

The General Manager
Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited
Stock Exchange Building
Stock Exchange Road, Karachi.

28 August 2018

Material Information

Dear Sir,

In accordance with Section 15D of the Securities & Exchange Ordinance, 1969 and Clause 5.19.13(c) (Code of Corporate Governance) of the Rule Book of the Exchange, we hereby convey the following information:

"AkzoNobel N.V. (ultimate holding company of Akzo Nobel Pakistan Limited) announced earlier in the year its plan to separate Specialty Chemicals business globally to accelerate growth and value creation within Paints and Coatings Business Areas. The separation of the Specialty Chemicals unit globally is expected to have little impact on Akzo Nobel Pakistan. In the meantime, in line with the global strategy Board will explore various options to separate the Specialty Chemicals trading business in Pakistan in consultation with AkzoNobel Corporate office in Netherlands".

Yours Sincerely



Company Secretary

cc: The Chairman
Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan
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Islamabad