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Enclosed documents

- Press release : “ Arkema France reorganizes its Human Resources and Accounting functions with the creation of Shared Services Centers “

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Arkema France reorganizes its Human Resources and Accounting functions with the creation of Shared Services Centers

Arkema has today presented to the Central Works Council a project for the creation of two Shared Services Centers (SSCs) for its Human Resources and Accounting functions. These centers would be based in the Lyon region and at Arkema's Headquarters in Colombes.

This plan for the future of the Human Resources and Accounting functions involving the creation of two dedicated Shared Services Centers aims to streamline the organization and improve productivity, while guaranteeing high standards of services.

The **Human Resources SSC**, based in the Lyon region, would centralize the management of administrative activities and would assist the industrial sites with recruitment, mobility and training.

The **Accounting SSC** would bring together in the Lyon region an accounts payable pole, and in Colombes a further two poles, financial accounting and management accounting.

This new organization would help improve the coherence of internal procedures, and enhance the responsiveness and availability of the services. The new organization would be phased in progressively between June 2008 and October 2009.

This project would entail the redeployment of 132 posts from the sites to the two SSCs, and would lead to a net loss of 30 posts company-wide.

Arkema is committed to implementing all the necessary measures to find solutions for everyone concerned through internal or external redeployment, and the negotiation of early retirement packages fully financed by the Company.

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 achieves 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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