.9% YoY

- Teams' actions to face cost inflation
- New high value-added developments linked to sustainable megatrends
- Rapid normalization of PVDF prices in batteries in light of prior year's exceptional context

#### → €160m EBITDA and EBITDA margin at 17.1%

- Exceptionally high comparison base for High Performance Polymers in Q1'22
- Performance Additives quarter in line with prior year
- Segment EBITDA well above Q1'21 level of €142m

## Coating Solutions (26% of Group sales)

#### Key figures

in €m	Q1'23	Q1'22	Change
Sales	661	862	-23.3%
EBITDA	94	192	-51.0%
EBITDA margin	14.2%	22.3%	
REBIT	63	161	-60.9%

Sales by Business Line



Sales development Volumes -20.5% Prices -5.3% Currency +1.6% Scope +0.9%

#### Highlights

#### ightarrow Volumes down 20.5% YoY

- Weaker overall demand, particularly in EU and in construction with ongoing destocking at certain customers
- Strong focus on developing eco-friendly range and good prospects in new energies

#### ightarrow Prices down 5.3% YoY

- Overall not far from stable in downstream activities
- Less favorable conditions in upstream acrylics compared with last year's high comparison base

#### → €94m EBITDA

- Down versus prior year's very high comparison base, which benefited from particularly favorable conditions in upstream acrylics
- Good relative level of EBITDA margin at 14.2%

### Intermediates (9% of Group sales)



## Cash flow reflecting usual Q1 working capital seasonality

in €million			
	Q1'23	Q1'22	
EBITDA	367	619	$\rightarrow$ Q1'23 tax rate
Current taxes	-55	-101	21% of REBIT (excl. exceptional items)
Cost of debt	-16	-13	
Change in working capital and fixed assets payables $^{(1)}$	-243	-411	$\rightarrow$ Working capital
Recurring capital expenditure	-82	-72	<ul> <li>Inventory rebuild compared to</li> </ul>
Others	8	4	low point of end-December 2022
Recurring cash flow	-21	26	<ul> <li>16.3% of annualized sales at end-March 2023</li> </ul>
Exceptional capital expenditure	-7	-40	(14.0% at end-March 2022)
Non-recurring items	-18	-9	
Free cash flow	-46	-23	
Impact of portfolio management	30	-1,496	<ul> <li>Portfolio management</li> <li>Payment of Ashland's adhesives</li> </ul>
Net cash flow	-16	-1,519	acquisition in Q1'22

1. Excluding non-recurring items and impact of portfolio management

#### Outlook

- The macroeconomic context remains marked by a lack of visibility and continued low volumes. The outlook should be contrasted by region for the coming months, Europe remaining weak, the US down but holding up better overall and Asia improving slightly from a low level
- Raw material costs are sequentially showing signs of easing tightness but broadly remain at elevated levels in Europe and in the US, and energy prices are declining while remaining relatively high in Europe
- $\rightarrow$  The Group will continue to work on two levels:
  - the tight management of its operations with a strong emphasis on cost control, WC optimization and the environmental performance of sites
  - the implementation of projects to develop sustainable solutions through growth-driven industrial investments and the acceleration of targeted innovation
- → Benefit from the start-up and ramp-up of main expansion projects, which should contribute €50m to €70m to the Group's EBITDA in 2023, mainly in H2
- 2023 guidance reaffirmed, with EBITDA of around €1.5bn to €1.6bn while maintaining a high EBITDA to cash conversion rate of > 40%

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The business segment information is presented in accordance with Arkema's internal reporting system used by the management.

The main performance indicators used by the Group are defined in the 2022 Universal Registration Document. As part of the analysis of its results or to define its objectives, the Group uses in particular the following indicators:

**EBITDA margin**: corresponds to EBITDA as a percentage of sales, EBITDA equaling recurring operating income (REBIT) plus recurring depreciation and amortization of tangible and intangible assets

**REBIT margin**: corresponds to the recurring operating income (REBIT) as a percentage of sales

Free cash flow: corresponds to cash flow from operations and investments excluding the impact of portfolio management

EBITDA to cash conversion rate: corresponds to the recurring cash flow divided by EBITDA