The Insolvency Act 1986

# Statement of administrator's revised proposals

2.22B

	Name of Company ACORDIS UK LIMITED			Company number 00149921		
	In the High Court of Justice, I	Leeds District Registry	name of court]	Court case number 508 of 2005		
(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of administrator(s)	I/We (a) Ian Brown and Neville Barry Kahn of Deloitte & Touche LLP, 1 City Square, Leeds LS1 2AL					
*Delete as applicable	attach as a schedule to this form a copy of our revised proposals in respect of the administration of the above company					
	A copy of these revised prop	oosals was sent to all known cre	ditors on			
(b) Insert date	Signed Joint / Administrator(s)					
	Dated 26-7-200					
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26 July 2007

COMEVIAIS TOOSE

Dear Sirs

### ACORDIS UK LIMITED (IN ADMINISTRATION) ("COMPANY")

At the last meeting of creditors on 5 May 2006, the Joint Administrators of the Company were authorised by creditors to exit the administration by way of dissolution, pursuant to paragraph 84 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, following a distribution of funds to unsecured creditors

The Joint Administrators obtained permission from the Court, pursuant to paragraph 65(3) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, to distribute dividends to creditors on 8 May 2006 and since that date two interim dividends (a total of 70 pence in the pound) have been paid to the unsecured creditors of the Company (save for personal injury claimants with valid proofs who are being dealt with separately but who will receive, in due course, the same level of dividend as other unsecured creditors of the Company) The Joint Administrators have obtained a number of extensions to the administration, the latest of which expires on 12 August 2007

Since the last creditors' meeting, a number of issues have arisen (detailed in the enclosed statutory statements) which have caused the Joint Administrators to re-consider the exit strategy for the administration. The Joint Administrators are now of the view that it would be more beneficial to the interests of creditors as a whole for the Company to be placed in Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation and for the final dividend to unsecured creditors to be distributed by the Joint Liquidators once all remaining issues have been resolved. If the Company were to be placed into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation, the Joint Administrators propose to be appointed Joint Liquidators.

The Joint Administrators have discussed and agreed this proposal with the Creditors' Committee which has already resolved in favour of this proposed course of action. The Administration Creditors' Committee will become the Liquidation Creditors' Committee.

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The placing of the Company into liquidation will not have a negative impact on the outcome to creditors and it is intended to avoid further costs of additional extensions to the Administration in order to accommodate the prolonged settlement of employee related claims. In addition, the placing of the Company into Liquidation will allow the Joint Liquidators to finalise the possible claim relating to the waste management licence and therefore allow payment of the final dividend. This will not be possible whilst the Company is in Administration.

I would also remind you that the Committee has agreed that the office holders' fees for the final distribution at £120,000 plus VAT and out of pocket expenses, and that there is no additional fee request at this time

A resolution of the creditors of the Company is required to sanction this revision to the Joint Administrators' proposals. In order to deal with this issue as cost effectively as possible, we have not called a meeting of creditors but propose to deal with this resolution by way of correspondence pursuant to paragraph 58 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986

We enclose, therefore, for your attention a notice of revision of administrators' proposals (Form 2 22B) and a notice of business by way of correspondence (Form 2 25B) together with their relevant attachments. If you wish to vote on the resolution in respect of the proposed revision to the Joint Administrators' proposals, please complete Form 2 25B as appropriate and return to the Joint Administrators at the above address (marked for the attention of James Clark) by 12 noon on 10 August 2007.

Yours sincerely For and on behalf of Acordis UK Ltd

Nan Brown
Joint Administrator

### ACORDIS UK LIMITED

### STATEMENT OF REVISED PROPOSALS OF ADMINISTRATORS

# STATEMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO FORM 2.22B PURSUANT TO RULE 2.45 (1) OF THE INSOLVENCY RULES 1986

Court and court reference	High Court of Justice, Leeds District Registry, Chancery Division			
	Court case number. 508 of 2005			
Name, number and registered address of the Company	` - •			
Details of appointment of administrators	Ian Brown, Trevor Nigel Birch and Neville Barry Kahn were appointed as joint administrators of the Company on 13 May 2005 by the Company's directors pursuant to paragraph 22 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986			
	Trevor Nigel Birch resigned as joint administrator of the Company on 4 January 2007			
Directors and secretary of	Directors John Anthony Cross, David Thomas Powers			
the Company	Secretary Eversecretary Limited			
	To the best of the Joint Administrators' knowledge, neither the Directors nor the Secretary of the Company hold any shares in the Company			
Details of proposed revision	Currently, proposal (9), as approved by creditors at a meeting on 5 May 2006, reads as follows			
	"The Joint Administrators apply to Court for sanction to agree the claims of unsecured creditors and to distribute such funds as available to the unsecured creditors as quickly and as efficiently as possible and following the completion of the distribution of funds, the Joint Administrators seek to dissolve the Company as allowed under the legislation"			
	The Joint Administrators propose that the following wording be added to end of proposal (9) as a revision			
	"Should the Joint Administrators think it necessary (and having obtained the sanction of the creditors' committee on this issue), the Joint Administrators may place the Company into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation (instead of dissolving the Company) and distribute any remaining funds to unsecured creditors in the liquidation. If the Company is to be placed in Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation, the Joint Administrators propose to be appointed Joint Liquidators. The creditors of the Company may, however, nominate a different person as the proposed Liquidator provided such nomination is made after the receipt of the revised proposals and before those revised proposals are			

### approved " The Joint Administrators believe that it would be in the best interests of Reasons for the proposed creditors of the Company to place the Company into Creditors' Voluntary revision Liquidation and to distribute remaining funds to creditors out of the liquidation for the following reasons (1) there are a large number of personal injury claims made against the Company which are still on-going and which are affected by test case litigation being pursued by third parties against certain insurers of the Company (including the Excess Insurance Company) The outcome of this litigation will affect the administration estate as it will determine the extent (if any) of the relevant insurers liability in respect of these claims Based on the information currently known by the Joint Administrators, this litigation is likely to take over a year to reach a conclusion (as the case is likely to go through the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords) The Administration would, therefore, need to be extended again, at least once, in order for these claims to be resolved. Due to the uncertainty surrounding the time required to resolve these claims, the Joint Administrators believe that it would now be far more efficient for these claims to be resolved by a liquidator, and (11) the Company is the holder of a waste licence under which substantial liabilities may be incurred. The Joint Administrators of the Company believe it would be in the best interests of the Company to disclaim this licence which may only be done by a liquidator Liquidation will allow a final payment to be made to the unsecured creditors If the Company is placed into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation, the Joint Impact of the proposed Liquidators will have a number of statutory duties to perform which will revision on creditors involve the incurring of time costs (which would not be necessary if the Company were to remain in administration) However, the Joint Administrators, if appointed Joint Liquidators, do not intend to request further fees beyond those already agreed for the office holders' final costs Without a move to Liquidation, the current office holder is unable to finalise the contingent creditor, and therefore is unable to make a final distribution. The Joint Liquidators will therefore be able to make a final payment to the unsecured creditors

### ACORDIS UK LIMITED (IN ADMINISTRATION)

### RESOLUTION TO BE PUT TO CREDITORS' MEETING BY CORRESPONDENCE

#### STATEMENT ENCLOSED WITH FORM 2.25B

1 That the Joint Administrators' proposals be revised as follows

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### Notice of conduct of business by correspondence

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(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of the administrator(s)	Notice is hereby given by (a) <u>Ian Brown and Neville Barry Kahn of Delor</u>	tte & Touche LLP, 1 City Square,			
, Insert full name and address of registered office of the company	to the creditors of (b) Acordis UK Limited of 1 City Square, Leeds LS1 2AL				
(c) Insert number of resolutions enclosed	that, pursuant to paragraph 58 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, enclosed is (c) 1 resolution for your consideration. Please indicate below whether you are in favour or against each resolution				
(d) Insert address to which form is to be delivered	This form must be received at (d) Deloitte & Touche LLP (ref CMS), 1 City Square, Leeds LS1 2AL				
(e) Insert closing date	by 12 00 hours on (e) 10 August 2007 in order to be counted. It must be accompanied by details in writing of your claim. Failure to do so will lead to your vote(s) being disregarded				
Repeat as necessary for the number of resolutions attached	Resolution (1)  I am *in Favour / Against (please delete as appropriate)				
	TO BE COMPLETED BY CREDITOR WHEN RETURNING FORM				
	Name of creditor				
	Signature of creditor(If signing on behalf of creditor, state capacity e.g. director/solicitor				
	If you require any further details or clarification prior to returning your votes, please contact me / us at the address above				
	Signed Joint / Administrator(s)				
	Dated26-7-07				

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