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ARKEMA: 2010 FULL YEAR RESULTS

SALES UP 33%

RECORD NET INCOME AT €347 MILLION, THE RESULT OF 5 YEARS OF TRANSFORMATION

- Highest historical EBITDA at €790 million (x 2.5 versus 2009)
- EBITDA margin at 13.4% (previous high: 9.1% in 2007)
- Excellent cash generation, historically low net debt at €94 million
- 12 months full of structuring events:
 - o Successful integration of acrylic assets acquired in North America
 - Successful start-up of HFC-125 fluorogas production plant in China
 - First bond issue of €500 million
 - Project to acquire photocure and coatings resins from Total
- Proposed dividend of €1 per share
- Confidence for 2011

The Board of Directors of Arkema met on March 1st 2011 to close the consolidated accounts of Arkema for 2010. At the end of the meeting, Thierry Le Hénaff, Chairman and CEO of Arkema, stated:

«With €790 million EBITDA and €347 million net income, Arkema achieved by far its best historical performance in 2010, well above pre-crisis levels. Furthermore, with a 13.4% EBITDA margin, the Group exceeded the 12% target it had set at the time of its spin-off in 2006 when its EBITDA margin was just 6%. This performance is the outcome of 5 years of in-depth transformation for the Group.

The portfolio of businesses has been largely repositioned over the last five years. We have boosted our presence in emerging countries, in particular in Asia where we now achieve 18% of our sales. We are benefiting from launching a large number of solutions for fast-growing markets related to sustainable development, including new energies and bioplastics. Finally, our cost structure has been reduced significantly, which enabled us to fully benefit from the volume recovery in 2010.

We have also completed a number of acquisitions in the acrylic value chain. Following Coatex in 2007 and the acrylic assets purchased in North America in 2010, the planned acquisition of photocure and coatings resins from Total, announced in December, should be finalized mid-2011, turning Arkema in one of the world leaders in the coating materials market.»



ACTIVITY IN 2010

2009	2010	Variation	
4,444	5,905	+32.9%	
310		x 2.5	
7.0%	13.4%		
(3.1)%	(1.3)%		
14.5%	18.3%		
7.7%	15.4%		
40	503	x 12.6	
(109)	(17)	-	
(49)	362	-	
(172)	347	-	
(2.85)	5.69	-	
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33% up over 2009, **sales in 2010** stood at **€5,905** million. Volumes grew by 11% compared to 2009, driven by strong demand in Asia where Arkema now achieves over 18% of its sales (13% in 2005), a gradual recovery in North America, a growing presence in emerging technologies related to sustainable development, and the start-up, in 2nd quarter, of an HFC-125 fluorogas production plant in Changshu (China). Construction markets remained slow in Europe and North America. The acrylics businesses acquired in North America yielded sales of €430 million, accounting for the main part of the 9% effect of changes in the scope of business. Sales prices, representing a positive effect of 9%, totally offset increases in raw material costs, and also reflected a shift in the product mix towards higher added value product lines. Finally, the 4% translation effect primarily reflected the strengthening of the US dollar vs euro.

EBITDA reached its highest historical level of €**790** million, far exceeding the previous highest level recorded in 2007 (€518 million). EBITDA was multiplied by 2.5 compared to 2009. This excellent performance was driven by all BUs in the Industrial Chemicals and Performance Products segments. Beyond improving volumes and unit margins in most of our product lines, this reflects the strict control of fixed costs, the restructuring of the MMA/PMMA activity in Europe, and the successful integration of the activities purchased from Dow that have outperformed initial expectations.

Accordingly, **EBITDA margin** rose to 13.4% of sales (from 7.0% in 2009), well above the 12% initial target set at the time of the spin-off.

Operating income stood at €486 million after deduction of €287 million **depreciation** and €17 million **non-recurring items** that included restructuring charges partly offset by reversal of impairment losses as well as exceptional income related to changes to pension plans in the Netherlands.

Financial result stood at —€28 million, unchanged from 2009, despite the rise at year-end of the cost of debt related to the October €500 million bond issue bearing annual interest of 4% a year.

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Income taxes amounted to €123 million in 2010 against €87 million in 2009. This represents 24% of the recurring operating income. This rate results notably from the use of tax loss carry-forwards and by the recognition of deferred tax assets outside France.

Hence **net income** (Group share) stood at the record level of €347 million, namely 5.9% of sales, while earnings per share reached €5.69 against -€2.85 in2009.

Considering the significant recovery in income and the excellent cash generation, the Board of Directors has decided to propose to the next Annual General Meeting due on May 24th 2011 the payment of a dividend of €1 per share versus €0.60 in 2009.

2010 SEGMENT PERFORMANCE

Industrial Chemicals (53% of Arkema's sales): EXCELLENT GROWTH AND PROFITABILITY

Industrial Chemicals sales reached €3,101 million, 47% up on 2009. The acrylic activities acquired in North America accounted for sales of €430 million. At constant scope of business, sales grew by 28%. Volumes rose by 10% on recovering demand in many end-markets (refrigeration for Fluorochemicals, oil and gas for Thiochemicals, water treatment for Acrylics and Hydrogen Peroxide, automotive for PMMA, etc.). The coatings and paints markets experienced a slower recovery in mature markets. Prices were significantly up, in particular in acrylics and MMA/PMMA, largely offsetting raw material cost increases.

EBITDA grew by 85% over 2009 to €567 million. Beyond the more favorable economic environment and the recovery in unit margins for acrylic monomers, this significant increase reflects the progress achieved by all of the segment's business units. The performance of the acrylic assets acquired in North America at the end of January 2010 was well above initial expectations. The HFC-125 fluorogas production plant in China came on stream successfully in 2nd quarter, and is now running at full capacity. The restructuring of the MMA/PMMA activities in Europe end 2009 is also fully bearing fruit. Finally, the strengthening of the US dollar versus euro made a positive contribution to EBITDA.

EBITDA margin reached a very high level of 18.3%, well above the previous high of 14.5% reached in 2009.

Performance Products (28% of Arkema's sales): EBITDA MARGIN DOUBLED AT 15.4% SUPPORTED BY NEW PRODUCTS

Performance Products sales amounted to €1,680 million, 27% up on 2009. EBITDA was multiplied by 2.5 to €259 million against €102 million in 2009.

Productivity initiatives in recent years enabled the Group to fully benefit from the recovery in volumes, 19% up on 2009. All of the segment's product lines contributed to this increase. Traditional end-markets (automotive, oil and gas, packaging, cable, plastics, etc.) benefited from a good demand recovery. In Asia, demand was very strong, in particular in Technical Polymers. Emerging technologies markets (photovoltaics, lithium-ion batteries, membranes for water treatment, etc.), experienced fast growth. In these new markets, products developed by Arkema's research and development made a significant contribution.

EBITDA margin stood at 15.4% (against 7.7% in 2009), and reached its highest annual historical level since Arkema's spin-off.

Vinyl Products (19% of Arkema's sales): SLIGHT IMPROVEMENTS IN STILL CHALLENGING MARKET CONDITIONS

Vinyl Products sales amounted to €1,106 million against €1,005 mllion in 2009. In 2 years the share of Vinyl Products was significantly reduced, with the segment now accounting for 19% of the Group's overall sales against 26% in 2008. Volumes grew slightly in a construction market that remains challenging in Europe, and, were affected in 4th quarter by strikes related to pensions reforms in France (refineries, Marseille harbor). PVC prices increased on higher ethylene cost, which helped improve unit margins slightly, although these remained low over the year. Caustic soda prices were on average below those of 2009, despite some improvement towards the end of the year.





In spite of a negative impact of around —€15 million from strikes related to negotiations on pensions reforms in France, EBITDA limited its losses to —€14 million against —€31 million in 2009. This improvement reflected continuing productivity gains, which remain the priority for this segment, and an improvement in the Vinyl Compounds activity thanks to repositioning on higher added value markets.

The company Qatar Vinyl Company, in which Arkema holds 13%, reported an excellent performance throughout the year thanks to good demand in Asia and represents the essential component of the equity in income of affiliates.

CASH FLOW AND NET DEBT AT DECEMBER 31ST 2010

+€276 MILLION FREE CASH FLOW COMBINING HIGH EBITDA AND LOWER WORKING CAPITAL ON SALES RATIO

In 2010, Arkema reported **free cash flow**¹ **of** €276 million, €48 million up on that of 2009.

This significant cash flow generation reflected a strong recovery in operating income as well as the further strict control of **working capital** in a context of significant sales increase. The working capital on sales ratio was further reduced to 13.3% (against 16.2% at 31 December 2009), much below the 16% target set for the year.

Following the 2009 crisis when investments were decreased except for those carried out in Asia, **recurring** capital expenditure rose to €293 million.

After taking account of a -€46 million cash flow related to acquisitions and divestments, **net cash flow** stood at €230 million against €202 million in 2009.

Net debt dropped at December 31st 2010 to a very low level of €94 million (against €341 million in 2009), i.e. 4% gearing. This debt does not include the impact of the planned acquisition of coatings and photocure resins activities from Total that should take place on the basis of an enterprise value of €550 million, and should be completed mid-2011.

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¹ Cash flow from operating and investment activities excluding the impact of portfolio management.



4TH QUARTER 2010

(In millions of euros)	4Q'09	4Q'10	Variation
Sales	ales 1,082		+32.4%
EBITDA	82		x 2.0
EBITDA margin	7.6%	11.6%	
Vinyl Products	(7.7)%	(4.0)%	
Industrial Chemicals	14.6%	17.3%	
Performance Products	9.2%	9.5%	
Recurring operating income	14	95	x 6.8
Non-recurring items	(3)	(14)	-
Adjusted net income	(2)	76	-
Net income – Group share	(20)	58	-

Sales in 4th quarter 2010, at €1,433 million, increased significantly by 32% over 4th quarter 2009, while EBITDA doubled to €166 million. EBITDA margin stood at 11.6% against 7.6% in 4th quarter 2009. This result, which includes an impact of some -€20 million from strikes related to pensions reforms in France (refineries, Marseille harbor), represents the best 4th quarter for Arkema since its spin-off.

The significant price increases recorded in the quarter confirm the Company's ability to pass on higher raw material costs. These rises were particularly significant in acrylic monomers, caustic soda, MMA/PMMA and Technical Polymers. Market conditions remained well oriented, in line with those observed in previous months. All product lines in Industrial Chemicals made a significant contribution to the income. In Performance Products, the results of the quarter should be considered taking account traditional seasonality, an exceptionally high September, and part of the impact of the strikes (estimated at —€5 million in EBITDA). Demand for the segment remained strong in Asia, in particular in Technical Polymers, and the rises in raw material costs were fully reflected in sales prices.



OUTLOOK

In November 2010, Arkema announced its intention to speed up its growth, and set ambitious objectives for

At the beginning of the year, market conditions for Arkema are globally favorable, in line with 2010. In this context, marked also by a return to more traditional seasonality, EBITDA for 1st quarter 2011 should be significantly above EBITDA for 1st quarter 2010 confirming the Group's ability to pass raw material cost increases. Naturally, the Group will remain attentive to the changes in the macro environment.

Beyond, Arkema is confident in its prospects for 2011. Throughout the year, the Group will benefit fully from the work achieved in 2010 and in particular from the full year contribution from the new HFC-125 fluorogas plant in China, from the acrylic assets acquired in North America, and from the very strong growth expected in new energies and bioplastics. The Group will intensify its recurring capital expenditure program, which should stand at around €360 million. Two new plants will be brought on stream in China, the first in March for fluoropolymers (Kynar® PVDF), and the second in mid-year for specialty acrylic polymers. Photocure and coatings resins activities from Total, which should be integrated mid-2011², will make their own contribution to the year's performance. In the Vinyl Products segment, higher energy costs and slowly improving market conditions should balance each other out. Finally, Arkema will maintain a strong focus on fixed costs and cash generation.

Arkema is fully on track to achieve its 2015 targets of sales of around €7.5 billion and EBITDA above €1 billion³.

The 2010 results and outlook are detailed in the « 2010 Full Year Results » presentation available on the website www.finance.arkema.com.

The accounts have been audited, and an unqualified certification report is being issued by the Company's auditors.

FINANCIAL CALENDAR

May 5th 2011 1st quarter 2011 results

May 24th 2011 Shareholders Annual General Meeting

August 2nd 2011 2nd quarter 2011 results

A global chemical company and France's leading chemicals producer, Arkema is building the future of the chemical industry every day. Deploying a responsible, innovation-based approach, we produce state-of-the-art specialty chemicals that provide customers with practical solutions to such challenges as climate change, access to drinking water, the future of energy, fossil fuel preservation and the need for lighter materials. With operations in more than 40 countries, 14,000 employees and 8 research centers, Arkema generates annual revenue of around €5.9 billion and holds leadership positions in all its markets with a portfolio of internationally recognized brands. The world is our inspiration.

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² Project subject to the approval of the relevant antitrust authorities and the information/consultation of trade unions.

³ In mid-cycle conditions and a normalized environment.





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Balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement, statement of changes in shareholders' equity and information by business segment included in this press release are extracted from the consolidated financial statements at December 31st 2010 agreed by the Board of Directors of Arkema S.A. on March 1st 2011. The consolidated financial statements at December 31st 2010 were prepared in accordance with international accounting standards as published by IASB (International Accounting Standards Board) at December 31st 2010 and also as endorsed by the European Union at December 31st 2010.

Financial information related to 2009 and 2010 is extracted from the consolidated financial statements of Arkema reprocessed, where necessary, to include the impact of discontinued activities. Quarterly financial information is not audited. Business segment information is presented in accordance with Arkema's internal reporting system used by the management.



ARKEMA Financial Statements

Consolidated financial statements - At the end of December 2010

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	4th Quarter 2010	End of December 2010	4th Quarter 2009	End of December 2009
(In millions of euros)	(audited)	(audited)	(audited)	(audited)
Sales	1 433	5 905	1 082	4 444
Operating expenses	(1 205)	(4 876)	(947)	(3 911)
Research and development expenses	(34)	(139)	(34)	(136)
Selling and administrative expenses	(99)	(387)	(87)	(357)
Recurring operating income	95	503	14	40
Other income and expenses	(14)	(17)	(3)	(109)
Operating income	81	486	11	(69)
Equity in income of affiliates	4	15	6	13
Financial result	(10)	(28)	(7)	(28)
Income taxes	(16)	(123)	(30)	(87)
Net income of continuing operations	59	350	(20)	(171)
Net income of discontinued operations	-	-	-	-
Net income	59	350	(20)	(171)
Of which non-controlling interests	1	3	-	1
Net income - Group share	58	347	(20)	(172)
Earnings per share (amount in euros)	0,95	5,69	(0,33)	(2,85)
Diluted earnings per share (amount in euros)	0,93	5,67	(0,34)	(2,85)
Depreciation and amortization	(71)	(287)	(68)	(270)
EBITDA	166	790	82	310
Adjusted net income	76	362	(2)	(49)
Adjusted net income per share (amount in euros)	1,24	5,93	(0,03)	(0,81)
Diluted adjusted net income per share (amount in euros)	1,23	5,92	(0,03)	(0,81)

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
	(audited)	(audited)
(In millions of euros)		
ASSETS		
Intangible assets, net	494	481
Property, plant and equipment, net	1 703	1 608
Equity affiliates: investments and loans	55	59
Other investments	38	21
Deferred tax assets	29	21
Other non-current assets	89	88
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	2 408	2 278
Inventories	864	737
Accounts receivable	875	710
Other receivables and prepaid expenses	120	118
Income taxes recoverable	20	9
Other current financial assets	4	4
Cash and cash equivalents Total assets of discontinued operations	527	89
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2 410	1 667
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TOTAL ASSETS	4 818	3 945
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital	615	605
Paid-in surplus and retained earnings	1 567	1 264
Treasury shares	(6)	-
Translation adjustments	43	(78)
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY - GROUP SHARE	2 219	1 791
Non-controlling interests	21	22
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	2 240	1 813
Deferred tax liabilities	52	53
Provisions and other non-current liabilities	807	791
Non-current debt	587	85
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	1 446	929
Accounts payable	779	603
Other creditors and accrued liabilities	279	233
Income taxes payable	37	20
Other current financial liabilities	3	2
Current debt	34	345
Total liabilities of discontinued operations	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1 132	1 203
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	4 818	3 945

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(audited)

	Shares is	ssued				Treasury	shares	Shareholders'	Non-	Shareholders'
(In millions of euros)	Number	Amount	Paid-in surplus	Retained earnings	Translation adjustments	Number	Amount	equity - Group share	controlling interests	equity
At 1 January 2010	60 454 973	605	999	265	(78)	(407)		1 791	22	1 813
Cash dividend				(37)				(37)	(1)	(38)
Issuance of share capital	1 038 821	10	12					22		22
Purchase of treasury shares						(178 000)	(7)	(7)		(7)
Cancellation of purchased treasury shares										
Grants of treasury shares to employees				(1)		42 127	1			
Sale of treasury shares										
Share-based payments				4				4		4
Other				(6)				(6)	(5)	(11)
Transactions with shareholders	1 038 821	10	12	(40)		(135 873)	(6)	(24)	(6)	(30)
Net income				347				347	3	350
Income and expense recognized directly through				(40)	404			405		407
equity				(16)	121			105	2	107
Total recognized income and expense				331	121			452	5	457
At 31 December 2010	61 493 794	615	1 011	556	43	(136 280)	(6)	2 219	21	2 240

STATEMENT OF RECOGNIZED INCOME AND EXPENSE

(audited)

At 31 December 2010

In millions of euros	Group share	Non- controlling interests	Total
Net income	347	3	350
Hedging adjustments	3		3
Actuarial gains and losses	(20)		(20)
Change in translation adjustments	121	2	123
Other	(1)		(1)
Tax impact	2		2
Total income and expense recognized directly through equity	105	2	107
Total recognized income and expense	452	5	457

INFORMATION BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

4th Quarter 2010

(In millions of euros)	Vinyl Products	Industrial Chemicals	Performance Products	Corporate	Group total
Non-Group sales	253	786	390	4	1 433
Inter segment sales	18	32	4		
Total sales	271	818	394	4	
Recurring operating income	(24)	99	15	5	95
Other income and expenses	(28)	6	19	(11)	(14)
Operating income	(52)	105	34	(6)	81
Equity in income of affiliates	4	-	=	-	4
Details of certain significant non-cash expenses					
by segment :					
Depreciation and amortization	(14)	(37)	(22)	2	(71)
Asset impairment charges	(4)	14	4	(1)	13
Provisions	(22)	(15)	13	(2)	(26)
EBITDA	(10)	136	37	3	166
Intangible assets and property, plant and equipment					
additions	30	59	40	1	130
Of which additions of an exceptional nature	1	7	-	-	8

4th Quarter 2009

(In millions of euros)	Vinyl Products	Industrial Chemicals	Performance Products	Corporate	Group total
Non-Group sales	234	529	316	3	1 082
Inter segment sales	9	23	3	-	
Total sales	243	552	319	3	
Recurring operating income	(30)	44	6	(6)	14
Other income and expenses	(8)	(4)	7	2	(3)
Operating income	(38)	40	13	(4)	11
Equity in income of affiliates	5	-	1	-	6
Details of certain significant non-cash expenses					
by segment :					
Depreciation and amortization	(12)	(33)	(23)	-	(68)
Asset impairment charges	-	(1)		-	(1)
Provisions	1	6	8	44	59
EBITDA	(18)	77	29	(6)	82
Intangible assets and property, plant and equipment					
additions	16	41	29	1	87
Of which additions of an exceptional nature	-	1	1	-	2

INFORMATION BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

End of December 2010

(In millions of euros)	Vinyl Products	Industrial Chemicals	Performance Products	Corporate	Group total
Non-Group sales	1 106	3 101	1 680	18	5 905
Inter segment sales	61	140	16		
Total sales	1 167	3 241	1 696	18	
Recurring operating income	(69)	424	170	(22)	503
Other income and expenses	(29)	2	18	(8)	(17)
Operating income	(98)	426	188	(30)	486
Equity in income of affiliates	14		1		15
Details of certain significant non-cash expenses by segment :					
Depreciation and amortization	(55)	(143)	(89)	-	(287)
Asset impairment charges	(4)	12	4	(1)	11
Provisions	(4)	9	12	18	35
EBITDA	(14)	567	259	(22)	790
Intangible assets and property, plant and					
equipment additions	59	144	107	5	315
Of which additions of an exceptional nature	1	18	3		22

End of December 2009

(In millions of euros)	Vinyl Products	Industrial Chemicals	Performance Products	Corporate	Group total
Non-Group sales	1 005	2 109	1 318	12	4 444
Inter segment sales	39	95	12	-	
Total sales	1 044	2 204	1 330	12	
Recurring operating income	(80)	177	11	(68)	40
Other income and expenses	(9)	(85)	(1)	(14)	(109)
Operating income	(89)	92	10	(82)	(69)
Equity in income of affiliates	12	-	1	-	13
Details of certain significant non-cash expenses by segment :					
Depreciation and amortization	(49)	(129)	(91)	(1)	(270)
Asset impairment charges	-	(28)	(1)	-	(29)
Provisions	26	(30)	14	70	80
EBITDA	(31)	306	102	(67)	310
Intangible assets and property, plant and					
equipment additions	49	127	121	4	301
Of which additions of an exceptional nature	1	10	28	-	39