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## ARKEMA ANNOUNCES NEW GRAPHIC ARTS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR PHOTOCURABLE TECHNOLOGIES IN WETHERBY (UK)

Arkema, a global leader in specialty materials, proudly announces the new state-of-the-art center of excellence for graphic arts in Wetherby, UK. This represents a significant milestone in Arkema's commitment to develop UV/LED/EB curable innovative and more sustainable solutions for the printing, digital printing and packaging industry.



*“Leveraging its pioneering expertise in photocurable technologies and graphic art market, this center will serve as a global hub for its customers’ applications, supporting them in the development of innovative and more sustainable solutions ahead of evolving regulation.”* said **Laurent PEYRONNEAU, Global President for Coating Additives.**

### DEVELOPMENT OF MORE SUSTAINABLE AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS DRIVEN BY MEGA-TRENDS

- WELL-BEING, with an emphasis on product safety by developing **low migration solutions**, critical in food packaging applications
- ENERGY-EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES, with strong efforts to deliver **lower energy consumption** solutions with **LED curing systems**
- CIRCULAR PACKAGING, with a commitment to **sustainable lifestyle** by enabling a **circular economy** for packaging through cutting-edge innovations including **de-inking technology**
- PRESERVATION OF RESOURCES AND LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT SOLUTIONS, with the increasing use of **renewable based raw material** for UV-cured inks



### TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENTS AND ANTICIPATE EVOLVING REGULATIONS

Wetherby center of excellence support a leading offering as an **extensive range of monomers, oligomers, photoinitiators and cationic systems for UV/LED inks and vanishes**, providing customers with multiple possibilities for innovation. The team's deep expertise and knowledge, coupled with advanced R&D and technical capabilities, allows for tailored customer-specific product development.

With a long standing and recognized regulatory expertise, Arkema proactively designs products that ensure **long-term regulatory compliance.**

For more information about Arkema's Graphic Art Center of Excellence please visit [sartomer.arkema.com/inks-varnishes](https://sartomer.arkema.com/inks-varnishes).

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 in 2024 a pure player in Specialty Materials, the Group is structured into 3 complementary, resilient and highly innovative segments dedicated to Specialty Materials - Adhesive Solutions, Advanced Materials, and Coating Solutions - accounting for some 92% of Group sales in 2023, 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 around € 9.5 billion in 2023, and operates in some 55 countries with 21,100 employees worldwide.

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