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## Eastman sells Ariel to 3E

[Eastman](#) has agreed to sell Ariel Research, a supplier of regulatory data and compliance services, to the outsourcing company [3E](#). The sale is part of Eastman's strategy to focus on its core chemical manufacturing business. Last month, Eastman said it was shutting down its Cendian logistics unit ([C&EN, Sept. 20, page 18](#)). Eastman says it will continue to use 3E for outsourcing.