

Alpek consolidates its polyester operations with the closure of its Cape Fear site

Monterrey, Mexico. June 19, 2013 – Alpek, S.A.B. de C.V. (“Alpek”) announced today the planned closure of all operations at its Cape Fear site, near Wilmington, NC. The site was built in the late 1960’s and acquired in 2001 by one of Alpek’s subsidiaries (DAK Americas LLC). The vast majority of the Cape Fear site customers will continue to be supplied from other Alpek facilities. The planned closure is expected to be completed by September 2013.

José de Jesús Valdez, Alpek’s CEO stated: “Closure of the Cape Fear site will enhance our low-cost position by leveraging more efficient assets in our multi-site network. Alpek’s combined production capabilities in the Americas will allow us to continue serving the market effectively and grow with our customers. By consolidating our polyester operations, we reaffirm our commitment to maximize value creation by maintaining a best-in-class manufacturing cost structure.”

About the Cape Fear site:

- Produces PTA, PET Resins and Polyester Staple Fibers.
- Accounts for approximately 3% of Alpek’s total asstes

Alpek is the largest petrochemical company in Mexico and the second largest in Latin America. The company operates through two business segments: Polyester chain products (PTA, PET and polyester fibers), and Plastics and Chemicals products (PP, EPS, caprolactam, polyurethanes and other specialty and industrial chemicals). Alpek is a leading producer of PTA and PET worldwide, operates the largest expandable polystyrene plant in America and one of the largest polypropylene plants in North America. It is also the only producer of caprolactam in Mexico. In 2012, Alpek reported revenues of U.S. \$7,277 million and EBITDA of U.S. \$728 million. The company operates 20 plants in Mexico, USA and Argentina, and employs 4,700 people. Alpek is a publicly traded company listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange.
