## PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF ARRMAZ





## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Proposed acquisition of US-based ArrMaz, a global leader in specialty surfactants for crop nutrition, mining and infrastructure with US\$290m sales and 18% EBITDA margin
- Acquisition reinforces our Performance Additives business, one of the 3 strong pillars within the High Performance Materials division, along with Adhesives and Technical Polymers
- ArrMaz specializes in tailored and sustainable solutions for attractive markets driven by mega-trends and fast-growing countries
- The transaction will combine Arkema's and ArrMaz's complementary expertise in formulations, technologies and geographic reach for specialty surfactants
- Purchase price based on a US\$570m enterprise value, corresponding to a 10.8x EV/EBITDA multiple (~7x 2023e EBITDA including synergies)
- This acquisition of a profitable, resilient and low capital intensive business is another milestone in Arkema's growth journey towards specialties

### **A PERFECT STRATEGIC FIT**



## **ANOTHER MILESTONE IN GROWING OUR SPECIALTY BUSINESSES**



ARRMAZ, A NEW STEP TOWARDS ARKEMA'S AMBITION TO ACHIEVE > 80% IN SPECIALTIES BY 2023

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## **ARRMAZ AT A GLANCE**

#### **KEY STRENGTHS**

- Leading positions in specialty surfactants for crop nutrition, mining and infrastructure
- Strong expertise in designing tailor-made formulations with
   6 laboratories dedicated to product development
- Solid partnerships with leading global customers
- Strong footprint in North America and fast-growing countries
- Well positioned in attractive markets growing above GDP



## KEY FIGURES (LTM)

| Sales          | US\$ 290m |
|----------------|-----------|
| EBITDA margin  | 18%       |
| REBIT margin   | 15%       |
| Capex to sales | 2.5%      |
| Employees      | 400       |





## **TRANSACTION OVERVIEW**

| Transaction highlights | <ul> <li>↔ US\$570m enterprise value</li> <li>↔ 10.8x EV/ LTM EBITDA</li> <li>↔ ~7x EV/ 2023e EBITDA including synergies</li> </ul> |
|------------------------|---|
| Financial impact       | <ul> <li>EPS and cash accretive from first year</li> <li>US\$15m synergies, fully achieved within 4 years</li> </ul>                |
| Financing              | ∻ 100 % cash ∻ Post acquisition, Arkema's net debt to pro forma EBITDA* around 1.1x   |
| Closing                | <ul> <li>Expected in summer 2019</li> <li>Subject to clearance by relevant antitrust authorities</li> </ul>                         |

\* Pro forma EBITDA = consensus for Arkema's 2019e EBITDA + ArrMaz's LTM EBITDA



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## **SPECIALTY SURFACTANTS, AN ATTRACTIVE MARKET**





## ARRMAZ SOLUTIONS FOR ATTRACTIVE NICHE MARKETS CROP NUTRITION

### **ARRMAZ SOLUTIONS**

### Process aids and functional additives used in fertilizer production, storage and transportation

- Specific solutions for each customer's location and product
- Critical solutions to improve efficiency and quality of fertilizer production and distribution
- Contribute to address environmental challenges





### **MARKET DRIVERS**

### Growing world population and increasing living standards

- Limited arable land and growing food & feed demand
- Increasing usage of high performance fertilizers for optimal crop growth

**New development** for bio-stimulant and micro-nutrient markets to improve fertilizer performance





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## ARRMAZ SOLUTIONS FOR ATTRACTIVE NICHE MARKETS NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINING

### **ARRMAZ SOLUTIONS**

# Mining flotation reagents and process aids for industrial minerals and specialty metals

- Customized product formulations for each mining operation
- Optimize grade, recovery and process performance





### **MARKET DRIVERS**

Growing need for fertilizers (phosphate), building materials, consumer goods

Limited natural resources and increasing share of low quality ore reserves

**New development** for specialty metals in high performance energy storage (lithium-ion batteries for EV, consumer electronics) and in oil & gas process aids

## Lithium demand **x3** by 2030



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## ARRMAZ SOLUTIONS FOR ATTRACTIVE NICHE MARKETS INFRASTRUCTURE

### **ARRMAZ SOLUTIONS**

## Additives for the construction and performance of road infrastructure

- A technology leader for asphalt paving solutions
- Critical solutions to improve road longevity, quality and recyclability
- Contribute to workplace safety and better energy use





### **MARKET DRIVERS**

### Investments in road infrastructure

- Steady maintenance spendings in the US and other developed countries
- Growing demand for better road durability
- Development of new infrastructures in emerging countries



+3%/year

in the past 5 years



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## **BUILDING A NEW LEADER IN SPECIALTY SURFACTANTS**



## LEVERAGE EXCELLENT COMPLEMENTARITIES



## **STRONG GEOGRAPHICAL COMBINATION**



### **PRODUCTION FOOTPRINT**

## ArrMaz: 9 production sites

- Historical site in Mulberry, Florida (US)
- State-of-the-art facilities in Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Brazil and China

### Arkema: 6 production sites in Europe, the Middle East and Africa

• Historical site in Feuchy (France)

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## **SUPERIOR VALUE CREATION**



## **KEY DRIVERS TO DELIVER SUPERIOR VALUE**

### Above GDP growth driven by:

- Sustainable trends and fast-growing countries
- New developments (for nutrients, lithium and oil & gas process aids)

## Well-identified synergies estimated at US\$15m by 2023

- Cost synergies on raw materials purchasing
- Development synergies through commercial, technological and geographical complementarities
- Transaction multiple reduced to ~7x EBITDA after 4 years
- $\Rightarrow$  Superior EBITDA to cash conversion <sup>(1)</sup> at around 60%

### ANOTHER STEP FORWARD TOWARDS ARKEMA'S 2020 AND 2023 TARGETS

<sup>(1)</sup> Corresponds to free cash flow excluding exceptional capital expenditure divided by EBITDA



## **GROWTH IN SPECIALTIES: AN ONGOING MOMENTUM**

#### SHARE OF SPECIALTIES

#### As a % of total sales



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**EBITDA to cash conversion rate:** corresponds to the free cash flow excluding exceptional capital expenditure divided by EBITDA



