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Arkema files its 2011 reference document

Arkema announces that it released its 2011 reference document, filed with the French *Autorité des marchés financiers* (AMF) on April 4, 2012 with number D.12-0280

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The following documents are included in the reference document:

- the 2011 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 Annual General Meeting on 23 May 2012,
- details of the fees paid to the statutory auditors.

*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, 13,200 employees and 9 research centers, Arkema generates annual revenue of approximately €5.9 billion*, and holds leadership positions in all its markets with a portfolio of internationally recognized brands. **The world is our inspiration***
**Sales and headcount of continuing activities at end 2011, excluding Vinyl Products which are the subject of a divestment plan.*

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