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ARXADA: A strong heritage – a powerful vision

Arxada, formerly part of Lonza Group, is a global specialty chemicals business with a world-class offering in Consumer Microbial Control ('CMC'), Industrial Microbial Control ('IMC') and Specialty Products Solutions ('SPS'). Its broad portfolio targets a range of end markets, and is supported by leading regulatory capabilities, IP expertise, and an established track record in R&D and manufacturing. With 3,800 employees, 26 production sites and 17 R&D centers, Arxada's purpose is to make daily life safer, healthier, and greener.



Arxada's CMC and IMC businesses are targeting a variety of end markets: Hygiene, Home and Personal Care, Wood Protection, Crop Protection, Food, Beverage and Water, Paints and Coatings, and Material Protection. The SPS unit provides complex, high-quality technologies and chemistries via three business lines: Performance Intermediates and Chemicals (PIC), Composite Materials (CM), and the Custom Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO). Altogether, Arxada focuses on innovative solutions that potentiate the performance of its customers and their products. In SPS, while PIC serves an enormous range of end markets, from agro to pharma, polymers, and colorants, CM is delivering specialized products for electronics, aerospace, and coatings. On the other end, CDMO is a leader in the field of industrial exclusive synthesis, providing commercial scale manufacturing services up to multi-tons.

In CDMO, the range of what's possible is close to limitless. Every day, the team is tackling new challenges, harnessing new processes, and unlocking tomorrow's innovations for the benefit of Arxada's customers. The applications of the products made are as broad as they could be (energy, food, feed, agro, nutraceutical, pharma, cosmetics, and many more), requiring experience and knowledge in various technologies, and the flexibility and agility to reinvent itself. From idea to market, the Arxada's team is developing and running both chemical and biotechnological processes, via their facilities in Visp (Switzerland) when it comes to chemistry, and in Kouirn (Czech Republic) when it comes to high-precision fermentation, with the opportunity to combine them both when it brings value to a project.

A strong heritage based in Switzerland

For over 120 years, the site in Visp has been developing specialty chemicals and solutions that enhance the performance of Arxada's customers and their products. With some 800 employees and 25 main plants involved in the production of around 150 different products, Visp is Arxada largest site.



Personal development and cooperative environment

Arxada gives its employees the opportunity to develop at different levels and in different areas. Arxada's culture allows its teams to collaborate within a global and diverse workforce to come up with creative ideas and solutions in a dynamic specialty chemical industry. In Switzerland and especially in Visp, employees are offered a wide range of fringe benefits and a special quality of life. The working environment is warm and informal, and the working style cooperative with a strong cohesion among the employees.

Arxada makes every individual's time and experience as valuable and fulfilling as possible, supporting teams, and enabling the next big thing in chemistry that has the power to impact the world.



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