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Dear Sir or Madam,

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Yours sincerely,

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Enclosed documents

- Press release : “ Arkema has finalized the acquisition of Repsol YPF “

Colombes, February 29th 2008

Arkema has finalized the acquisition of Repsol YPF

Arkema has finalized the acquisition of the Repsol YPF group's PMMA sheet and block business. This activity will become part of its PMMA and Methacrylics business unit. This acquisition will allow Altuglas International, an Arkema subsidiary, to bolster its position as European leader in the European PMMA sheet market

Repsol YPF's PMMA sheet and block business operates from manufacturing sites in Brønderslev, Denmark, and Polivar, Italy. It achieves annual sales of the order of € 30 M.

This acquisition marks a further step in Arkema's transformation drive, in particular through the targeted acquisition of specialty polymers downstream from its monomer activities.

Altuglas® acrylic sheet is marketed essentially for visual communication, sanitaryware, construction, and urban equipment.

Altuglas International, an Arkema Group subsidiary and the world leader in the PMMA (polymethyl methacrylate) market, commercializes its products as acrylic sheet and resin. In this sector, the company operates eight production sites around the world. Its trademarks are Plexiglas® in the Americas and Altuglas® in the rest of the world.

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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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