

**Akzo Nobel (CPS) Pension Trustee
Limited**

**Directors' Report and Financial
Statements**

31 December 2023

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Directors' Report

The directors present the Directors' Report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the Company is to act as Pension Trustee of the Akzo Nobel (CPS) Pension Scheme.

Results

The Company was dormant during the year, and therefore no profit and loss account has been produced.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

J. Kavanagh
G. Marsh
J. Mellor
J. Shannon
I. Walton
The Law Debenture Pension Trust Corporation P.L.C.
Ross Trustees Services Limited

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



M. Trueblood
Company Secretary

The AkzoNobel Building
Wexham Road
Slough
SL2 5DS

24 September 2024

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 judgements 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.

Balance sheet
at 31 December 2023

	<i>Note</i>	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets			
Debtors	3	2	2
Net assets		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	2	2
Shareholder's funds		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

The notes on page 4 form part of these financial statements.

For the year ended 31 December 2023 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480(1) 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 24 September 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



KEITH SCOTT
The Law Debenture Pension Trust Corporation P.L.C.

Director

Notes (forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

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

Basis of preparation

The Company has considered the revised financial reporting standards for the UK and Ireland effective from 1 January 2016. The Company is a dormant company as defined by the Companies Act 2006, and as such has elected to retain its accounting policies for reported assets, liabilities and equity at the date of transition to these financial reporting standards until there is any change to those balances or the Company undertakes any new transactions.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

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

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 Disclosures" and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group.

2 Directors' remuneration and employees

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

3 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amount owed by group undertaking	2	2

4 Called up share capital

	2023 £	2022 £
<i>Authorised</i>		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
<i>Allotted, issued and fully paid</i>		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

5 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the Company is a member

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary company of Akzo Nobel UK Ltd, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

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. Report and Accounts are available to the public and may be obtained from Christian Neefestraat 2, Amsterdam, 1077 WW, the Netherlands.