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Arkema holds its first Shareholders Annual General Meeting June 5th 2007

Arkema's Combined General Meeting, chaired by Thierry Le Hénaff, Chairman and CEO, was held at the Palais des Congrès, Paris, on Tuesday June 5th 2007, in the presence of more than 800 people.

The shareholders adopted all the resolutions put to them. In particular they approved the 2006 financial statements, and resolved to transfer the year's net income to retained earnings.

The appointment of Tidjane Thiam as a Director was ratified. The Board of Directors therefore comprises 8 members with a broad range of first-rate skills, including 6 independent directors. Thierry Le Hénaff, together with the presidents of the specialized committees, set out to the shareholders the various projects and achievements of the year, as well as their main assignments.

Thierry Le Hénaff presented the highlights of 2006, representing a major step in Arkema's transformation following its successful stock market listing.

Thierry Lemonnier, Arkema's Chief Financial Officer, recalled the major improvement in the Company's financial performance in 2006 over and above the stated targets, boosted in particular by the recovery of the Performance Products business segment and the productivity measures implemented in 2006.

Presenting the 2010 outlook, Thierry Le Hénaff confirmed the Company's ambition for a 12% EBITDA margin as well as his resolve to « pursue Arkema's transformation and development to open the way for a chemical sector of the future, sustainable, innovative and value-creating ».

All information on the Shareholders General Meeting is available on the website: www.finance.arkema.com, 'Annual General Meeting' heading.

Mr Tidjane Thiam has been Chief Executive Officer of Aviva Europe since 2006, after holding the post of Strategy and Development Director in London. He graduated from *Ecole Polytechnique* in 1984, and as a civil engineer from *Ecole des Mines Paris* in 1986, before gaining an MBA from INSEAD in 1988. From 1986 to 1994, he was Strategy and Organization Advisor to McKinsey & Company in France and the United States. From 1994 to 1998, he held the post of Director General of *Bureau National d'Etudes Techniques et de Développement* (BNETD) [National Bureau for Technical and Development Studies] for the Presidency of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire. He was Minister for Planning and Development from 1998 to 1999, and elected a member of the Dream Cabinet by the World Economic Forum in Davos. Subsequently, he was a Partner at McKinsey in Paris, from 2000 to 2002.

A global chemical player, Arkema consists of 3 coherent and related business segments: Vinyl Products, Industrial Chemicals, and Performance Products. Present in over 40 countries with 17,000 employees, Arkema achieves sales of 5.7 billion euros. With its 6 research centers in France, the United States and Japan, and internationally recognized brands, Arkema holds leadership positions in its principal markets.

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