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## **Arkema files its 2009 reference document**

**Arkema announces that it released its 2009 reference document. It was filed with the French *Autorité des marchés financiers* (AMF) on April 1, 2010.**

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 following documents are included in the reference document:

- the 2009 annual financial report,
- the report of the Chairman of the Board of directors on the conditions for preparing and organizing the Board of Directors' activities and the internal control and risk management procedures,
- the information published or made public over the last twelve months,
- the description of the share buy-back program proposed to the Combined General Meeting on 1 June 2010,
- details of the fees paid to the statutory auditors.

*A global chemical company and France's leading chemicals producer, Arkema consists of three businesses: Vinyl Products, Industrial Chemicals, and Performance Products. Arkema reported sales of 4.4 billion euros in 2009. Arkema has 13,800 employees in over 40 countries and six research centers located in France, the United States and Japan. With internationally recognized brands, Arkema holds leadership positions in its principal markets.*

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