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## **Registration of the 2008 reference document**

Arkema announces that its 2008 reference document was registered with the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (AMF) on 21 April 2009 with visa number R.09-024.

This document is available under the heading Investor Relations of the group's website ([www.finance.arkema.com](http://www.finance.arkema.com), in section Publications). The reference document is also available on the website of the AMF ([www.amf-france.org](http://www.amf-france.org)).

The following documents are included in the reference document:

- the 2008 annual financial report,
- the report on the conditions for preparing and organizing the Board of Directors' activities and the internal control procedures,
- the information published or made public over the last twelve months,
- details of the fees paid to the statutory auditors,
- the description of the share buy-back program proposed to the Combined General Meeting on 15 June 2009.

*A global chemical player, Arkema consists of 3 business segments: Vinyl Products, Industrial Chemicals, and Performance Products. Present in over 40 countries with 15,000 employees, Arkema achieves sales of 5.6 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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