PURE CHEMICALS LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT - 31 DECEMBER 1973

The directors present their third annual report and the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 1973, together with the report of the auditors.

The following were directors of the company during the year ended 31 December 1973:

EM Hunt PJ Weishut V Oakes SH Horwich A Crank

The auditors, Price Waterhouse & Co, will continue in office under the provisions of section 159 of the Companies Act 1948.

By Order of the Board

Secretary

25 February 1974

PURE CHEMICALS LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET - 31 DECEMBER 1973

1972

£100

SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised and issued'
100 shares of £1 each

£100

REPRESENTED BY:

340 Balance at bank (240) Amount owing by (1972 - to) Interstab Limited

100

£100

£100

Notes

- 1 The company's ultimate holding company is Akzo NV which is incorporated in the Netherlands.
- 2 The company has not traded during 1973 and there is no profit or loss.
- 3 The company has guaranteed the bank overdrafts of certain fellow subsidiaries. It is not anticipated that any actual liability will arise.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PURE CHEMICALS LIMITED

In our opinion the above balance sheet and notes give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 1973 and comply with the Companies Acts 1948 and 1967.

Silkhouse Court Tithebarn Street Liverpool L2 2LJ

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CC

25 February 1974

Chartered Accountents

a. Comby Directors