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Invitation from UNEP / WHO for AkzoNobel to become a member of the Advisory Group for the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (your letter of 19th June 2015)

Dear Dr Neira and Mr Kasten

We are honoured to receive your invitation for AkzoNobel to become a member of the UNEP/WHO Advisory Group for the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance) and are happy to accept.

AkzoNobel is committed to delivering safer and sustainable products to our customers and as you know in 2011 we became the first global paint company to completely phase out the use of lead compounds from all of our products and processes throughout the world. We fully endorse the goals and objectives of the Lead Paint Alliance and look forward to supporting the work of the alliance as a partner and participating as a member of its advisory group.

In addition to providing a representative to serve on the advisory group, examples of areas where AkzoNobel can offer support the work of the alliance are:

- Share experiences of conversion of paint products from lead to lead-free versions, their proven track record and acceptance in the market place
- Provide technical advice and expertise on decorative paints (eg. house paints) and performance coatings (eg paints for buildings, bridges, ships, vehicles)
- Contribute to discussion on establishing limits on lead impurities in paint products and raw materials used in them
- Promote the work of the alliance in the countries in which we operate and in our industry through our internal and external communication networks

The representative from AkzoNobel who will serve on the advisory group of the alliance is Dr. Julian Hunter, the Senior Manager of our Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs Center of Expertise. I believe Julian is known to you.

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I understand that this letter of intent is not legally binding and that a copy of it will be listed on the Lead Paint Alliance website along with the name of AkzoNobel.

We wish you all success in setting up the alliance and look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely



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CEO and Chairman of the Board of Management

cc. Andre Veneman, Julian Hunter