

## Press release

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### **RHODIA, A LEADER IN THE AREA OF SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**Paris, September 16, 2010** --- For the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year, Rhodia has been listed by the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI World) as one of the most performing chemical companies worldwide in the area of social and environmental responsibility.

DJSI World is the leading non-financial global index that appraises every year the sustainable development performance of the world's 2,500 most highly capitalized companies. Of the 90 companies in the chemical industry covered by the assessment, only nine – including Rhodia – were selected for inclusion.

By deciding very early on to place responsibility at the heart of its management processes, Rhodia has managed over the years to actively engage all its employees in a drive for improvement that has gradually embraced all the different aspects of sustainable development. A veritable reference that informs our everyday behavior, this striving for more sustainable development is also considered by the Group's management as a source of innovation and as a key part of our growth strategy.

*“Responsibility in the exercise of our activities is a constant preoccupation that allows us to develop a chemical industry capable of providing innovative solutions that increasingly respect mankind and environment. Being recognized for this endeavor is, for us, a source of great satisfaction and pride,”* said Jacques Khélif, Group Vice-President, Sustainable Development.

***Rhodia** is an international chemical company resolutely committed to sustainable development. As a leader in its businesses, the Group aims to improve its customers' performance through the pursuit of operational excellence and its ability to innovate. Structured around six Global Business Units, Rhodia is the partner of major players in the automotive, electronics, flavors and fragrances, health, personal and home care markets, consumer goods and industrial markets. The Group employs around 13,600 people worldwide and generated sales of €4.03 billion in 2009. Rhodia is listed on Euronext Paris.*

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