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## Arkema Inc. Announces Partnership with Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.

PHILADELPHIA, PA – October 23, 2009 - Arkema Inc. is proud to announce a partnership with Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. wherein Arkema Inc. will provide close cooperation and technical assistance as Thermo Fisher Scientific develops products using Arkema's Kynar Rx™ resin for the biotech market.

“We are delighted to be partnering with a global market and technology leader. This partnership brings opportunities for our new Kynar Rx™ resins and innovative solutions to enhance the manufacturing of biotech drugs,” said Kirsten Makel, general manager of Arkema Inc. fluoropolymers division.

Kynar Rx™ resins were specifically developed for the healthcare and biotechnology markets. The processability of this fluoropolymer resin allows conversion into films, tubes and connectors. No longer limited to stainless steel, bioprocesses can now use Kynar Rx™ resins and take advantage of extremely low extractables, low surface interaction with process fluids and increased chemical and temperature resistance. In addition, single-use systems can now be designed with Kynar Rx™ resins to provide a single fluid contact surface.

A global chemical company and France's leading chemical producer, Arkema consists of three business segments: Vinyl Products, Industrial Chemicals, and Performance Products. Present in over 40 countries with 15,000 employees, Arkema achieved sales of 5.6 billion euros in 2008. With its six research centers in France, the United States and Japan, and internationally recognized brands, Arkema holds leadership positions in its principal markets.

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