

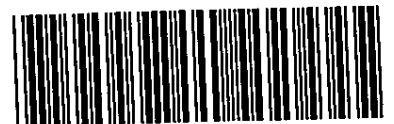
**Holywell-Halkyn Mining and Tunnel  
Company Limited**

**Directors' Report and Financial  
Statements**

**31 December 2010**

**Registered number 50892**

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## Directors' Report

The directors present the Directors' Report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

### Principal activities and business review

The Company did not trade during the year

On 13 October 2010, the Company's immediate parent company Akzo Nobel Investments (Holdings) Limited transferred 96.95% of the Company's issued share capital to Akzo Nobel UK Ltd

### Results and dividend

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

O H Director Limited

J.A Shannon

D A Turner

### 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  
  
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Company Secretary

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26 February 2011

## **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

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**Balance sheet**  
*at 31 December 2010*

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2010</b> <b>£000</b>	<b>2009</b> <b>£000</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	3	<b>83</b>	83
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<b>Net assets</b>		<b>83</b>	83
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<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	4	<b>63</b>	63
Capital Redemption	5	<b>20</b>	20
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<b>Shareholder's funds</b>		<b>83</b>	83
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The notes on page 4 form part of these financial statements


For the year ended 31 December 2010 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 28 February 2011 and were signed on its behalf by



**D.A. Turner**  
*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 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 to the Company in either year. The present directors are employed by, and receive remuneration for services from, a wholly owned subsidiary of the ultimate parent company

**3 Debtors**

	2010 £000	2009 £000
Amount owed by group undertaking	83	83

**4 Called up share capital**

	2010 £000	2009 £000
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i> 63,188 ordinary shares of £1 each	63	63

**5 Reserves**

	Capital Redemption £000
At the beginning and the end of year	20

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

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of Akzo Nobel UK Ltd (96.95% of equity), 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 76 Velperweg, PO Box 9300, 6800 SB Arnhem, The Netherlands