

Colombes, November 16, 2017

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Automotive sector
DG Grow
European Commission
Rue de la Loi, 200
1049 Bruxelles
Belgique

Re : EU Battery Alliance

Dear [REDACTED]

Following the letter of Vice-President SEFCOVIC of last October 26th, I confirm the strongest interest of ARKEMA to participate actively, within the global framework of the EU Battery Alliance, in the relevant working groups relating to our core competencies.

ARKEMA, reporting annual sales of €7.5 billion, employs approximately 20,000 people worldwide and operates in close to 50 countries. Within our 12 research centers located in North America, France and Asia, we concentrate on advances in bio-based products, new energies, water management, electronic solutions, lightweight materials and design, home efficiency and insulation. We are ranking among the Top 100 of the most innovative companies worldwide for the sixth year in a row.

More specifically, we are among the top leading companies in fluoropolymers in the world and in this respect we are supplying the main batteries integrators worldwide with high performance PVDF KYNAR® membranes and electrolytes.

We have also fruitful cooperative development programs in various battery and energy storage future technologies.

In this respect, we consider we are able to bring a decisive contribution to the EU Battery strategy build-up.

[REDACTED] will be the ARKEMA high level representative in those working groups ([REDACTED]@arkema.com).

Remaining at your disposal,

Yours sincerely,

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