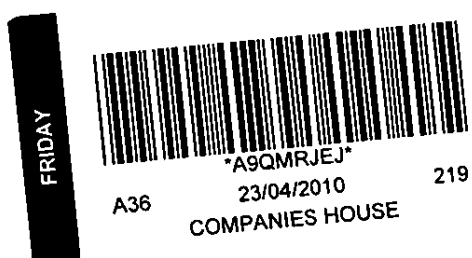


## **Akzo Nobel CPIM Limited**

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements**

**Registered number 831433**

**31 March 2010**



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## **Directors' Report**

The Directors present the Directors' Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010

### **Principal activities and business review**

The Company is the holding company of Akzo Nobel CIF Nominees Limited. The Company did not trade during the year.

### **Results**

The financial position of the Company is shown on the Balance Sheet on Page 3

### **Directors**

The Directors who held office during the period were as follows

J L Keane  
M W Trueblood

### **Auditors**

In accordance with Section 480(1) of the Companies Act 2006 the Company is exempt from its obligation to appoint auditors under Section 485(1) of the Act. No auditors' report has been included in these accounts and will not be included in future as long as the Company remains dormant.

By order of the Board

O.H. SECRETARIAT LIMITED  
  
.....  
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

**O.H. Secretariat Limited**  
*Secretary*

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22 April 2010

## **Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the financial statements**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities

On 17 April 2010  
at Akzo Nobel CPIM Limited

**Balance Sheet**  
*at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010*

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2010</b> £	<b>2009</b> £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Amounts owed by group undertaking	3	100	100
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up equity share capital	4	100	100
<b>Equity shareholders' funds</b>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2010 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies

**Directors' responsibilities**

- the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476,
- the directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts,
- these accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 22 April 2010 and were signed on its behalf by



**M. W. Trueblood**  
*Director*

## Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

### 1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been consistently applied in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Company's financial statements

#### *Basis of preparation*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards

As 100% of the Company's voting rights are controlled within the group headed by Akzo Nobel N V, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related Party Disclosure", and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group

#### *Cash flow statement*

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) "Cash Flow Statements" the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the Company in its own published consolidated financial statements

### 2. Directors and employees

No individuals were employed by the Company during either year. The directors received no remuneration for their services to the Company in the year (2008 £nil). The present directors are employed by, and receive remuneration for services from, a wholly owned subsidiary of the ultimate parent company.

### 3. Debtors

	2010 £	2009 £
Amounts owed by group undertaking	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

### 4. Called up equity share capital

	2010 £	2009 £
<i>Allotted, issued and fully paid</i>		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

### 5. Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of large group of which the company is a member

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of Akzo Nobel UK Ltd

The only group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Akzo Nobel N V, the ultimate parent company, incorporated in the Netherlands. Copies of the Akzo Nobel N V Annual Report and Accounts are available to the public and may be obtained from 76 Velperweg, P O Box 9300, 6800 SB Arnhem, The Netherlands