

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2011

## Results and highlights



# Another strong set of results

- > **+19% sales vs 3Q'10**

- > Strong pricing
- > Contribution of Total specialty resins

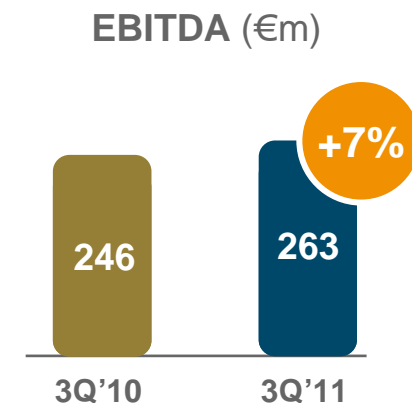
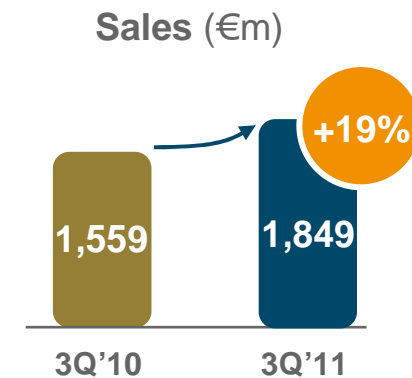
- > **+7% EBITDA at €263m**

- > Record EBITDA in a 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

- > **€130m adjusted net income, 7% of sales**

- > **+€193m free cash flow<sup>(\*)</sup> in 3Q'11**

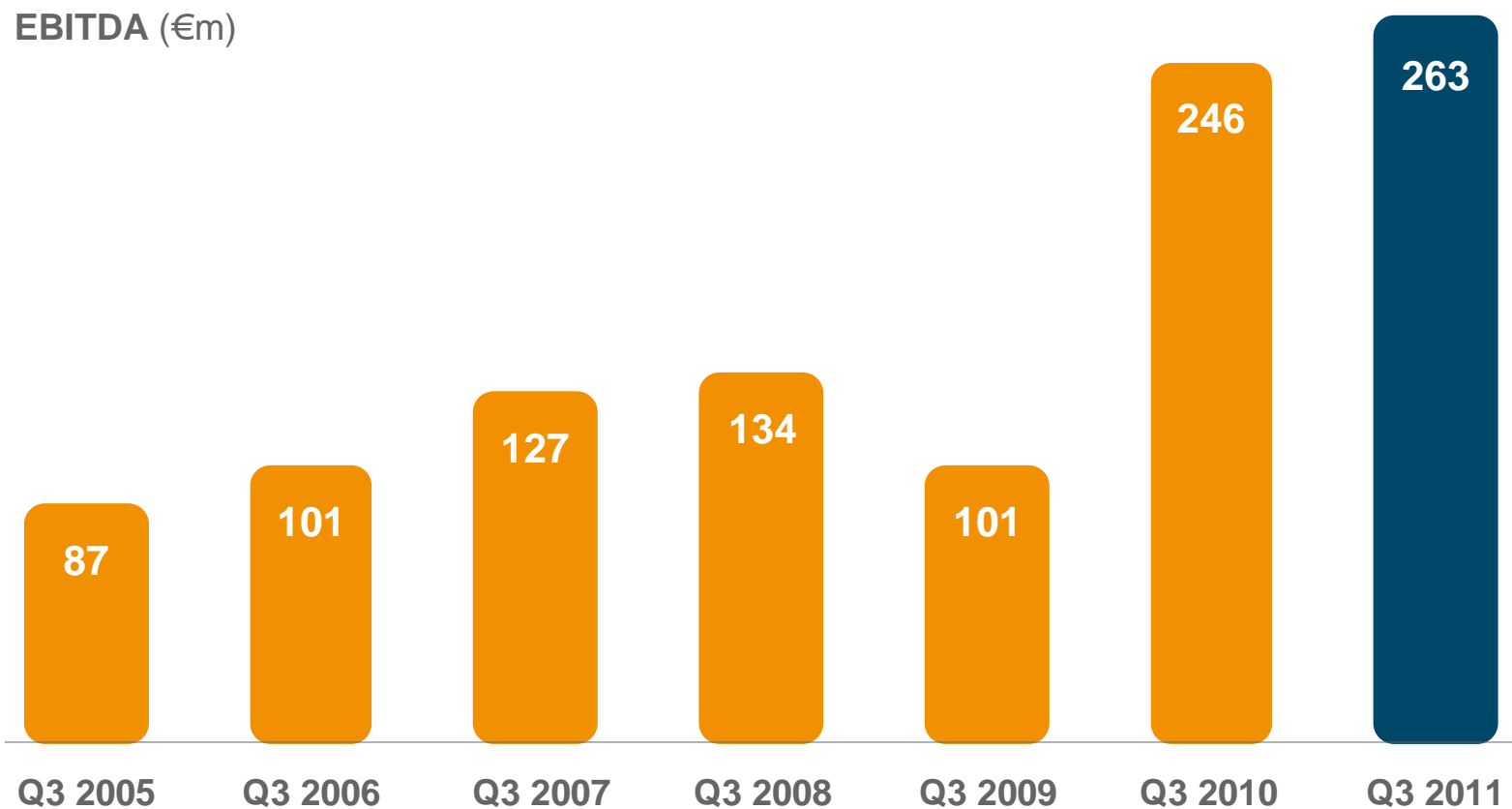
- > **€653m net debt and 25% gearing after acquisition of Total specialty resins**



\* Free cash flow = cash flow including non-recurring items and excluding impact from M&A

# Q3'11 EBITDA reflects Arkema transformation

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# Key factors of 3Q'11 performance

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- **Strong pricing offsetting higher raw material and energy costs**
- **After unusually high 3Q'10, return as expected to more traditional seasonality**
- **High level of results in Performance Products supported by Asia and new solutions for sustainable development**
- **Solid performance in Industrial Chemicals, close to 2010 at constant scope of business, despite slower demand in architectural coatings and refrigeration primarily induced by customers strict inventory management**
- **Successful integration of Total specialty resins**
- **Quite challenging conditions in Vinyls**



# 3Q'11 highlights

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- **Closing of Total specialty resins acquisition on July 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - Arkema now positioned as a leader in coating materials
  
- **Buoyant newsflow in Changshu (China)**
  - Successful start up of Coatex unit (Specialty Acrylic Polymers) in August
  - Announced 30% increase in HFC-125 fluorogas production capacity and construction of a new refrigerant blend unit (effective respectively late 2012 and mid-2012)
  - Construction of a new R&D center (opening in 2012)
  
- **Refinancing of syndicated credit facility for an amount of €700m**
  - Maturity : 26 July 2016
  - Current syndicated facility signed in 2006 reduced to €300m
  
- **Planned acquisition of Specialty Chemicals activities from SEPPIC**
  - Closing expected end 2011

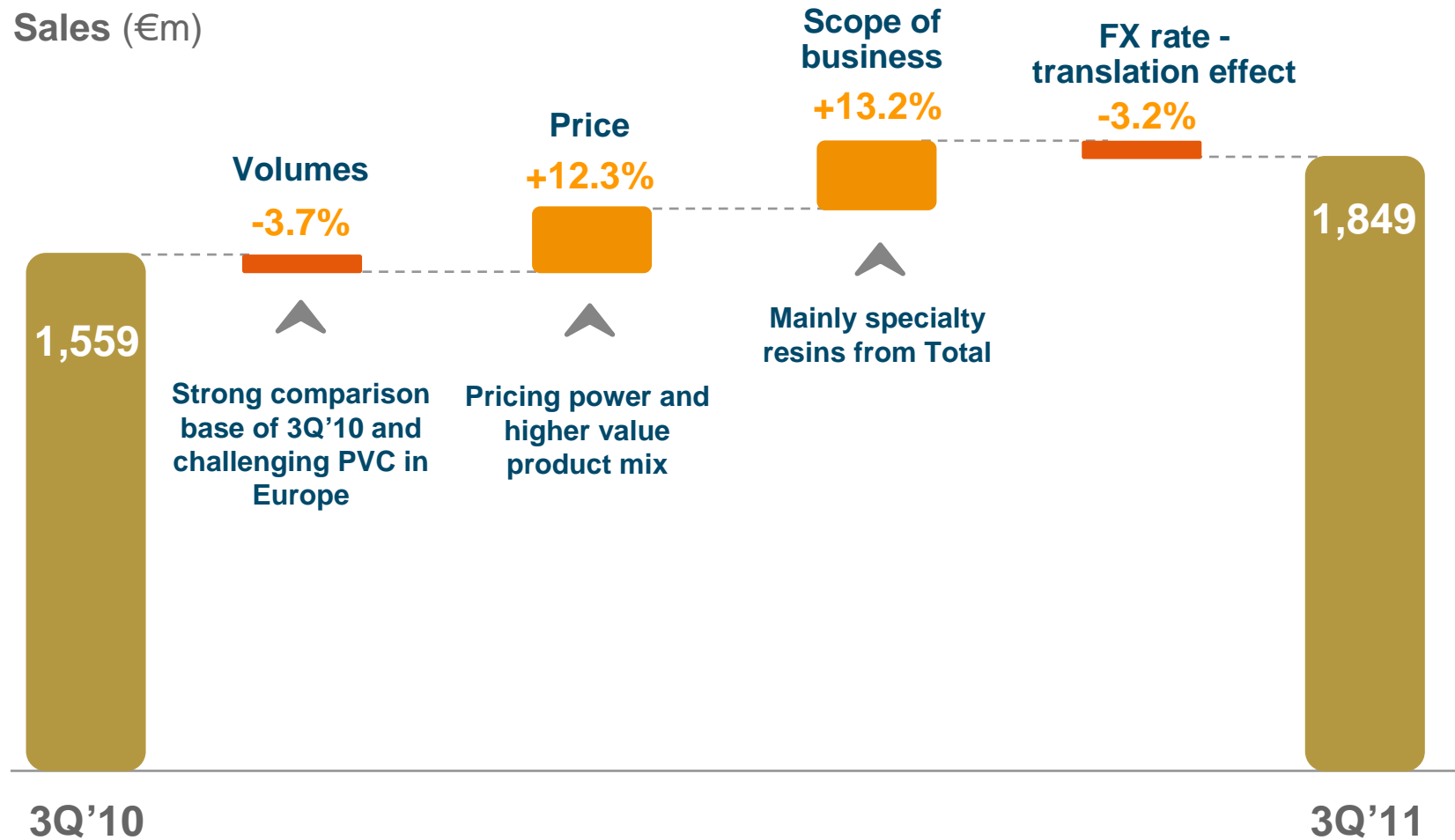


# 3Q'11 key figures

<i>in €m (except EPS)</i>	3Q'10	3Q'11	Variation
<b>Sales</b>	1,559	1,849	+18.6%
<b>EBITDA</b>	246	263	+6.9%
<b><i>EBITDA margin</i></b>	15.8%	14.2%	
<b>Recurring operating income</b>	172	184	+7.0%
<b><i>Recurring operating margin</i></b>	11.0%	10.0%	
<b>Net income (group share)</b>	130	109	-16.2%
<b>Adjusted EPS (diluted)</b>	2.09	2.09	-



# +19% sales versus 3Q'10



# Industrial Chemicals: delivering a solid performance

<i>in €m</i>	3Q'10	3Q'11	Variation
Sales	800	1,047	+30.9%
EBITDA	159	172	+8.2%
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	19.9%	16.4%	
Recurring operating income	122	131	+7.4%

- Positive price effect on higher raw material costs
- After untypical 2010 summer, return to more traditional seasonality
- Integration of Total specialty resins as of July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - +€218m net sales
  - Dilutive effect on EBITDA margin
- Excluding M&A, EBITDA close to 3Q'10 level
  - Solid contribution of all businesses
  - Slower demand in architectural coatings and refrigeration (seasonality increased by inventory adjustment at customers)
- Negative impact from foreign exchange rate (€/\$)





# Smooth integration of Total specialty resins

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- **Integration on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**
- **+€218m net contribution on Group sales in 3Q'11**
- **€535m cash outflow (including €31m cash acquired)**
- **Preliminary Purchase Price Allocation**
  - Goodwill: €136 m
- **In 3Q'11, ~€(35)m non recurring items booked**
  - Including €(29)m inventory valuation at market price (part of PPA)
- **Should be EPS accretive on first twelve months of integration**



# Performance Products: excellent growth momentum

<i>in €m</i>	3Q'10	3Q'11	Variation
Sales	470	519	+10.4%
EBITDA	92	102	+10.9%
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	19.6%	19.7%	
Recurring operating income	70	79	+12.9%

- **3Q EBITDA at record high**
- **Strong performance of all Technical Polymers**
  - Steady demand in Asia (31% of segment sales in 3Q'11)
  - Continuous growth of solutions to sustainable development
  - Contribution from PVDF Kynar® new unit in China
- **Positive effect from price increases and higher value product mix**
- **Negative impact from foreign exchange rate (€/US\$)**
- **Project to acquire a complete range of specialty chemicals from SEPPIC consistent with our strategy in Performance Products to grow on high value niche markets**



# Planned acquisition of a complete range of Specialty Chemicals from SEPPIC

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- **Acquisition of a world class industrial site in Antwerp (Belgium)**
- **Excellent fit with Arkema's strategy**
  - Complement existing range of Specialty Chemicals
    - Specialty surfactants of Specialty Chemicals BU – Ceca
    - Extended offer on high added value niche markets (warm asphalt mix, oil & gas)
  - Key component for fast growing range of high performance additives offered by Coatex (Specialty Acrylic Polymers)
    - Thickeners or pigment dispersants for coatings
    - Concrete additives for high-tech civil engineering structures
- **Sales: €47m (2010 figures) with strong growth potential**
- **Closing expected end 2011**
- **Excellent profitability in line with current Performance Products level**



# Vinyl Products: break-even in challenging environment

<i>in €m</i>	3Q'10	3Q'11	Variation
Sales	284	278	-2.1%
EBITDA	4	0	na
Recurring operating income	(10)	(14)	na

- Lower volumes in a challenging construction market in Europe
- Price increases vs 3Q'10 offsetting higher energy and raw material costs
  - Higher caustic soda prices
  - Increased PVC prices but unit margins still low
- -€11m impact on sales from divestment of PVC pipe business in France
- 4Q'11 outlook
  - Impact from recent strike in LyondellBasell Berre refinery and expected low PVC seasonality in Europe for the end of the year should drive negative EBITDA in 4Q
- Excellent performance of Qatar Vinyl Company in which Arkema owns 13% stake



# Significant cash generation

<i>in €m</i>	3Q'11
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>263</b>
Working capital variation	66
Recurring capex	(89)
Tax & cost of debt	(50)
Non recurring outflows**	(10)
Others	13
<b>Free cash flow*</b>	<b>193</b>

## > Net debt at €653m

- > Gearing at 25% after acquisition of Total specialty resins

## > Working capital excluding Total resins: -7% vs end of June 2011

- > Despite inventory build up related to planned maintenance turnarounds of 4Q

## > Full year end targets

- > Working capital/sales: ~15%
- > Recurring capex: €360m

## > 4Q'11 cash flows will include:

- > Cash outs related to an investment in a fluorspar mine (between -€25m and -€30m)
- > Acquisition of some Seppic activities

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\*\* Including non recurring capex



# Successful diversification of financing sources

## Diversified financing sources

Revolving credit facility: €300m

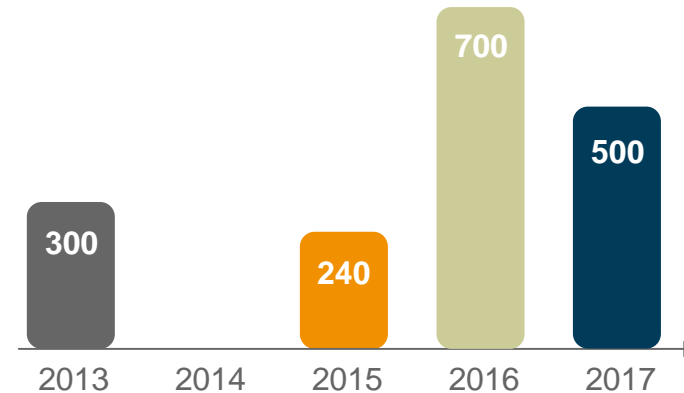
Securitization program: €240m

Revolving credit facility: €700m

Bond issue: €500m

Local bank loans

Maturity of financial debt (m€)



Average maturity > 4 years

More than €1.2bn available after 5 years

➤ **A well balanced maturity profile**



# 2011 outlook

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- **4<sup>th</sup> quarter will reflect the traditional seasonal weakness of year-end (exception in 2010)**
- **In the current uncertain macro-economic environment, we anticipate a growing caution of customers on their year-end inventory level, particularly in PVC, architectural coatings and refrigeration.**
- **4<sup>th</sup> quarter will also include a few planned large maintenance turnarounds in acrylics, fluorogas and fluoropolymers.**
- **The Group confirms that 2011 will be an excellent year, very significantly above 2010, and confirms its objective to exceed the symbolic €1 billion EBITDA milestone**
- **Arkema remains attentive and proactive to the changes in the macro-economic conditions**



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