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Arkema Expands Distributor Network for Plastic Additives

Arkema Coating Resins, a business unit of Arkema, announced today the addition of two new distributors for the company's line of performance enhancing additives used in PVC compounds and engineering plastics. Palmer Holland Inc. and OMYA will be joining G.E. Chaplin Inc. as authorized distributors of these Arkema products worldwide.

"By expanding our distribution network, we can better meet growing demand for these products," Michael Wurst, North American Market Manager for Arkema Coating Resins Plastics Additives, explained. "It also allows us to tap into the specialized strengths of our current and new distribution partners to provide the best possible service and products based on application and market needs."

Palmer Holland will be responsible for Arkema plastic additives used in Engineering Resins, as well as Biostrength® plastic additives used in PLA compounds. OMYA will be responsible for additives used in PVC compounds for rigid and opaque applications. G.E. Chaplin Inc. will provide additives used in PVC compounds for flexible and calendered sheet applications, as well as transparent PVC applications.

Arkema manufactures products for these markets globally from its facilities in Mobile, AL and Visslingen, The Netherlands. The new distribution agreements begin on April 1, 2016 for OMYA and April 11, 2016 for Palmer Holland Inc.

For more information, visit www.arkema.com.

About Arkema

A designer of materials and innovative solutions, Arkema shapes materials and creates new uses that accelerate customer performance. Our balanced business portfolio spans high-performance materials, industrial specialties, and coating solutions. Our globally recognized brands are ranked among the leaders in the markets we serve. Reporting annual sales of €7.7 billion in 2015, we employ approximately 19,000 people worldwide and operate in close to 50 countries. We are committed to active engagement with all our stakeholders. Our research centers in North America, France, and Asia concentrate on bio-based products, new energies, solutions for electronics, potable water management, lightweight materials and 3D design materials, building performance and insulation. For the latest, visit www.arkema.com.

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