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ARKEMA REAFFIRMS ITS CONFIDENCE IN SUEZ TO MANAGE AND RECOVER INDUSTRIAL WASTE ON 20 SITES IN FRANCE

Building on their 12-year partnership, Arkema, a global player in chemistry and Specialty Materials, and SUEZ, are renewing their contract for the next three years, for a total of €38 million revenue. SUEZ will manage and recover around 60,000 tons of waste per year. This partnership will ensure Arkema's business continuity and contribute to its economic and environmental performance.

The new contract is consistent with SUEZ's Shaping SUEZ 2030 strategic plan, which aims, in particular, to accelerate growth with industrial customers and roll out innovations and digital solutions in high value-added activities.

Within this contract SUEZ is developing solutions aimed at optimizing the management and recovery of all industrial waste produced on 20 sites located across France. Nine experts will oversee the contract's day-to-day performance, managed by Industrial Waste Specialties (IWS), a SUEZ entity that specializes in hazardous waste management and recovery in Europe. Working closely with Arkema's Environment services, IWS' teams are committed to driving forward progress and reducing the environmental footprint.

Beatriz Mendez, Vice President of Goods & Services Procurement of Arkema, commented: *"In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, Arkema fully mobilized to ensure business continuity in an effort to provide products and services that are essential to strategic sectors of activity. SUEZ's teams also rallied together, playing an active role on the ground to treat and recover waste. In doing so, they ensured that our production chain remained unbroken and helped us to ensure service continuity."*

David Palmer-Jones, SUEZ group SEVP - North Europe region, commented: *"SUEZ is proud to support Arkema in its efforts to optimize its activities while reducing its environmental footprint. Innovation and industrial performance are key to recycling waste such as solvents as well as implementing truly short circuit processes. One of the levers of our Shaping SUEZ 2030 plan is growth in high value-added activities."*



Plant of Arkema located in Honfleur, France (copyright Arkema)

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About Arkema

Building on its unique set of expertise in materials science, Arkema offers a portfolio of first-class technologies to address ever-growing demand for new and sustainable materials. With the ambition to become a pure player in Specialty Materials by 2024, the Group is structured in 3 complementary, resilient and highly innovative segments dedicated to Specialty Materials—Adhesive solutions, Advanced Materials, and Coating Solutions—accounting for some 80% of Group sales, and a well-positioned and competitive Intermediates segment. Arkema offers cutting-edge technological solutions to meet the challenges of, among other things, new energies, access to water, recycling, urbanization, and mobility, and fosters a permanent dialogue with all its stakeholders. The Group reported sales of €8.7 billion in 2019 and operates in some 55 countries with 20,500 employees worldwide. www.arkema.com

About SUEZ

Since the end of the 19th century, SUEZ has built expertise aimed at helping people to constantly improve their quality of life by protecting their health and supporting economic growth. With an active presence on five continents, SUEZ and its 90,000 employees strive to preserve our environment's natural capital: water, soil, and air. SUEZ provides innovative and resilient solutions in water management, waste recovery, site remediation and air treatment, optimizing municipalities' and industries' resource management through "smart" cities and improving their environmental and economic performance. The Group delivers sanitation services to 64 million people and produces 7.1 billion m³ of drinking water. SUEZ is also a contributor to economic growth, with more than 200,000 jobs created directly and indirectly on an annual basis, and a provider of new resources, with 4.2 million tons of secondary raw materials produced. By 2030, the Group is targeting 100% sustainable solutions, with a positive impact on our environment, health and climate. SUEZ generated total revenue of €18.0 billion in 2019.

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