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- Press release : "Arkema increases by 10% hydrogen peroxide production capacity at its Jarrie site, France"

Paris, March 8th, 2007

Arkema increases by 10% hydrogen peroxide production capacity at its Jarrie site, France

The world's third leading hydrogen peroxide producer, Arkema is launching a major expansion plan at its Jarrie facility (Isère - France) in 2007. Overall investments of some € 7 million will help enhance the plants' reliability and increase commercial grade hydrogen peroxide production capacity by 10% to 115,000 metric ton per year, therefore consolidating the site's long-term competitive position.

"This development plan will rank the Jarrie facility among world leading sites, and will allow us to meet growing demand in Europe from our main customers in the paper pulp and paper bleaching, chemical synthesis, detergent, agro-food and electronics markets", stated Marie-Pierre Chevallier, Vice President of Arkema's Hydrogen Peroxide Business Unit.

The project is part of a global plan to consolidate the Jarrie facility's hydrogen peroxide activity by improving its competitiveness and reliability, while also reducing its energy consumption and global impact on the environment.

Jarrie is one of Arkema's two hydrogen peroxide plants in Europe, with the other in Leuna, Germany. Arkema operates a further three hydrogen peroxide production facilities around the world, in North America (Memphis, Tennessee, US, and Bécancour, Canada), as well as in China (Wujing / Shanghai) with ASHP (Arkema Shanghai Hydrogen Peroxide), a joint venture with Shanghai Coking, where production capacity is currently being doubled.

Arkema's global hydrogen peroxide production capacity will reach 400,000 metric ton/year by mid-2008.

Hydrogen Peroxide is used for its oxidizing properties in many applications, including paper and textile bleaching, detergent, and effluent treatment. It is also a key product in many other sectors, namely electronics, agro-food, and pharmaceuticals.

A global chemical player, Arkema consists of 3 coherent and related business segments: Vinyl Products, Industrial Chemicals, and Performance Products. Present in over 40 countries with 17,000 employees, Arkema achieved sales of 5.7 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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