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- Strong portfolio of profitable niche chemical businesses
- Powerful operating model with superior track record of value creation
- Innovation pipeline and technology leadership combined with enhanced market-driven approach driving our margins up
- Selective and profitable growth
  - Targeted approach of fast-growing segments
  - Increase presence in rapidly developing economies
  - Greater earning stability
- Disciplined cash allocation
  - Solid cash generation
  - Strict return criteria for capex and acquisitions
  - Rising dividend
  - Committed to BBB rating





# From 2005 to 2012 Highly successful turnaround





### Rapid and deep transformation executed

- Profitability restored
  - Over € 500 m fixed cost savings
  - Margin sustainably improved

# Business portfolio overhauled

- Global coating segment created
- High value performance materials segment built
- Sales in high growth countries almost doubled
- Vinyls divested

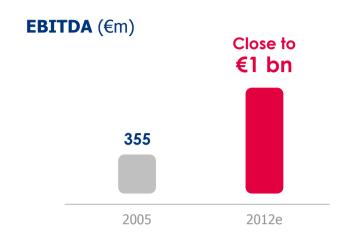
Positioned for profitable growth

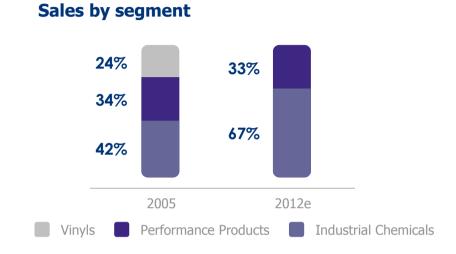
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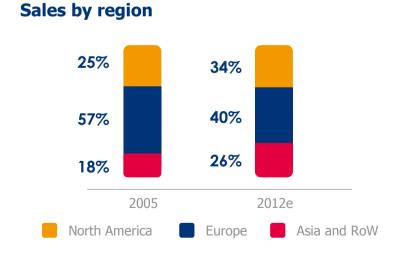
## More focused, more profitable, more resilient





#### **Portfolio changes** Non-core **Bolt-on** divestments acquisitions €1.6 bn Sales Sales €1.6 bn Coatex Cerexagri **Acrylic UF** resins **Ex-Dow acrylics** downstream Cray Valley, Sartomer Vinyls

Hipro, Casda

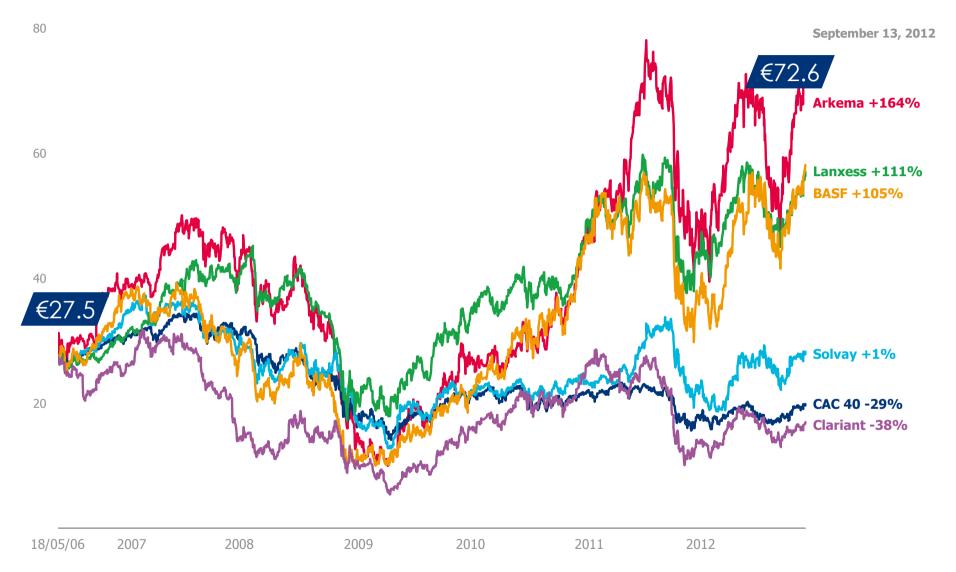




PA in China

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# Very high return to shareholders







Entering a new phase of our development

A new corporate image

A new signature







### Three new reporting segments

#### **High Performance Materials**

#### World of high value and innovative solutions

- Specialty polyamides
- Fluoropolymers
- Filtration and adsorption
- Organic peroxides







#### **Industrial Specialties**

#### Global and integrated industrial niches

- Thiochemicals
- Fluorogases
- PMMA
- Hydrogen peroxide

**Coating Solutions** 

Solutions for decorative paints, industrial coatings and high-growth acrylic applications

- Acrylic monomers
- Coating resins
- UV-curing (Sartomer) **Downstream**
- Coatex



























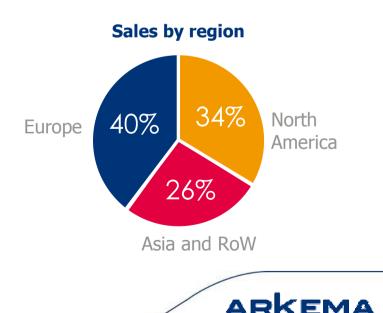
# The new Arkema Well positioned for profitable growth



# The new Arkema

- Sales of €6.5 bn
- EBITDA close to €1bn
- ✓ Industry-leading margin ~ 15%
- **14,000** employees in 40 countries
- Strong balance sheet



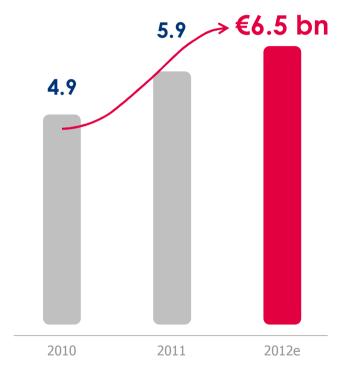




# Strong profitability consistently developed









Sales and EBITDA exclude the vinyl business divested beginning of July 2012





## Strong competitive advantages

- Leading positions in specialty niches
- Global and balanced geographical coverage
- Interacting with the leaders (customers, suppliers, partners)
- Strong technology base
  - Broad base of proprietary technologies
  - Rich pipeline of innovation across businesses
- Ability to manage complex projects
- Superior track record of value creation and ability to deliver
- Commitment and entrepreneurial spirit



# Among top players on 90% of our sales

POSITION		MARKET SIZE (mT)	MAIN PLAYERS	% GROUP SALES	
#1 Spec	ialty polyamides	0.2	<ul><li>Evonik</li><li>Ems</li></ul>	14%	
#1 PVDF			<ul> <li>Solvay</li> </ul>		
#2 Orga	nic peroxides	0.2	<ul><li>Akzo Nobel</li><li>United Initiators</li></ul>	4%	
#1 Thioc	hemicals	0.7	• Chevron Phillips	9%	
#1/2 Fluore	ogases	1.6	<ul><li>Dupont</li><li>Honeywell</li></ul>	10%	
#2 PMM	A	1.6	<ul><li> Evonik</li><li> Mitsubishi Chemical</li></ul>	10%	
#3 Hydro	ogen peroxide	3.2	<ul><li>Solvay</li><li>Evonik</li></ul>	3%	
#4 Acryl	ic monomers	4.2	<ul><li>BASF</li><li>Dow</li><li>Nippon Shokubai</li></ul>	13%	
#3 Coati	ings	4.0	<ul><li>BASF</li><li>Dow</li></ul>	21%	

As a comparison, a market like PVC is 40mt



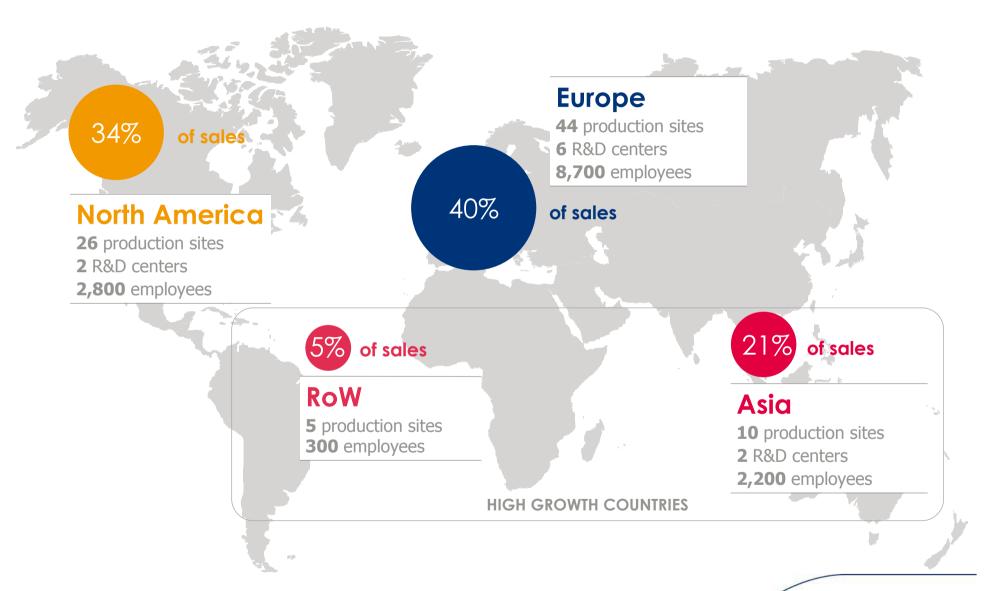






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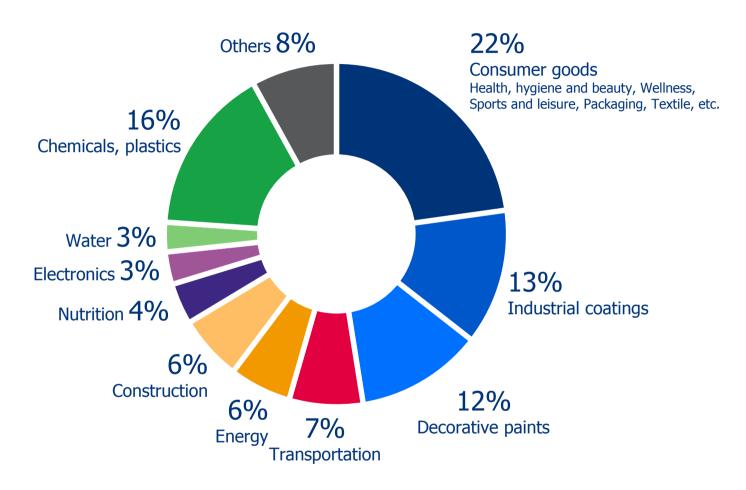
## Broad and balanced geographical reach







## Diversified end markets with long term growth



- Largest customer represents less than 3% of Group sales
- Top 15 customers represent **less than 20%** of Group sales





#### Innovation-driven culture

Innovation at the heart of Arkema's strategy

- Direct reporting of R&D to CEO
- 2/3 of R&D expenditure in sustainability / megatrends
- €350m new sales from R&D since spin off

Unique technology base

- Core proprietary technologies in long chain polyamides, acrylics, sulfur chemicals, fluorogases and PVDF, MMA
- €150m R&D expenditure and 1,200 researchers
- 150 patents filed in 2011

Close proximity with customers

- 90% of R&D spent at BU level
- R&D centers in Europe, North America, Asia
- A new R&D center to open by end 2012 in China

Role of corporate R&D

- Cross-BU market-driven approach
- Breakthrough projects: PEKK, nanotechnologies, bio-process, etc.
- Partnerships with universities and public laboratories

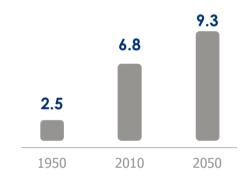




#### Sustainability creates long term opportunities

# World population will hit 9 billion in 2050

#### World population (in bn)



# Energy demand will more than double by 2050

#### **Energy savings**



lightweight vehicules, greener houses, etc.

#### **New energies**

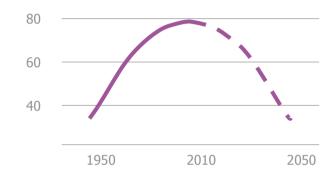


photovoltaic, battery, wind, biomass, etc.

# 1 billion people do not have access to drinking water

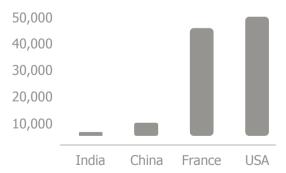
#### **Access to drinking water**

% of population



#### Increasing standard of living

#### **2011 GDP per capita** (current \$)







# Arkema well positioned to benefit from megatrends

	POPULATION GROWTH	RENEWABLE RAW MATERIALS	NEW ENERGIES / ENERGY EFFICIENCY	WATER TREATMENT	LIGHTWEIGHT MATERIALS
Coating solutions	Coating resins, Coating additives	Acrylics ex-glycerol		Acrylics	
РММА		PMMA Rnew®		Glass replacement	
Thiochemicals	Bio-methionine for poultry		Petrochemical crackers efficiency		
PVDF			Li-ion batteries, photovoltaic panels, offshore	Membranes for water filtration	Foams for aeronautics and automotive
Specialty polyamides		PA 10.10 and PA 11	PA 11 for deep offshore pipes		Replacement of metal





#### Major achievements of our innovation in sustainability

#### Bio-sourced materials

- **Rilsan**® **Clear**, first bio-based transparent polyamide for glasses
- **Pebax**® **Rnew**, bio-sourced elastomers for sport shoes
- Announced first bio-methionine plant with CJ CheilJedang
- Patents developed on acrylic ex-glycerol

#### Eco-friendly solutions

- Celocor<sup>™</sup> opaque polymer for partial replacement of TiO<sub>2</sub>
- Successful launch of Envia® brand for low-VOC coatings
- Paladin® soil fumigant

#### New energies

- **Apolhya™ Solar** for photovoltaic panel encapsulation
- Kynar® PVDF resins for lithium-ion batteries and photovoltaic

#### Lightweight materials

- Rilsan® HT to replace metal in engine-compartment tubing
- Altuglas ShieldUp® to replace glass in car sun-roof















# 2016 ambition

# A world leader in specialty chemicals and advanced materials



# Our roadmap to 2016

- Deliver consistent profitable growth and solid cash flow
- Accelerate expansion in High Performance Materials through innovation in sustainability (oil and gas, automotive, new energies) and bolt-on acquisitions
- Broaden reach in higher growth countries beyond China
- Increase further acrylic downstream integration
- **▼ Enhance market-driven** approach through long-term partnerships with leaders, differentiation from innovation and broadened range of products
- Reinforce operational excellence





# 2016 financial objectives

Profitable growth

High Performance Higher growth countries

Acrylic downstream

Market-driven

Operational excellence

€8 bn

Sales

16%

**EBITDA** margin

< 40%

Gearing

Organic growth + €0.9 bn

**M&A** + €0.6 bn

High Performance Materials

18%

**Industrial Specialties** 

17%

**Coating Solutions** 

15%



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#### Sales growth balanced between organic and acquisitions

Profitable growth

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#### **Sales** (€bn)

6.5

2012e

Organic growth

+0.9

- Innovation focused on selected high growth niches aligned with megatrends
- Geographical reach

Acquisitions



- Small to mid-size acquisitions
- Priority to High Performance Materials and acrylic downstream

**Divestments** 

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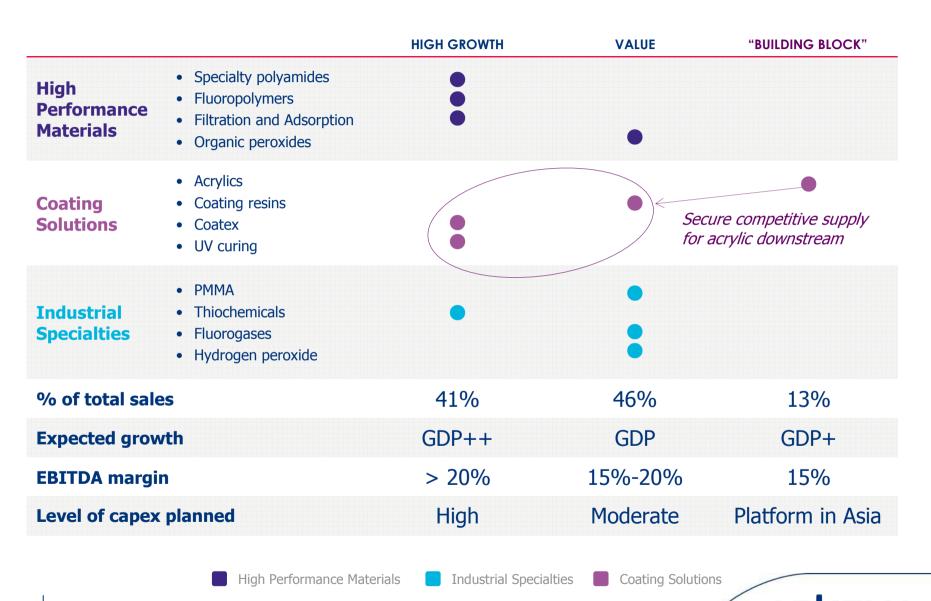
- Small non-core businesses
- Project to divest tin stabilizers to be closed in 4Q'12: €180m sales

2016e





### Differentiated approach to manage our portfolio







## Contribution from organic growth well underway

**Profitable** growth Sales (€bn) **Future M&A** and Announced or 8 organic projects started organic Divestment projects projects 6.5 Project to divest tin stabilizers Thiochemicals expected to close in Malaysia in 4Q'12: €180m • Hipro-Casda sales developments New sites in coatings PVDF expansions in China and France Acrylics in the US 2/3 of expected organic growth 2012e 2016e





#### Four transformational projects

**Thiochemicals** in Malaysia



First sulfur derivatives platform in Asia for animal nutrition and oil and gas

**Acrylic monomers** in Clear Lake / Bayport



Capacity expansions in acrylic acid and esters and site optimization

#### **€600 m** sales

- EBITDA margin notably **above** Arkema average
- **€600 m** capex and acquisitions

**Hipro-Casda integration** 



Broadening of PA10 product range following the acquisition early 2012

#### **PVDF** development



Capacity expansions in Changshu (China) and Pierre-Bénite (France)



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## Accelerate expansion in High Performance Materials

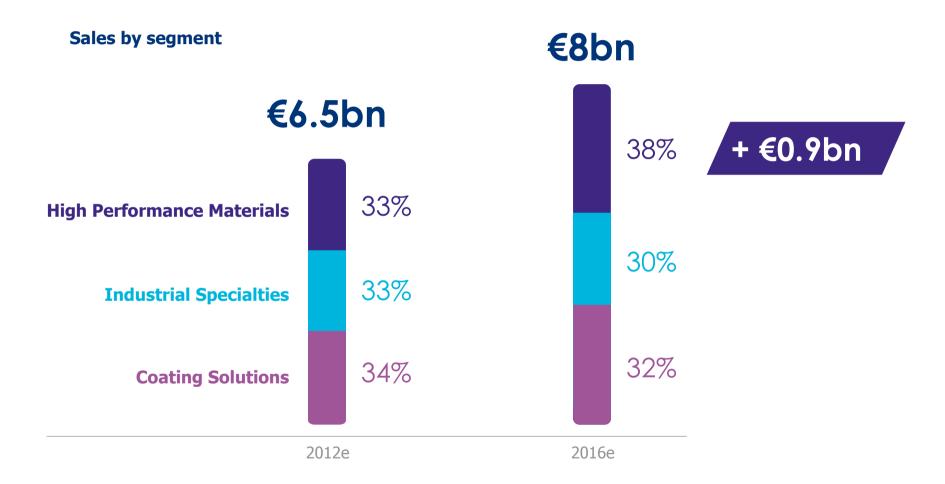
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## Sales growth of 40% in High Performance Materials

Profitable growth

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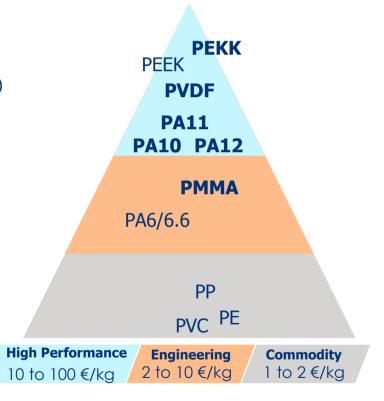
Market-driven

Operational excellence

# Balance between organic developments and bolt-on acquisitions

#### Leverage megatrends through innovation

- Lightweight materials (specialty polyamides and composites)
- New energies (photovoltaic, lithium-ion batteries, etc.)
- Energy efficiency (glass coating, medical oxygen, etc.)
- Oil and gas (oil and gas enhanced production, etc.)
- Renewables
- Tailor products to regional needs (worldwide R&D centers, new Chinese lab)
- Remaining development potential in high growth countries (China, Middle East, Brazil, India, etc.) still huge



Polymer pyramid

Arkema focused on the high end of the range





## **Expansion in higher growth countries**

Profitable growth

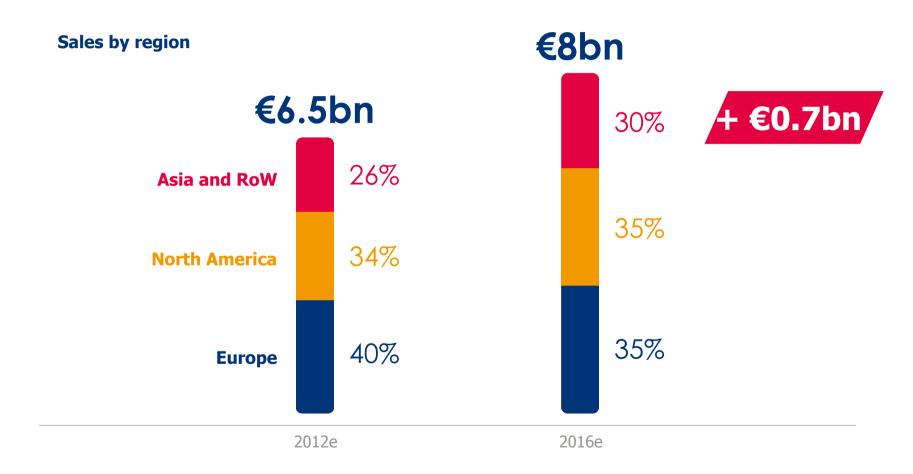
High Performance

Higher growth countries

Acrylic downstream

Market-driven

Operational excellence





# Differentiated development pace across regions



- Major player in the USA
- Shale gas will support long term competitiveness of the economy
- Anticipated rebound in housing
- Recovery underway in automotive



**Higher growth** 

2005

Focus on high value products

Current

2016e

- Pursue efforts in competitiveness
- Divest small non-core businesses

# Higher growth countries Asia, South America, Middle-East



- +40% sales growth
- From a mainly Chinese focus to a more balanced approach: China, Middle East, India, Brazil
- Continue to develop local capabilities
- Promising pipeline of projects
  - PVDF expansion in China
  - Thiochemicals in Malaysia
  - Hipro-Casda in China
  - Acrylic emulsions in Brazil





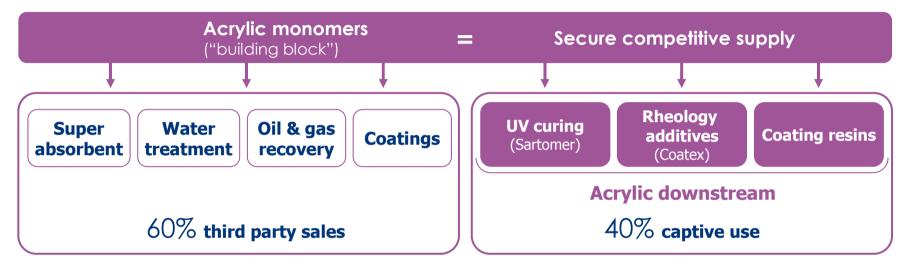
#### Increase further acrylic downstream integration

Profitable growth

High Performance Higher growth countries Acrylic downstream

Market-driven

Operational excellence



- Long term partnerships with leading customers
- Focus on high growth applications (4% cagr in 2012-2016)
- From 40% to 45% downstream integration to increase further earning stability
- Innovative solutions
  - Coating resins: low VOC coatings
  - Sartomer: ink jet and 3D printing
  - Coatex: bumper technology<sup>™</sup> for improved TiO<sub>2</sub> efficiency





### **Enhance market-driven approach**

Profitable growth

High Performance Higher growth countries

Acrylic downstream

**Market-driven** 

Operational excellence

- Acceleration of market-driven initiatives beyond traditional product / technology approach
- Mix shift driven by specialty applications

# High performance coatings



- Acrylic monomers for low-VOC formulations
- Sartomer UV-curing resins
- Coatex additives
- Kynar® Aquatec for cool roofing

#### Oil and gas



- PVDF Kynar® and PA 11 in deep offshore pipes
- Acrylics for enhanced O&G recovery
- Oil-field additives

#### **New energies**



- PVDF Kynar® for photovoltaic and li-ion batteries
- EVA and organic peroxides for silicium encapsulation

#### Mobility Lightweight materials



- High-temperature specialty polyamides for metal replacement
- PMMA ShieldUp for glass replacement
- PVDF foams





## Reinforce operational excellence

Profitable growth

High Performance

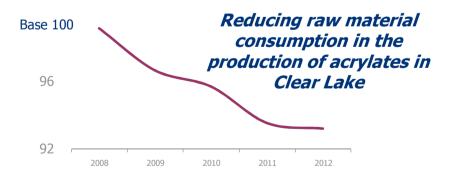
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Market-driven

Operational excellence

- Ensure top quartile manufacturing performance of the major manufacturing sites
- Significant further potential in variable cost optimization (acrylics, thiochemicals, etc.)
- Combine accountability of BUs with centralized approach
  - Management of major capex
  - Global procurement
  - Supply chain (worldwide IT project "ambition")



#### Clear Lake (Acrylics)



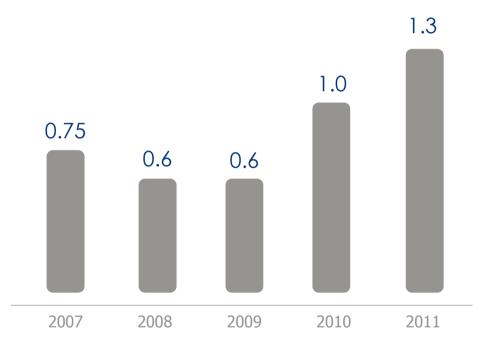
#### **Beaumont** (Thiochemicals)





# Dividend increase reflects confidence in our long term prospects

#### **Dividend** (€/share)



Reminder of Arkema general policy "Arkema intends to pay a stable to reasonably rising dividend each year"

- Arkema targets a 30% payout ratio on adjusted net income
- For 2012, dividend per share will already show a significant step-up

**14% payout ratio** on adjusted net income of continuing operations





# Looking ahead





## Strong confidence in our long term potential

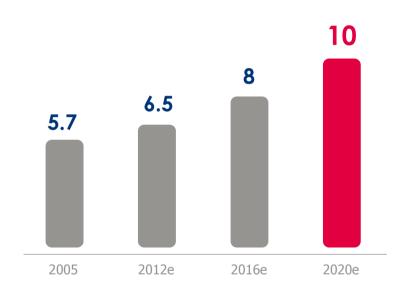
- Several major current projects will start delivering only full speed after 2016
  - Thiochemicals in Malaysia
  - PVDF expansion in Pierre-Bénite
  - Ramp-up of Clear Lake expansion in acrylic
- Other long term thoughts could materialize over 2016-2020
  - Acrylic monomers in Asia
  - Metathesis project with Elevance
  - PEKK development
- Combination of technology leadership and enhanced end-market approach will continue to generate significant opportunities in sustainability
- Growth potential remains considerable for Arkema in developing economies (still low to moderate market shares)



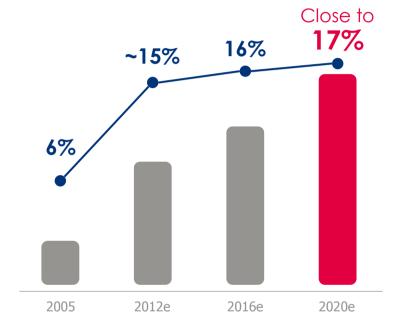


# Main objectives 2020

#### Sales (€bn)



#### EBITDA and EBITDA margin (%)

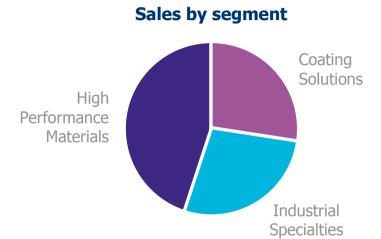


Gearing < **40**%



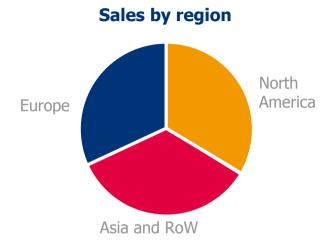


#### Key drivers of future evolution





- Increase acrylic downstream integration a step further to 50% of sales
- Further shift on specialties will increase EBITDA margins by close to 100 bp
- Mobility, oil and gas, new energies, nutrition, lightweight materials, renewables, high performance coatings will continue to generate large opportunities



- Balanced geographical reach between Europe, North America and rest of the world
- Continue to invest new capabilities in developing economies
- Continue to leverage strong and profitable presence in North America





- High quality portfolio of profitable niches
- Strong competitive advantages ensuring value creation over the long term
- Superior track record of consistently delivering
- Clear roadmap for selective and profitable growth
- Ambitious targets confirming long term potential
- Dividend increase reflecting confidence

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