

# LENZ & STAEHELIN ADVISES ARKEMA ON DIVESTMENT OF FEBEX TO PRAYON

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**Arkema France**, a subsidiary of the **Arkema group**, a French publicly listed group, leader in the field of specialty materials has completed the divestment of **Febex** to the Belgian group **Prayon**.

Founded in 1917 Febex is a global player in phosphorus derivatives, used primarily in electronics and in the pharmaceuticals industry. Part of Arkema's Performance Additives business line, Febex reported sales of around €30 million in 2021, with 59 employees and one production site, at Bex in French-speaking Switzerland.

[Lenz & Staehelin](#) has advised Arkema France in this transaction. The team was led by **David Ledermann** (corporate and m&a, pictured left) and **Benoît Merkt** (competition, pictured right) and included, among others, **Benjamin Moret** and **Valentin Muller** (corporate and m&a) and **Flavio Samson** (real estate). **Claire Le Louarn**, in-house m&a lawyer, was in charge of the project for the Arkema group's legal department.