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"we NEVER give in and we ALWAYS win!"

SANTA SHAC is BACK!

and he's got some surprises in his sack!

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UK + GLOBAL UPDATE



plus much more!



Editorial

As we come to the end of 2008, we've found there is so much to include that we've made this special 50th newsletter into a bumper edition! With hundreds of demos kicking off across the globe, throughout the year we have seen a constant and ever-imaginative way to show the collaborators of HLS just what they're in for. Well done to everyone who has participated in coming one step closer to finishing HLS off once and for all – whether you were out there on a demo, giving out leaflets or simply making a donation, it will all help those gates of hell to close - and stay closed.

HLS are wobbling dangerously close to the line; their recently published financials show that they've only been able to pay off the interest on their debt for this year – and none of the $70 million debt itself, most of which has to be paid back by 2011. We can reveal that this is because HLS have lost two contracts in the last few months severely affecting their income. And of course, what better way to end the year than to sit and watch as HLS' share price goes into freefall - now down 75% in the space of four weeks! Obviously when you cook the accounts, your company won't stand up to any kind of market meltdown eh! To find out more, check out the Financial Focus on pages 9 and 10.

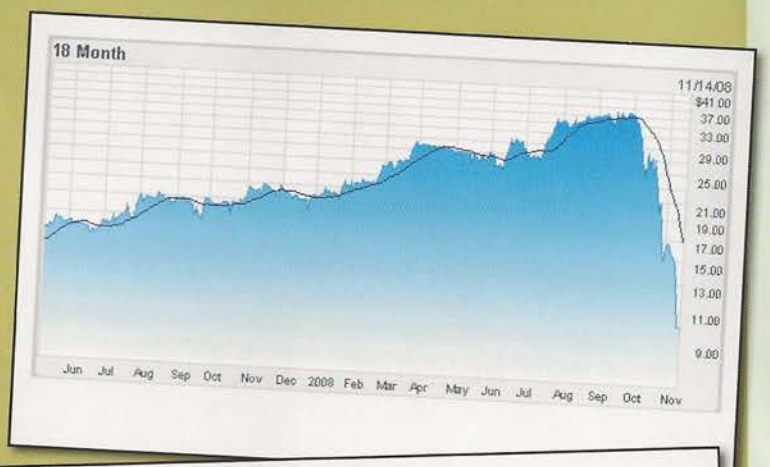


Thought 2008 was good? Wait till you see what we've got in store for 2009 - we're only just getting started!

GOING, GOING... GONE!

HLS Share price down the drain... The onset of a recession in the UK has hit some companies more than others. While the more normal and less illegal companies suffer a slight downturn, HLS have gone all out and taken a dramatic freefall through the charts, hitting a two year low of under $9 and are re-affirming their position as a high risk investment. HLS' share price grew with the support of the NYSE, but are now worth less than when they first started on the Exchange and are keeping up their trend of worthlessness at a fairly steady rate.

>> See **Financial Focus** for more info!





ACTION!

In the past few months, we've had four globally co-ordinated actions:



NYSE Euronext Global day of action



Scary Science Week



Novartis Global day of action



Bristol-Myers Squibb Global day of action

Campaign Overview

Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) are Europe's largest animal testing laboratory. HLS kill, maim and mutilate 500 animals every day in barbaric experiments.

HLS are the most exposed animal testing laboratory in the world, with six separate undercover investigations spanning from 1989 to 2006, each discovering routine cruelty and abuse. SHAC have now exposed HLS again in 2008 testing yet more pointless products such as artificial sweetners, cleaning chemicals and mushroom extract as well as studies of beagle pain syndrome. HLS test anything they are paid to test, from coffee sweetener to weed killer.

It is legal in a UK laboratory to burn, electrocute, starve, shoot and poison animals. Your M.P. and the RSPCA have no right of access to any UK laboratory, and Section 24 of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 states that if anyone publicises what they have seen inside any UK laboratory they can be imprisoned for up to two years. What do these places have to hide?

Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) formed in 1999 to close HLS. SHAC have had some incredible successes, with hundreds of companies no longer dealing with the lab. At present, HLS do not even have a banker or insurance company - the UK Government acts as both using taxpayers money.

HLS are millions of dollars in debt and many global companies have dropped HLS, including HSBC, Lloyds TSB, Natwest, UBS, Marsh and Citigroup.

The best way to stay up to date with the most recent developments of the campaign along with all the demonstrations around the world is to check out our website. You can also find listings of all HLS' customers and suppliers:

www.shac.net



Armed with megaphones, banners, placards and airhorns, people in every inhabited continent across the world have been out there making a racket about HLS. We've seen conferences stormed, banners dropped, surprise midnight demos, office occupations, home demos and a relentless barrage of noise, anger and pure outrage against the abusers and collaborators of HLS.

Novartis have been the most popular target for attention this year, with so many demos we've lost count! They're so popular they even won a special SHAC award – delivered by a giant white bunny during a vivisection conference in France! Sorry if that was a bad time Novartis, but who knows when we'll pop up to show you what we think of you eh? One of the many 'perks' when you abuse animals!

2008 has been an incredible year, with the introduction of SHAC Mondays which now take pride of place on the final Monday of each month, along within the weeks of action every quarter. As HLS finish the year on a low, lets take a brief moment to review the best and most amusing parts of 2008. A big thanks to all the activists who made this happen – here's to an even more action packed and exciting 2009!

GLOBAL ACTION

The following countries took part in demonstrations against HLS this year:

EUROPE
>> UK
>> Switzerland
>> Belgium
>> Holland
>> Italy
>> France
>> Ireland
>> Spain
>> Sweden
>> Poland
>> Germany

ASIA
>> Russia
>> Israel

NORTH AMERICA
>> USA States: PA, DC, NY, CA, MN, NC, MA, TX, FL, AZ, KY, IN, UT

SOUTH AMERICA
>> Colombia
>> Venezuela
>> Chile
>> Argentina

AFRICA
>> South Africa

AUSTRALASIA
>> New Zealand



EVENTS

>> DUMPED HLS...
Thanks to the following companies for dropping HLS this year:

- Antares Pharma
- Singh Skips
- Acadian Asset Management
- H Partners
- Oxford Asset Management
- Pakistan International Airways
- Adviserplus
- Transoma Medical / DSI
- Transglobal Freight Management
- Hereford Fast Freight
- Raymond James / Eagle Asset Management

>> 129 RABBITS GO FREE
The start of 2008 saw one of HLS' rabbit suppliers in Lincolnshire raided, with 129 taken and rehomed.

>> MONKEY LAB CLOSED
Thanks to the hard work of Chilean activists, a monkey lab was permanently closed and all monkeys rehomed at a sanctuary in the UK.

2012

6 continents
20 countries
12 us states

755 demos

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November '08



TOP DEMOS



USA: CEO of HLS gets constant home demos



SPAIN: 200+ activists march against Novartis



ITALY: Novartis get a bit of a headache!



HOLLAND: Demo against 'secret' vivisection conference



VENEZUELA: Kicking off Novartis week of action



UK: Hundreds march to Novartis monkey lab



CHILE: Activists meet GlaxoSmithKline and Novartis



FRANCE: Giant bunny storms vivisection conference

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As a contract testing laboratory, HLS are paid to test anything and everything on animals. So what have One SHAC reporter investigates...

> Experiment One [2008]

Baby animals force fed agrochemicals and additives

In this particularly perverted experiment, baby animals of unknown species were used for the purposes of testing agrochemicals, industrial chemicals and food additives. The experiment set out to see how these chemicals affected the breeding of the animals.

"The chemicals included 13 agrochemicals, 5 industrial chemicals and 4 food additives..."

The animals were set into different groups and fed different chemicals, with some consuming the substances from birth and others from young adulthood. The effects on mating and the health of the babies was then examined after long exposure to the chemicals. During this experiment, HLS workers were busy measuring the vaginal openings of the female baby animals, apparently to examine levels of sexual maturity. It was found that the harsh chemicals did have an effect on reproduction, but the researchers could not overly identify anything specific. Overall, the experiment concludes that agrochemicals, industrial chemicals and food additives do indeed have an effect, but more research is needed into fertility, as the study was in fact "too small".

> Experiment Two [2008]

Mushrooms tested on rats

This study is another fine example of HLS' so-called 'life saving research'. A type of mushroom known as Agaricus blazei Murrill was tested on animals! During the experiment, extract of the mushroom was forced down the throats of seven week old rats (a procedure known as 'oral gavage'), who were later killed and dissected.



"Two females receiving 1000 mg/kg/day died or were killed due to an accidental mis-administration of the test formulation, since there was trauma ... and a Control male also died."

As seen in the quote above, even in HLS' own documents they slyly admit to sloppy procedures and deaths of animals as commonplace. How better to sum up this experiment than to quote from HLS themselves; "In the 13-week repeated dose toxicity study, ABM-FD [mushroom extract] did not cause any clinical finding...". In other words, they learnt absolutely nothing from the experiment.

> Experiment Three [2008]

Still dying for sweetener

HLS conducted one of many sweetener experiments in 2007, which looked at rebaudioside A using rats. Over 60 animals were subjected to the sweetener, supplied by Cargill; interestingly, the author of the study was both funded and helped by Cargill for the duration of the experiment. It is no surprise then, to discover that the results found "all organs, including testes and

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ney been testing recently? Why? And using which animals?

kidneys, were unremarkable with respect to treatment-related findings" – the huge dosages of sweetener had, according to this industry-funded HLS vivisector – 'no negative effects'.

In 2008, HLS again used 222 rats, aged between 6 and 8 weeks, to test rebaudioside A, stevioside, and Steviol – all types of sweetener, just like the previous experiment. Once again, the experiment funding and assistance came from Cargill.

Both of these experiments are two of many sweetener and additive experiments conducted inside HLS recently. This is despite the fact that in 2006, the World Health Organization (WHO) performed a thorough evaluation of recent experimental studies of stevia extracts conducted on animals and humans, and concluded that "stevioside and rebaudioside A are not genotoxic in vitro or in vivo and that the genotoxicity of steviol and some of its oxidative derivatives in vitro is not expressed in vivo." The report also found no evidence of carcinogenic activity.

> Experiment Four [2007]

Rose oil tested on gerbils

This particular experiment really sums up the uselessness of HLS. While this study was conducted at the University of Lancaster as opposed to HLS itself, HLS supplied the animals, which in this case were Gerbils. The experiment wanted to investigate the use of alternative therapies, in particular therapeutic oils, on stress and anxiety levels.

Although most people would quite happily point out that pleasantly scented oils do indeed make you feel calmer, it was decided that funding from the University of Lancaster Psychology department would be well spent forcing animals to inhale rose scented odor and make them run around mazes before being killed. In total, HLS merrily supplied 230 Gerbils to be involved in this experiment which proved next to nothing, and was a huge embarrassment when considering the relevant and far more accurate human volunteer studies which could have been used instead.

> Experiment Five [2006]

Menopause and monkeys



This experiment set out to test a drug which was already on the market for several years; Tibolone (Livial®). This drug claims to "relieve hot flushes and vaginal dryness, improves mood and libido". The drug is made by Organon UK, who are now owned by Shering-Plough, a well known HLS customer.

Six female Cynomolgus monkeys, who had their ovaries surgically removed, were orally forced to take the drugs for 36 days. After this time, the monkeys were killed to have their internal organs examined.

this type of monkey was selected by HLS vivisectors due to "their marked similarity to humans"...



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SADISTIC 'SCIENCE'

Naturally however, their ability to suffer and feel pain just like humans was conveniently overlooked for the sake of carrying out an experiment which was for a drug not only already on the market, but having been withdrawn in other countries after animal studies failed to predict adverse effects.

Interestingly, trials of Livial on human volunteers were halted in Denmark due to having an unforeseen and potentially fatal effect in humans. The Danish Medicines Agency reported that there was "a higher occurrence of strokes in the group of women using Livial as compared to the group of women not using Livial", something not apparent in the 'safety testing' carried out by HLS for this drug. Furthermore, two large UK population-based observational studies, The Million Women Study (MWS) and a General Practice Research Database (GPRD) study, have reported an increased risk of endometrial cancer in women who had used Livial compared with combined HRT and those taking no HRT therapies.

> Experiment Six [2004]

Beagle pain syndrome



In one experiment, HLS vivisectors decided to investigate a condition common to beagle dogs inside laboratories. So notorious is the condition that it was originally named 'beagle pain syndrome' and causes the dogs "fever, weight loss, cervical neck pain and blood... including neutrophilic leukocytosis, hyperfibrinogenemia and hypoalbuminemia". However, more recently this condition has been renamed to the usual sugar-coated standards of animal testing and is now called 'canine polyarteritis'.

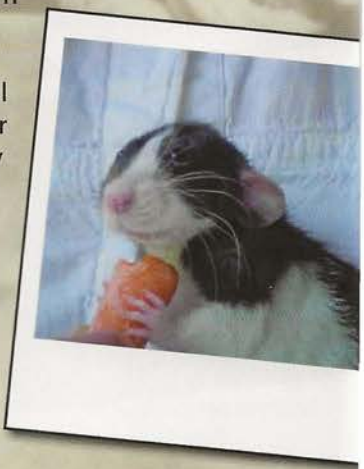
Researchers examined data from a total of 40 dog studies previously conducted inside HLS between 1990 and 2003. They casually describe how "...there were few sporadic deaths". HLS fail to mention how many of these "sporadic deaths" actually occur or for what reason. Out of a total of 40 experiments examined in this study, 15% of these tests saw beagles accidentally contract beagle pain syndrome while undergoing experiments inside HLS.

> Experiment Seven [2004]

Rats and cleaning chemicals

HLS conducted yet another 'life saving' experiment on rats; this time, testing the chemical n-Propyl bromide. What HLS fail to mention in their experiments is that this chemical is a "solvent used for the cleaning of metal surfaces, removal of soldering residues from electronic circuit boards, and as an adhesive solvent".

This chemical has been under dispute for many years and a vast array of experiments have already been conducted on rats in an attempt to establish whether it has an effect upon the health of adult humans and unborn babies.



During this experiment, HLS forced pregnant and lactating female rats to inhale the chemical in varying doses by placing them in tube-shaped inhalation devices not much bigger than their bodies. This was not only to see the effect on the mother rats but the unborn and already weaning babies. The rats, numbering over 50 adult females and numerous babies, were forced to inhale this substance for a total of 31 days. Once the experiment was completed, the rats were all killed and dissected to have their internal organs weighed and examined.

This chemical has been in use for many years, with large amounts of workers having already been exposed to it. Debate still remains in both scientific and industry arenas over the safe level of exposure; while one paper clearly shows that rats have fertility problems when exposed to the chemical, others prove it to be entirely safe.

In effect, groups and health protection bodies are arguing over which toxicity category to place the chemical, pointing out continuously that there is "insufficient evidence". Finally, the Health and Safety Executive of the UK (UK HSE) sum up this problem by pointing out:

"...it is not possible to judge which studies provide the most relevant model for humans."

> Experiment Eight [2003]

Rats and liver damage

Mesna is a drug developed to undo the shoddy side effects of chemotherapy. Some cancer patients can suffer side effects when taking ifosfamide and cyclophosphamide; Mesna was developed to counter these problems.

After administering the drug to rats, it was proved that the drug actually had no effect whatsoever upon rats, nor did it achieve any of the claims set out by the drug. Yet, as usual with drug companies, this drug remains on the market despite proving entirely useless in animal studies.

This experiment has also been publicly criticised by other researchers, who highlighted the research as a repeat experiment and demanded to know why no credit or reference was given to the previous papers already conducted on this exact drug tested on the same species.

>> Conclusion

All of these experiments have been conducted in the past six years and represent the best HLS have produced; this is what they are proud to have published in peer reviews journals. As we can see from this small selection, HLS are still testing sweeteners, cleaning chemicals, agrochemicals and food additives on animals – hardly the 'life saving research' they continually boast. In some cases, scientists have spoken out against the unreliability of the experiments, as seen in the 2003 experiment testing rats and liver damage.



A lot of other experiments tested drugs already on the market and which already have vast amounts of previous research. In some cases, HLS have proved drugs safe in animal studies that have later gone on to cause fatal problems during human clinical trials, as seen in the Livial case.

These experiments are a prime example of how animal testing is used as a 'get out clause' for drug companies and industries; they can prove whatever the funding bodies demand – as demonstrated by the experiment testing cleaning chemicals on rats in 2004, where no conclusion could be drawn because of so many conflicting results from animal studies. While the vivisectors inside HLS may like to make people believe their work is both reliable and useful – their own words speak very much otherwise.



HLS FINANCIALS: it's all DOWNHILL FRO

Every cloud has a silver lining, and so as we sink into recession, Huntingdon's financials are suffering:..

September 29 2008 marked the worst one day fall for US stock markets since 1987 making share prices significantly drop. If you add this to national media coverage of Shactivists on trial, Huntingdon's loss of two big contracts in 2008, lots of NYSE and HLS shareholder protests, what we see is HLS's share price go into free-fall.

Whist many companies share prices dropped they were soon to balance out and none were as extreme as Huntingdon's. When we look at companies like Novartis, Glaxo and Bristol Myers Squibb we see about a 10% drop in share value, whereas Huntingdon, who trade under the ticker symbol LSR has seen a significant drop as there share price has dropped by almost 75% without any sign of recovery. As we go to print this price is still dropping and they are struggling.

As all this has been going on, Huntingdon published their 3rd quarter finances for 2008 and what we strongly sense from this is an inability to pay off their loan which is due for repayment by 2011. This year they have only managed to knock about $200,000 off what they owe and Huntingdon have had to sell off some of their investments to raise capital.

Huntingdon are desperate for cash so that they can pay off or refinance their loan which means they are desperate to sell shares to raise funds, and desperate to keep being listed on the NYSE's prestigious exchange. For us all it means we have to persuade HLS' shareholders to drop them, and continue to battle against the NYSE. Remember that for Huntingdon, they see the NYSE as financial stability and a gateway to everything they crave.

Below are Huntingdon's top shareholders, so please take some time to send polite letters informing them about the cruelty inside HLS, and the SHAC campaign that is working to stop it. Remember that HLS trade under the name LSR (Life Science Research) so refer to this in your letters.

Do not underestimate the power of your letters. Before putting shareholders in this newsletter SHAC had a quick ring round to all of HLS' shareholders to let them know about HLS and the campaign; in addition there have also been lots of protests around the world. This has lead to H Partners, Morgan Stanley, AXA, Oxford Asset Management and Goldman Sachs all dropping over half a million HLS/LSR shares. Now the ones below all hold a larger proportion of shares so now we need your help to get rid of them. If you can get all these to drop their LSR shares then the number of shares held by institutions will have halved, so get those pens ready!

>> Barclays Global Investors [399,787 shares]
FAO John Varley, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP.

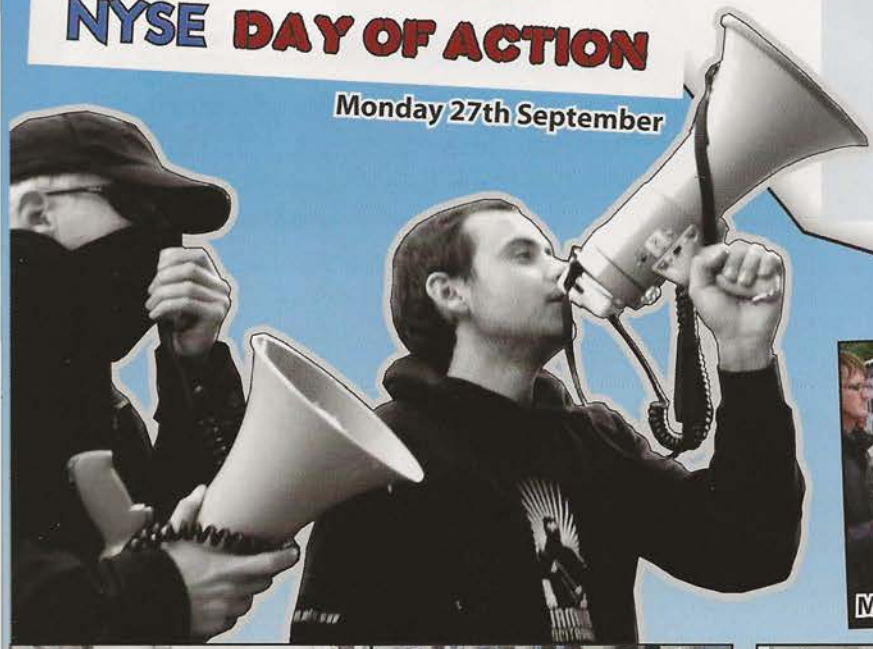
>> Bank of New York Mellon [175,791 shares]
1 Canada Sq, London, E14 5AL.

>> State Street Corporation [135,337 shares]
FAO Simon Hacall, 1 Canada Square, London, E14 5AF

>> Wells Fargo [147,511 shares]
25 Canada Square, London, E14 5LQ

NYSE DAY OF ACTION

Monday 27th September




Manchester: Barclays



Hull: Barclays


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LONDON: NYSE and Barlcays



IRELAND: Goldman Sachs & Brown Brothers


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Like we have already said, it's not just HLS shareholders we have to get rid of, we need to get NYSE Euronext to kick HLS off the electronic ARCA exchange and cease the trading of all shares.

We think NYSE have more than enough reason to remove them. There are standards that HLS are supposed to live up to if they want to remain on the ARCA exchange and Huntingdon just aren't living up to them.

So please write to the NYSE as a matter of urgency, even if you have written before please write to them again and tell them all about HLS and also ask them to look in to the "continued listing standards of the ARCA exchange" and whether HLS (ticker symbol LSR) are meeting those standards required. Ask the NYSE to de-list Huntingdon because they torture animals and because their company is failing.

>> Contact NYSE Euronext

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1250-147 Lisbon
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Tel: +351 (0)21 790 00 00

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NYSE Euronext
39, rue Cambon
75039 Paris Cedex 01
France
Tel: +33 (0)1 49 27 10 00

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>> HLS' Share price: how low can you go!?

* this is the actual chart of HLS' share price!











12 days of Christmas

It's that time of year
happy. He's looked a
some nasty new peo
HLS. Time to show th

1. Special Diet Services

SDS supply many experiments with lab animal food. They supplied HLS several times in the past few years, including 2007 and 2008.

Special Diet Services Ltd
Unit 1 Stepfield
Industrial Estate East
Witham
Essex
CM8 3TH
Phone: 01376 511260
Fax: 01376 511247
E-Mail: info@sdsdiets.com

2. Cargill

Cargill funded and assisted sweetener experiments on animals inside HLS during 2007.

Cargill Europe Limited
Knowle Hill Park
Fairmile Lane
Cobham
Surrey
KT11 2PD
Phone: 01932 861000
Fax: 01932 861200

3. LabLogic

LabLogic provided equipment for animal experiments in 2007.

LabLogic Systems Limited
Paradigm House
3 Melbourne Avenue
Broomhill
Sheffield
S10 2QJ
Phone: 0114 2667267
Fax: 0114 2663944

4. Immtech Pharmaceuticals

Immtech directly funded HLS to carry out animal experiments in 2007.

Immtech Pharmaceuticals
Corporate Headquarters
One North End Avenue
New York
NY 10282
Phone: +001 212 7912911
Fax: +001 212 7912917

5. Bristol-Myers Squibb

BMS have funded animal experiments inside HLS as recently as 2007 and 2008.

BMS House
Uxbridge Business Park
Sanderson Road
Uxbridge
Middlesex
UB8 1DH
Phone: 01895 523000
Fax: 01895 523010

6. Schering Plough

Schering Plough funded animal experiments inside HLS during 2008.

Schering-Plough Ltd
Schering-Plough House
Shire Park
Welwyn Garden City
Hertfordshire
AL7 1TW
Phone: 01707 363636

7. MDS

MDS worked in partnership during animal experiments in 2007.

MDS Analytical Technologies
660 – 665 Eskdale road
Winnersh Triangle
Wokingham
Berkshire
RG41 5TS
Phone: 0118 944 8000

8. Astra Zeneca

Astra Zeneca worked together with HLS using animals in 2007.

AstraZeneca
15 Stanhope Gate
London
W1K 1LN
Phone: 020 7304 5000
Fax: 020 7304 5151

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RED BOW:
new supplier or customer

GOLD BOW:
existing supplier or customer that has been re-confirmed as dealing with HLS in 2007 or 2008

9.

Bayer

Bayer paid HLS to conduct animal experiments in 2008.

Bayer CropScience
230
Cambridge Science Park
Milton Road
Cambridge **Phone:** 01223 226500
CB4 0WB **Fax:** 01223 426240

10.

PDP Couriers

PDP are still known to be shipping important packages to HLS throughout 2007 and 2008.

Apollo House
Plane Tree Crescent
Poplar Way
Felthambrook **Email:** sales@pdpcouriers.com
Sunbury info@pdpcouriers.com
Middlesex **Phone:** 01784 420466
TW13 9HX **Fax:** 01784 424300

11.

Techniplast UK

Techniplast supplied cages to HLS in 2008.

Techniplast UK
c/o Grant Thornton UK
Kettering Parkway
Kettering **Phone:** 0845 0504 556
Northamptonshire **Fax:** 0845 0504 557
NN15 6XR **Email:**info@tecniplastuk.com

12.

Pearson Technical Services

Supplied rodent activity monitoring systems to HLS which were used when testing sweeteners.

51 Chancery Lane
Debenham
Stowmarket
Suffolk **Phone:** 01728 726526
IP14 6PJ **Fax:** 01728 726533

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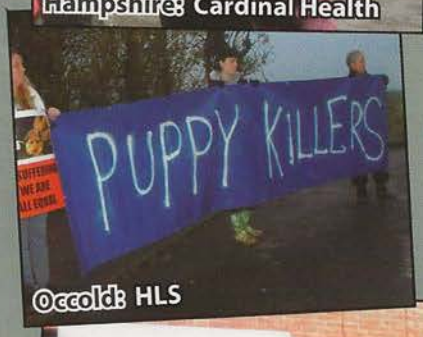


Sussex: Novartis



Hampshire: Cardinal Health


Cheshire: Phenomenex



Occold: HLS

>> Customer & Supplier demos



Gloucester: Astratech



Hampshire: PPD


Sussex: Teva


Hampshire: AXA


Loughborough: Harlan



Cambridge: HLS



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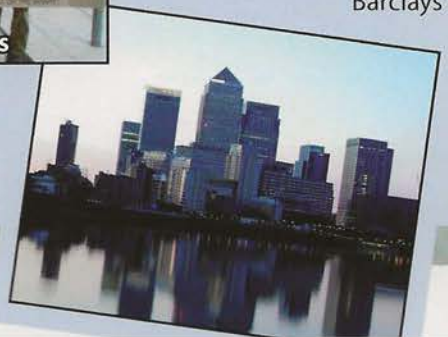


Canary Wharf: Barclays

>> Demos at the financial capital...

Most of Barclays' most senior employees work from their building on Canary Wharf. It's important we attract the attention of the people who make the decisions. People within that building will have the power to get rid of HLS and NYSE shares... if only they cared! We're not going anywhere Barclays - you want a long fight - you've got it!!

We'll be back Barclays!! Unannounced we will return. Where? When? You'll have to wait and see...





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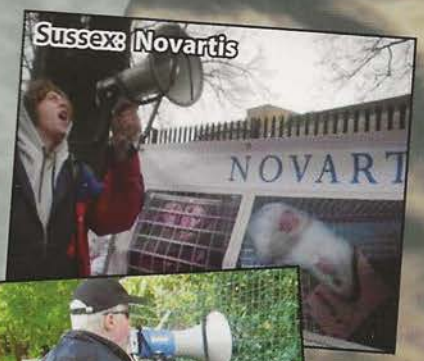


Hampshire: CIBA Vision workers regularly greeted on their way to and from work

>> UK Demos

2008 has seen hundreds of demos in the UK alone. Companies and suppliers involved with HLS have had activists outside their windows, dropping banners on their way to work, and appearing at all sorts of times to demonstrate their anger against animal abuse. London has seen an increase of pressure against the financial heart keeping HLS alive, by targeting the companies who have shares in both HLS and NYSE Euronext. Without a doubt, HLS and all associates are really feeling the pressure - so keep up the excellent work! For additional UK demos, see Scary Science Week and BMS Day on the following pages.



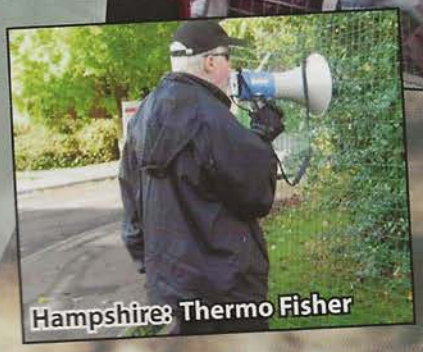


Sussex: Novartis



London: Goldman Sachs


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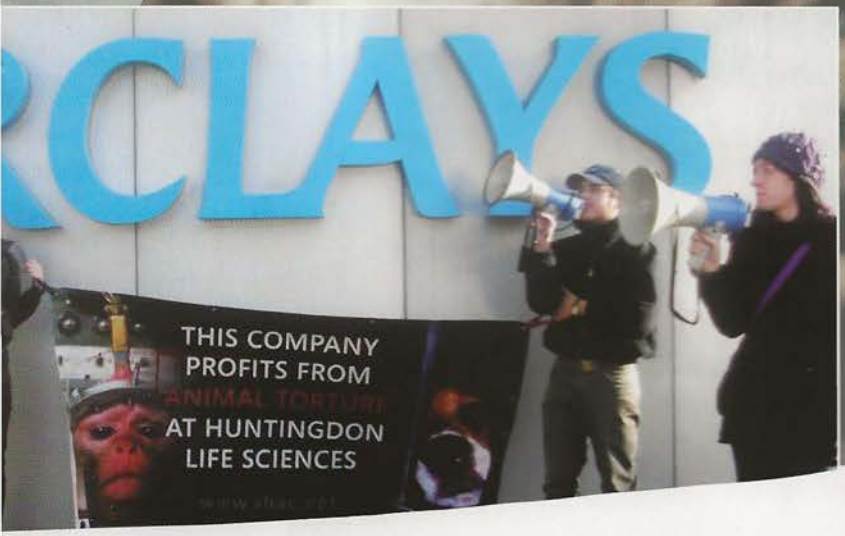

Hampshire: Thermo Fisher


Sussex: AXA



London: Barclays

hide behind razor wire fences and cameras but at the end of the day, when animals are dying, we will fight for them. ”





Sussex: AXA



Birmingham: Barclays



London: Merrill Lynch



London: AXA

>> Financial demos

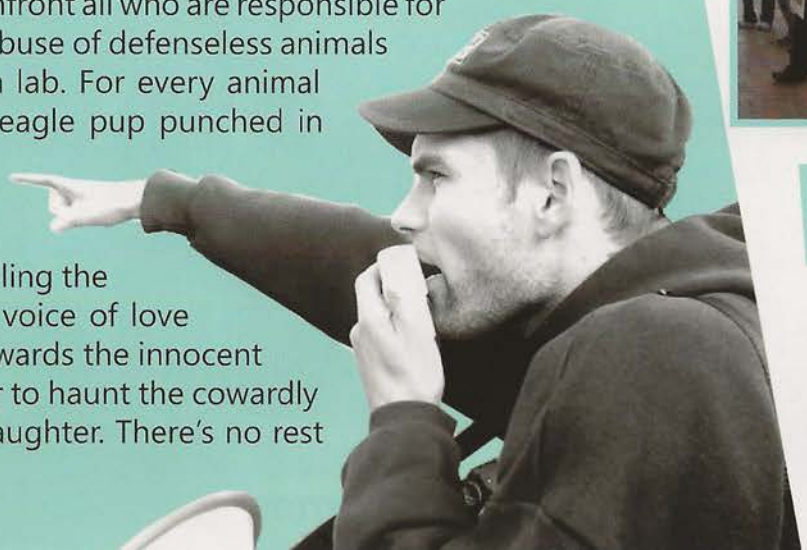


shac netherlands back in action

Autumn 2008 saw the rebirth of SHAC Netherlands. An earlier incarnation was founded in late 2001 with activists targeting HLS customers, suppliers and shareholders throughout the country. In later years, other groups took over and Dutch protests as part of the SHAC campaign were organised by Respect voor Dieren and later still by the Anti Dierproeven Coalitie. With the upcoming trials against UK SHAC activists in mind, it was decided, towards the end of Summer 2008, to reinstate SHAC Netherlands as a separate group. Focusing on HLS targets only, we now have a vehicle once more to go after HLS full force! The struggle to shut down HLS continues with redoubled strength and dedication! The movement here has grown and repression has only further fueled our devotion to the cause. Notorious longstanding customers of HLS, such as Novartis, GlaxoSmithKline and BristolMyers Squibb, have yet had a taste of what is in store for them in times to come. And so has NYSE/Euronext. They must know by now that they will be frequented time and again until all their ties with HLS are cut. However, ANY company associated with HLS can expect a visit. There's no telling where we will strike next. Dealing with Huntingdon means dealing with us.

"Our mission is clear, our demands simple and straight forward, our motivation indestructable. We will not sit idly by or look the other way whilst animals pine away and suffer inside HLS!"

We will continue to expose and confront all who are responsible for or accomplice to the torture and abuse of defenseless animals within Europe's largest vivisection lab. For every animal locked up in a cage, for every beagle pup punched in the face and abused, for every monkey poisoned and cut open without anesthetic, we will fight! We will be a voice of reason dispelling the lies of the vivisection industry; a voice of love to kindle sparks of compassion towards the innocent and confined; and a voice of anger to haunt the cowardly scum that profit off the animal slaughter. There's no rest for the wicked! Until all are free!



USA


Bristol-Myers Squibb


inside Novartis


HLS home demo



NYSE Sharehol

ITALY



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day of action

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Activists from across the
demos into one week of
Novartis on a special SHA
to various HLS collabora
After over 70 demos, n
their blood money deal



Chile





Ireland



Israel



Switzerland



Holland







UK

USA









Sweden







Italy







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OFFICIALS AND LOBBY











9 countries

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Friday 24th - Friday 31st October

lab coats... ce Week!

obe concentrated their action, kicking off with Monday and continuing rs throughout the week. body was left unaware of gs.



GlaxoSmithKline, Kent


Thermo Fisher, Basingstoke



PDP, Feltham


Sandoz, Bordon



Sanofi, Cheshire


Wyeth, Berkshire

SCARY SCIENCE WEEK

ristol-Myers Squibb and Glaxo-SmithKline, HLS t... the offices and homes of important corporate sts are being protested again and again. "

- DC Activists

Companies demoed:

Barclays
Propath
Arrowmight Biosciences
Hereford Fast Freight
Huntingdon Life Sciences
Sandoz
Phenomenex
Transglobal Freight
Glaxo Smithkline
Bristol Myers Squibb

PPD
CIBA Vision
Cardinal Health
Thermo Fisher
NYSE Euronext
AXA
Harlan Interfauna
Astra Zeneca
Sanofi Aventis
Syngenta

Abbott Labs
PDP
Teva
Biocare
Novartis

Success!

Transglobal and Hereford Fast Freight dropped HLS as soon as the demos started at their sites!







Novartis



Novartis





Teva


Novartis


GlaxoSmithKline


Syngenta, Berkshire


Teva, Cheshire


Transglobal, Kent


Barclays, London

PRISONERS OF CONS

these brave people are in prison for standing up for the animals - le

REMAND PRISONERS

Gregg Avery (TA7450)
HMP Winchester, Romsey Road
Winchester, SO22 5DF
Birthday: 5 December

Gregg Avery was remanded in May 2007 in relation to charges connected with Huntingdon Life Sciences.

You can send: writing pad (non ring binder type); envelopes; £5.00 worth of stamps; 20 normal size (5x7 or 6x4) photos (check with inmate first). Cheques and postal orders must be made out to 'HM Prison Service' and the inmate's name / number written on back, together with a return address.

Natasha Avery (NR8987)
HMP Bronzefield, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford, Middlesex
TW15 3JZ
Birthday: 28 December

Natasha Avery was remanded in May 2007 in relation to charges connected with Huntingdon Life Sciences.

You can send: Cheques/postal orders made out to 'The Governor'. Books, stationery, stamps; saes. Write prisoner name and number on the back.

Heather Nicholson (VM4859)
HMP Bronzefield, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford, Middlesex,
TW15 3JZ
Birthday: 30 January

Heather Nicholson was remanded in May 2007 in relation to charges connected with Huntingdon Life Sciences.

You can send: Cheques/postal orders made out to 'The Governor'. Books, stationery, stamps; saes. Write prisoner name and number on the back.

Mel Broughton (TN9138)
HMP Woodhill, Tattenhoe Street
Milton Keynes, Bucks, MK4 4DA
Birthday: 5 July

Mel Broughton was remanded on 14 Dec 2007 in connection with alleged offences relating to the SPEAK campaign.

You can send: SAEs; a small, non ring-binded calendar; Postal Orders made out on front to 'HMPS', with the inmate's name and number on back, plus the sender's name and address.

Daniel Amos (VN7818)
HMP Winchester, Romsey Road,
Winchester, SO22 5DF
Birthday: 19 November

Dan Amos was remanded on 31 July 2008 after pleading guilty on charges connected with HLS.

You can send: writing pad (non ring binder type); envelopes; £5.00 worth of stamps; 20 normal size (5x7 or 6x4) photos (check with inmate first). Cheques and postal orders must be made out to 'HM Prison Service' and the inmate's name/number written on back, together with a return address.

Dean Cain (WJ4309)
HMP Lincoln, Greetwell Road,
LN2 4BD
Birthday: 11 October

Dean Cain was remanded in October 2008 on alleged animal rights-related offences.

You can send: Postal orders made out to HMPS, with prisoner name/number and sender details on back.

Luke Steele (WJ4308)
HMP Lincoln, Greetwell Road,
LN2 4BD
Birthday: 16 October

Luke Steele was remanded in October 2008 on alleged animal rights-related offences.

You can send: Postal orders made out to HMPS, with inmate's name/number and sender details on reverse. Stamps, writing paper (non ring-binder type) & envelopes.

SENTENCED PRISONERS

Sean Kirtley (WC6977)
HM Prison Stafford
54 Gaol Road, ST16 3AW

Birthday: 11 December

Serving 4.5 years for organising demonstrations against Sequani.

You can send: cheques/postal orders made out to 'The Governor' (write prisoner/sender details on back) and self-addressed envelopes (SAEs).

Sarah Whitehead (LT5393)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middlesex
TW15 3JZ

Birthday: 12 February

Serving two years for rescuing a beagle puppy from a home where it was being regularly abused.

You can send: Cheques or postal orders made out to "HM PRISON SERVICE", with prisoner's name and number on the back. No stamps, envelopes or writing paper.

Jonny Ablewhite (TB4885)
HMP Lowdham Grange
Lowdham
Nottingham
NG14 7DA

Birthday: 27 January

Serving 12 years in relation to the Newchurch guinea pig farm, which has now closed down.

You can send: stamps. Postal orders/ cheques should be made payable to 'HMP LOWDHAM GRANGE' - include on the back the inmate's name & number & the name and address of the sender. No writing paper / envelopes.

SCIENCE

ts support them!

Donald Currie (A3660AA)
HMP Parkhurst
Newport
Isle of Wight
PO30 5NX

Birthday: 13 April

Serving 12 years in relation to criminal damage against HLS.

You can send: Cheques or postal orders made out to "HM PRISON SERVICE", with prisoner's name and number on the back. No stamps, envelopes or writing paper are accepted.

Kerry Whitburn (TB4886)
HMP Lowdham Grange
Lowdham
Nottingham
NG14 7DA

Birthday: 18 April

Serving 12 years in relation to the Newchurch guinea pig farm, which has now closed down.

You can send: stamps. Postal orders/ cheques should be made payable to 'HMP LOWDHAM GRANGE' - include on the back the inmate's name/ number and the name and address of the sender. No writing paper or envelopes.

OVERSEAS PRISONERS

Lauren Gazzola #93497-011
FCI Danbury
Federal Correctional Institution
Route #37
Danbury, CT 06811, USA.

Lauren is serving four years, four months in relation to HLS.

www.supportlauren.com

Jacob Conroy #93501-011
FCI Victorville Medium I
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 5300
Adelanto, CA 92301, USA.

Jake is serving a four year sentence in relation to HLS.

www.supportjake.org

Joshua Harper #29429-086
FCI Sheridan, Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 5000
Sheridan, OR 97378, USA.

Josh is serving three years in relation to HLS.

www.joshharper.org

Kevin Kjonaas #93502-011
FCI Sandstone, P.O. Box 1000
Sandstone, MN 55072

Serving six years in relation to HLS.

www.supportkevin.com

Andy Stepanian #26399-050
FCI Butner Medium II
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 1500
Butner, NC 27509, USA

Serving three years in relation to HLS.

www.andystepanian.com

Nathan Block #36359-086
FCI Lompoc
Federal Correctional Institution
3600 Guard Road
Lompoc, CA 93436, USA

Serving seven years, eight months for animal and earth liberation actions.

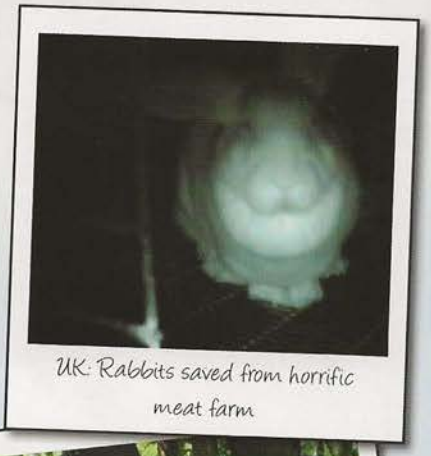
Daniel McGowan #63794-053
FCI Sandstone
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 1000
Sandstone, MN 55072, USA.

Serving seven years for animal and earth liberation actions.

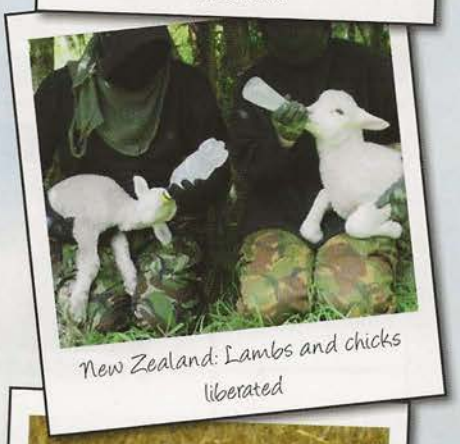
www.supportdaniel.org

Jonathan Paul #07167-085
FCI Phoenix
Federal Correctional Institution
37910 N 45th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85086, USA.

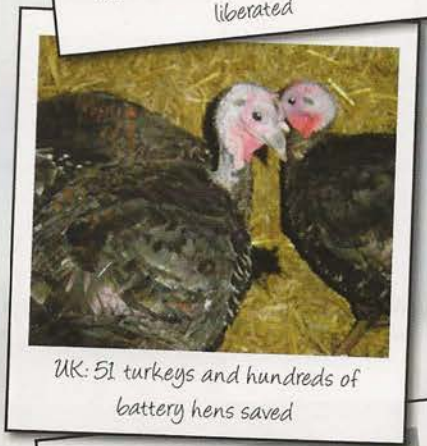
Serving four years, three months for animal and earth liberation actions.



UK: Rabbits saved from horrific meat farm



New Zealand: Lambs and chicks liberated



UK: 51 turkeys and hundreds of battery hens saved



UK: Thousands of Partridges set free from game breeder

CUSTOMER DAY OF ACTION

featuring:

Bristol-Myers Squibb

Monday 24th November

"seven beagle dogs (four males and three females) and seven cynomolgus monkeys (four males and three females) were instrumented with radiotelemetry devices..."

- extract from one of BMS's research papers, 2006

>> Countries that took part:

- UK
- Argentina
- Holland
- Belgium
- Sweden
- Chile
- Italy
- USA
- Venezuela



>> About Bristol-Myers Squibb

BMS are one of HLS' biggest customers. Without them, HLS would have difficulty surviving. Not only do BMS pay for experiments to be conducted on their behalf, they also own their own labs and conduct vicious experiments on all sorts of animals, from beagles to monkeys.





>> UK



>> Activists in the South went mobile visiting key HLS customers Bristol Myers Squibb, Bayer, Syngenta and Abbott Labs. The highlight of the day was the last hour and a half ensuring we saw each and every worker home as they tried to speed past us down the 20mph speed limited road in an attempt to get away from the truth. Reality check BMS, as we're not going away!

>> Fifteen activists from Venezuela and Chile decesended upon BMS in Argentina, exposing their experiments carried out at Huntingdon Life Sciences



>> ARGENTINA >> CHILE >> HOLLAND

>> NEW ZEALAND

Activists in New Zealand got up nice and early to carry out home demo's at GSK directors Bryant and Rose. Leaflets were dropped in the area and the Directors were exposed to their neighbours as puppy killers.



>> NEW YORK >> LONDON

"With approximately fifteen activists, posters and banners were displayed in front of the BMS premises, with loud chanting by megaphone while explaining why we were there demonstrating, telling of the torture and abuse carried out in their name"

- Activists from Argentina, Chile and Venezuela



>> SHAC DISCLAIMER

This newsletter is not intended to encourage illegal activity of any kind. SHAC's intent is to close down HLS by legitimate means only, spreading information and disseminating facts relating to Huntingdon Life Sciences' record of animal cruelty, fraud and incompetence. We believe there is more than enough evidence for the UK Government to withdraw Huntingdon's license and close them down. Readers must bear in mind that certain demonstrations, e.g. home demonstrations and office occupations are now illegal in the UK although they are perfectly legal in other countries, and the inclusion of reports relating to these demo's abroad does in no sense amount to encouragement to do similar demos in the UK.

Companies details are listed for the purpose of readers making informative and polite communications with the companies listed. The details are not intended for repetitive, rude or threatening calls. SHAC is a global organisation and so the laws differ from country to country. Sections 145 and 146 of SOCPA in the UK make it a specific offence to target a company involved in the vivisection industry with a view to getting them to sever a contract by illegal means.

So what does that mean? Does that mean demonstrations, phone calls and e-mails are now illegal? No it doesn't, but what it does mean is to target a company illegally is. So what does illegally mean? Well, for example, to ring a company up and say they should stop dealing with HLS "or else" is illegal because it is threatening. It is all about using your common sense and proportionality. If you are still unsure please consult the legal booklet. You can always contact us about legal issues and also check out: **www.freebeagles.org**.

SHAC SHOP

General HLS leaflet



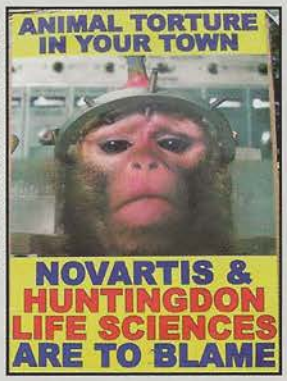
Close HLS Petition



A2 Puppy Killer Poster



A2 Novartis Poster



Action DVD



Complete and return to:

SHAC, c/o FRIEND
89 Bush road
East Peckham
Tonbridge
Kent, TN12 5LJ

Merchandise order form:

Merchandise is free unless otherwise stated. All donations welcome!

Item	Amount	£
Collecting Tins		
Petitions		
HLS leaflet		
Dead puppy A2 poster		
Novartis A2 poster		
Cruelty footage on DVD (short SHAC video and the documentary 'Countryside Undercover' of footage shot inside HLS) - **£1.00**		
Action DVD (Includes 'Time For Action 1,2,3" the US "Strikeback" and " Hit 'em Head on 2006') - **£1.00**		
DONATION		
TOTAL:		

Name: _____ **Tel:** _____

Address: _____

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SHAC CITY SHAKEDOWN

Get ready for the SHAC City Shakedown! In February 2009 we will be taking London by storm, visiting the key shareholders and financial institutions that keep the animals dying inside HLS.

Protest!

Friday 27th February 2009

>> Meet 12 noon, Bank of England, London EC2R 8AH



More details will be announced shortly. Nearest tube station: Bank. Transport will be arranged from around the UK - please contact info@shac.net for enquiries or bookings!

GLOBAL ACTION 2009

WEEKS OF ACTION '09

FEBRUARY FINANCIAL FRENZY
Monday 23rd Feb - Sunday 1st March
>> Focusing on HLS' financial support: shareholders and the NYSE.

MAD SCIENCE MAY
Monday 25th May - Sunday 31st May
>> Focusing on HLS' new and most recent customers, e.g. Schering-Plough, Bayer, BMS - see target pages (11 - 12) for up to date info.

SHAC MONDAYS

January - Monday 26th:
Bayer global day of action

February - Monday 23rd:
HLS and NYSE Shareholder day of action

March - Monday 30th:
AstraZeneca day of action

April - Monday 27th:
Fisher Scientific and Phenomenex day