

Media release

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AkzoNobel nominates new Supervisory Board members

AkzoNobel announces today the nomination of <u>two new Supervisory Board members</u>; Mrs. Sue Clark and Mr. Patrick Thomas.

In addition, AkzoNobel intends to nominate a third new Supervisory Board member.

The appointment of the candidates will be put to AkzoNobel shareholders at an Extraordinary General Meeting later this year.

Antony Burgmans, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of AkzoNobel, commented:

"Sue and Patrick are extremely well qualified individuals with a wealth of global experience. The Supervisory Board is looking forward to working with them as we continue to focus on creating value for shareholders and all other stakeholders at this important time for AkzoNobel."

About AkzoNobel

AkzoNobel creates everyday essentials to make people's lives more liveable and inspiring. As a leading global paints and coatings company and a major producer of specialty chemicals, we supply essential ingredients, essential protection and essential color to industries and consumers worldwide. Backed by a pioneering heritage, our innovative products and sustainable technologies are designed to meet the growing demands of our fast-changing planet, while making life easier. Headquartered in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, we have approximately 46,000 people in around 80 countries, while our portfolio includes well-known brands such as Dulux, Sikkens, International, Interpon and Eka. Consistently ranked as a leader in sustainability, we are dedicated to energizing cities and communities while creating a protected, colorful world where life is improved by what we do.

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