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Dear Sir

Press Releases on Royalty and Buy-back

Further to our earlier letter of today submitting the Financial Results, attached please find two press releases issued after today's board meeting.

Yours faithfully
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MEDIA STATEMENT

ROYALTY ARRANGEMENT

Akzo Nobel India Limited at its Board meeting held on 21 October 2011 had announced a royalty proposal for its Paints Business, in order to gain smooth access to AkzoNobel group's technology and brands.

Taking cognizance of the views expressed by certain shareholders, Akzo Nobel India had sought a reduction in the royalty rates. At its meeting held today, 14th February 2012, the Akzo Nobel India Board approved a reduction of 1% in the effective royalty rates from a level of approximately 3% approved earlier w.e.f., from October 2014. As announced earlier, upto Sep 2014, the rate of Royalty applicable will remain unchanged at approximately 1% of net sales.

About AkzoNobel India

Present in India for 100 years and a significant player in the Paints industry, the Company has primarily operated under the 'Dulux' brand name. Over the years, it witnessed sustained expansion, growth and transformation. In 2008, Akzo Nobel N.V. became owner of the entire equity share capital of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., by virtue of which the Company became a member of the AkzoNobel Group. AkzoNobel India manufactures and markets paints and specialty chemicals. With employee strength of about 1100, Akzo Nobel India has manufacturing sites, offices and distribution network spread across the country. Its commitment to Health, Safety, Environment & Security (HSE&S) has been amongst the best in class globally, with due care being taken to protect the people and the environment.

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SHARE BUYBACK PROPOSAL

"The Board of Directors of Akzo Nobel India Limited at its meeting on 14 February 2012, agreed to consider a buyback of shares from minority shareholders, for implementation at the earliest opportunity, on completion of the ongoing merger process.

The Board will, after due evaluation, decide on proceeding with the implementation of the buyback proposal on closure of the merger, after obtaining all necessary approvals."

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