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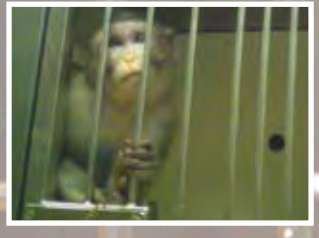
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HLS: EXPOSED AGAIN

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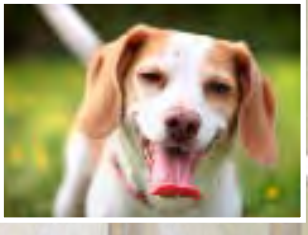
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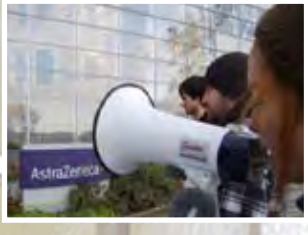
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>> 2008: a HLS worker poses with a monkey before poisoning it to death

Editorial

>> Things go from bad to worse for HLS with a new undercover exposé...

With a share price that is almost as low as HLS' moral standards, the last thing they will be needing is someone secretly filming them abusing monkeys for the past year. Bad luck Huntingdon! An ADI reporter watched and filmed as monkeys were bred and shipped in from Vietnam, strapped into chairs and gassed to death. For the seventh time in the past twelve years, we can see once again the huge level of incompetence and suffering at the hands of the monsters inside HLS. Turn to the next pages to read the full write-up of what's been going on behind locked doors...

As we all know, HLS have a $60 million loan which they have to pay back in 2011. Over the last few years they have struggled to pay the loan off, in part due to the interest rate, which was put at an incredibly high level due to the level of risk. HLS' repayment plan was little if not obvious; lock up several high profile SHAC representatives, pretend the campaign has stopped, and watch the banks running to offer them a new loan, maybe even with a sensible interest rate.

Fortunately for the animals inside HLS, there were two factors Huntingdon hadn't factored in. The first is that the campaign against them cannot be brushed under the carpet. Every time they send a company a letter, or release a press article that the campaign against them has finished, SHAC are there outside their offices to gently dispel the lie - in 2008 there was over 800 protests on every inhabited continent, and in more countries than ever before. The second factor is the global credit crunch, which has seen stock markets plummet. With the dual forces of SHAC and a recession, HLS are sinking fast, and it is up to all of us to kick them over the edge and force them into bankruptcy.

As if to publicly reinforce the turmoil that is taking place behind the razor wire at Huntingdon, on January 17th 2009, HLS CEO Andrew Baker smugly told the Telegraph, "we intend to return to Britain in the near future. We are an English company – we shouldn't be based in America... We are in the middle of trying to get an English bank account and an English loan. Brian Cass [the chief executive of HLS] is leading a really heavy push to achieve this, if it wasn't for US support – and help from the British Government – we would have gone under when the Royal Bank of Scotland pulled the plug on us."

Just ten days later, another spokesman from HLS was quoted as saying of Andrew Baker's comments, "This is a personal view and a long-term aim for the company" and made it clear that HLS were not looking for a UK bank account.

With continued pressure on Huntingdon's financials and customers their share price will continue to fall (it is currently at it's lowest rate in five years), and their loan will become impossible to repay. We can also ensure that no British bank will give them an account or refinance them. Please help us finish this, by organising protests in your area, and registering your disgust to the companies on pages 9 and 10. Demo targets are listed on the website, or contact us for more info.









UPCOMING ACTION!

>> April: Monday 27th
Fisher Scientific and Phenomenex day of action.

>> May: Monday 25th to Sunday 21st
Mad Science May! Focusing on all recent HLS customers, e.g. GlaxoSmithKline, Shering-Plough, AstraZeneca.

>> June: Monday 26th
Novartis day of action! UK Targets and phone numbers available on page 9 and 10. See www.shac.net for global locations!

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- Brian Cass, Marc

NOVARTIS AWARDS CEREMONY INVADED



On 17th December we thought we'd pay a little visit to the Novartis Medal Awards in Cambridgeshire. Unfortunately SHAC didn't receive an invite, which we found rather rude. Despite this, we knew that Novartis really did want us to show up, but were too shy to admit it! SHAC promises to give all of Huntingdon's dodgy dealers priority in their diary.

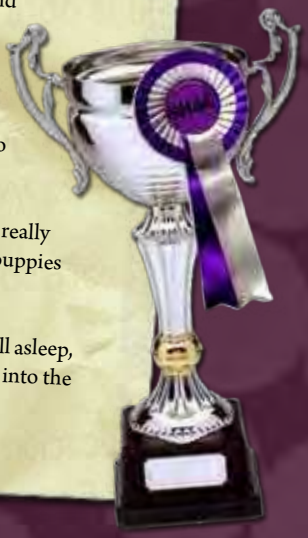
We made our way to their ceremony to hand out a special award of our own. Sadly we couldn't find the front door, but reluctant to stand Novartis up, we thought we'd make a grand entrance through a side door onto the stage instead.



With our audience already seated we made it to the stage and used our megaphones and placards to aid us in spilling Novartis' dirty secrets to everyone present. One leading lady quickly jumped out of her seat to our aid, but didn't really seem to try very hard to get us to leave. So we left her to it and continued to let everyone know how sick Novartis are.

The Novartis rep left pretty sharpish after our arrival, just to prove what wimps they really are. Many of the audience shook their heads in shame, hearing about the beagle puppies being punched in the face, and Novartis' continual scientific failures.

After livening up the audience during a lecture that was clearly making some of them fall asleep, we left. We politely declined a chat with the bumbling security guard, and disappeared into the mist.



TIME FOR ACTION 4 OUT NOW!





Hang onto your seats everyone! The long awaited Time for Action 4 is here. The new DVD comes with all previous Time For Action videos as well as undercover footage from four of the seven HLS exposes. To order your copy, check out the SHAC shop on the back page.



SHAC 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 seven separate undercover investigations spanning from 1989 to 2009, each discovering routine cruelty and abuse. SHAC have recently exposed HLS in 2008 testing yet more pointless products such as artificial sweeteners, cleaning chemicals and mushroom extract as well as studies of beagle pain syndrome. HLS have also been exposed again in 2009 by an undercover worker from Animal Defenders International (ADI), who witnessed monkeys routinely ill from stress; chewing off their own fingers, vomiting faeces and collapsing. ADI also investigated the appalling conditions in which HLS' monkeys are bred and transported.

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 on our website: **www.shac.net**

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Huntingdon Life Sciences EXPOSED 2008

Since HLS was first exposed in 1997, there have been six shocking undercover exposés, each revealing horrendous animal cruelty, gross misconduct and huge scientific failure. Now in 2009, we can see the seventh time HLS has been infiltrated in just twelve years – and once again exposed for extreme animal cruelty and misconduct.

In 2007 and 2008, **Animal Defenders International** (ADI) carried out a Europe-wide investigation into the breeding, transportation and experimental procedures on primates. Their investigation took them straight to none other than Huntingdon Life Sciences, where they proceeded to infiltrate the notorious laboratory by working undercover in the experimental monkey unit.

>> From Vietnam to Hell: HLS' suppliers



The undercover ADI investigator was told that monkeys were shipped in from Vietnam, China and Mauritius. These journeys are usually 30 hours in length, sometimes exceeding 70 hours, causing huge amounts of stress to the monkeys. At the breeding centre in Vietnam, the monkeys were kept in solitary confinement inside small rusted cages, some of which had collapsed or tipped over, or leaning at extreme angles. The monkeys could barely stand in the tiny boxes, most of which were not even the height of the animals themselves.

"Monkeys arrived at HLS after midnight… The individual monkey compartments did not allow the animals to stand upright. On arrival most monkeys were frightened and cowered at the back of the box."

Monkeys contracted various illnesses after the long journey; many suffered high temperatures and weight loss, cuts on their heads and faces, flaking skin and bruising.

>> Animal Cruelty

1. Housing

Aside from the routine cruelty behind the confinement of sentient creatures, various incidences took place whilst the investigator was working inside HLS. Many of these problems arose from the poor quality of the housing:

o In one incident, a monkey was found with **blood on his face**, blood at the back of the cage and his toes missing. While some workers claimed he had probably chewed off his own toes, the cut appeared straight and so it was most likely that the monkey had trapped his foot in the cage and sliced off his toes trying to struggle free.

o A male monkey **cut his hand open**, which was glued shut by the vet only to become open again within ten minutes.

o In addition, **a female monkey cut her arm**; the vet stapled shut the wound. As soon as she was returned to her cage, she subsequently pulled out the staples. She was re-caught and the vet then glued shut the injury, also giving her anti-inflammatory drugs.



o Monkeys were **routinely scraped and cut** whilst being continually handled and removed from cages. One monkey was said to be seen getting his head caught on the cage; this resulted in eight staples being used to close the wound. Other times, monkeys were scared and ran into the glass doors at the end of the units.

o Three male and one female monkey **broke the locks on their cages** during a HIV study and escaped. Upon hearing this, the customer requested chains be put around the cages. However HLS used rough and sharp chains that injured the monkeys.

"The chains holding a cage door shut had sharp edges and one pierced the cheek of a female monkey, leaving her unable to eat; as a result she was force-fed twice a day."

o During a HIV study, a female monkey **escaped and was grabbed and bitten** whilst running in front of the other cages of monkeys.



o Two female monkeys **escaped** during one experiment because a worker had not secured the cage door; one climbed into a cage with three large males and was **attacked and possibly raped**. She was found completely battered and bruised, and required antibacterials, painkillers and emergency contraception. According to the undercover worker, this happened again less than four months later, when four monkeys broke their cage doors open; HLS had not taken any action to secure the animals from this particular study.



2. Health

Other incidences of gross neglect also took place inside HLS, largely due to stress, mistreatment and the substances forced into the animals. In one case, a monkey was taken from his solitary cage to be dosed by oral gavage (this is the standard procedure inside HLS, which involves forcing a tube down the animals' throat, into the stomach, and pouring down the substance). Due to stress, the monkey began vomiting faeces and having a nose bleed.



A monkey was taken from his cage and suffered immediate stress symptoms. None of these events were recorded in the study. Weeks later, the monkey was still being used, despite still vomiting faeces and bleeding from the nose.

Some monkeys in a different study were reported to be suffering from constant diarrhoea, vomiting and one particular monkey would salivate excessively after oral dosing. One monkey had a chronic skin condition, whilst another died immediately after being dosed.

One particular animal was noted for her continued ill health; after arriving with sunken eyes and persistent diarrhoea, the vet finally prescribed some treatments. Weeks passed and the monkey showed no improvement; soon blood could be seen in the faeces of the poor animal. Eventually the vet found she was suffering with a gut parasite and prescribed a treatment for it. However, further examination showed the monkey continued to have diarrhoea and realised she did not have gut parasites at all; the problems were permanent and due to a stress related condition. Weeks later, despite antibiotics, she continued to have problems.

Another female monkey was killed simply for a torn ligament after being found with severe muscle wastage and being unable to use her entire leg.

3. Procedures and handling

Yet more cruelty and suffering arose from the procedures, handling and restraint of monkeys undergoing experiments:



o Monkeys undergoing experiments needed to be restrained, so were **strapped** into special chairs.

o One member of staff was bitten and subsequently **grabbed the monkey's head and twisted it violently.**

o Monkeys continually suffered **prolapses** and had to be replaced in the study.

o One monkey almost chewed off his or her finger, gnawing into the bone, and still continued to chew the hand after the vet had placed a dressing around the wound.

o Three monkeys suffered **rectal prolapses** during another study; this is due to large amounts of stress.

o Several animals showed signs of **great distress** such as chewing metal, dragging their teeth along cage bars and pushing sawdust into their cheeks. They were still orally dosed as normal.

"Three monkeys on an inhalation study died or had to be killed due to partially collapsed and blocked lungs. Three other animals also collapsed but were revived. Necropsied animals were found to have blackened lungs. Clearly these animals would have suffered a great deal."

Monkeys, like all animals, are highly intelligent and sentient beings. One scientific paper even describes how a monkey would cry when placed back into his cage after experiments, desperately seeking some affection, "following treatment [the monkey] would cry if placed in his cage immediately, because he wanted to spend a little more time outside being held…". HLS workers often described how monkeys would always be silent on the days of killings or necropsies, yet they continually fail to acknowledge them for the sentient and caring creates they are.

>> Action!

Some of the customers identified by ADI were **AstraZeneca** and **GlaxoSmithKline**, who were directly paying for the monkey experiments. Stand up against the animal abusers!



You can help close down HLS in the following ways:

>> Demonstrations

E-mail us at info@shac.net if you'd like to join us on regular, peaceful and legal demonstrations across the country. Or, start your own demonstrations! Posters and leaflets can be ordered using the form on the last page.

>> Letter writing, e-mails and phone calls

You can also help from home, by writing letters, e-mails and making polite informative phone calls to the companies listed on pages 9 - 10. You can also find full customer listings on our website:

www.shac.net

FINANCIALS: HITTING 'EM WHERE IT HURTS

TOP SHAREHOLDERS

These companies own shares in HLS, this means they part own the company and therefore have a responsibility for the animals locked in HLS undergoing horrific experimentation. They also directly profit from everything happening inside HLS.

It is vital to the campaign that these shareholders go and will be a massive blow to HLS. HLS have to live up to standards laid out by the NYSE ARCA to keep trading their shares on the exchange - if HLS lose these shareholders, the NYSE are more likely to kick them off. If HLS are not listed on an exchange and can't trade their shares, it means they have no future. So what are you waiting for!?

HLS trade their shares under a different name, "Life Science Research" - LSR, so please refer to this in your letters and phone calls.

If you are new to letter writing and phone call campaigns don't worry, it really isn't difficult at all. Just let each company know that you are writing to, or calling them because they own shares in HLS who trade under the ticker symbol LSR. Let them know that HLS are the largest animal testing laboratory in Europe, exposed seven separate times for animal cruelty and that as a business they are failing. Let them know the horrors of animal testing and let them know about the international SHAC campaign fighting to close HLS. Ask them to visit www.shac.net to find out more information and ask them to get rid of their shares and join the boycott of HLS.

Barclays Global Investors [398,187 shares]
Murray House
1 Royal Mint Court
London
EC3N 4HH
Tel: 020 7668 8000

Barclays Global Investors
1 Churchill Place
London
E14 5HP
Tel: 0845 755 5555

Bank of New York Mellon [26,634 shares]
The Bank of New York Mellon Centre
160 Queen Victoria Street
London
EC4V 4LA
Tel: 0207 163 4300

Numeric Investors [124,182 shares]
470 Atlantic Avenue, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02210
USA
Tel: (001) 617 897 7800

NYSE EURONEXT



This is the company who declared war on the animals inside HLS. They allow HLS to trade shares on their exchange. HLS see this as a vital step to recovery for their company. There are regular protests around the world targeting the NYSE, so it is really important that you write to them and phone them up to reinforce the message. We know that HLS and NYSE are wobbling, HLS have been in breach of their regulations a number of times due to their low share price and lack of shareholders. Andrew Baker, CEO of HLS is now personally trying to raise money so he can buy all of HLS' outstanding shares. These are shaky times for HLS!

SHAC CITY SHAKEDOWN

>> Friday 27th February 2009

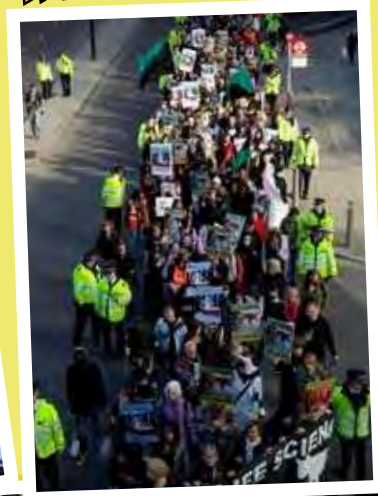
With HLS' share price now the lowest it has ever been in four years, the unjust incarceration of SHAC campaigners and the latest images of monkeys being abused inside HLS from the latest expose by ADI, there was no better time to stand up and show the animal abusing moneymen that HLS are a bad investment and we will carry on the fight to close HLS.

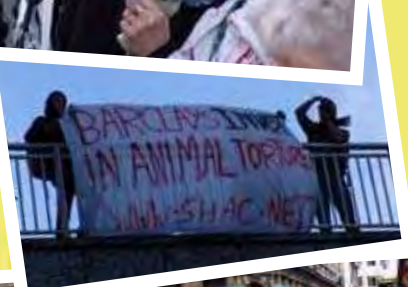
Around 350 people travelled from around the country (and some from around the world!) to gather by the Bank of England, the only bank in the world to give HLS banking facilities at the behest of the Government for a loud and vibrant demonstration against the financial supporters of HLS in the centre of London.

The march aimed to publicly show the financial investors, or even prospective investors, that we won't tolerate puppies being thrown around, monkeys being cut open alive and other innocent animals suffering in silence. We were here to show our anger, passion, focus and determination to carry on the fight despite repressive laws and long jail sentences that some SHAC campaigners have received.

The march started off in front of the Bank of England with 20 or so journalists and photographers who followed the protest march around a circular route of two miles around the city's financial district. As the 350 strong crowd of protesters moved through London, they stopped for angry demonstrations













AROUND THE WORLD

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Cannon Bridge House
1 Cousin Lane
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Tel: +31 (0)20 550 44 44

Euronext Lisbon
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1250-147 Lisboa
Tel +35 1 21790 0000

Euronext Paris
39 rue Cambon
F 75039 Paris Cedex 01
Tel +33 1 4927 1000

NYSE Euronext
11 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005
USA

The main focus of the financial campaign in the last 12 months has been with the UK, Holland and USA. There have been regular and effective actions against NYSE Euronext, and Huntingdon's top shareholders. On 30th January 2009 SHAC Italy launched a hard hitting campaign against Barclays. Seven animal rights groups organised protests across the entire country kicking off with e-mail action alerts and protests at management offices. The Italians don't do anything by halves...



> "The campaign started on January 30th with a day of action of 7 Barclays offices, demoed in 5 different cities, from across the country. Activists in Milano, Bologna, Rome, Pescara and Palermo joined forces and went out onto the streets in front of Barclays offices with megaphones, banners, placards and leaflets detailing the unethical choice of Barclays investing in blood money in Huntingdon Life Sciences."







TOP SHAREHOLDERS DUMP HLS

Wells Fargo, who were one of the top five institutional shareholders in LSR have sold all their shares. Following quickly behind is **Bank of New York Mellon**, also one of the top 5 institutional investors. They have sold 149,157 shares. They now only have 26,634 remaining - so they are still a shareholder, and still a target. **Turner Investment Partners Inc** have also sold theirr 56,880 shares. There's no profit to be made from HLS (LSR) shares as they continue to slide downwards.

at Barclays (where we saw an impromptu banner drop off the overhanging bridge), and NYSE shareholders JP Morgan, Merrill Lynch, AXA, Barclays (again!), finishing at NYSE Euronext for a long and loud demonstration.

After a hugely successful day, a smaller group of activists rounded off the financial frenzy with demos at HLS shareholder AIG and Barclays Plc, while elsewhere in the world there were several solidarity demos. Animal abusers in the UK and around the world were left with a clear message that dealing with HLS is bad business.











Pick your own day!

Monday 29th December 2008

Pick Your Own Day saw demos in Ireland, New York, Sweden, Chile, The Netherlands, France, New Zealand and several locations across the UK. HLS' customers and suppliers were left in no doubt about what is in store for them in 2009!



Brian Cass was busy telling all of HLS' customers and suppliers that all the pesky activists were in jail... when suddenly..

UH OH!!



Who's this on the doorbell?! Why, it's SHAC New Zealand, kicking off Pick Your Own Day by paying a visit to a GSK director at his home!



At the same time, GSK were also being surrounded by SHACtivists in Sweden. Animal killers Abbott and Novartis also had demonstrations!



Further around the world, SHAC Netherlands sprang into action, spending the day showing Novartis, Sanofi Aventis, AstraZeneca, Astellas and Teva what happens when they pay for animals to be murdered.

WOW!



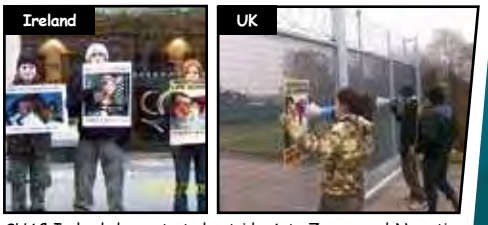
Nobody can hide when they abuse animals for a living! Kicking ass elsewhere in the world, Win Animal Rights made this day of action a two day event, with one demo at the President of Bristol-Myers Squibb, and another at their HQ.



Simultaneously, HLS abusers in Chile were named and shamed. Novartis, GlaxoSmithKline and Sanofi Aventis were surrounded by activists!



French SHACtivists take a quick breather on the bonnet of a Sanofi Aventis worker's car. It's hard work screaming at animal abusers all day!



SHAC Ireland demonstrated outside AstraZeneca and Novartis, while in the UK activists paid a visit to BNY Mellon, AXA, JP Morgan, AstraZeneca, Harlan, Thermo Fisher and Mettler Toledo Ltd.

Well, as the sun sets on another day spent fighting animal abusers across the world, Pick Your Own Day marked the end of a fantastic year which saw over 800 demos take place in every inhabited continent across the world. Looks like Cass has been lying again! It seems torturing innocent life just doesn't pay off huh...



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DAY OF ACTION

Monday 26th January 2009

SPOTLIGHT ON BAYER



Bayer are a global biotech company who make pharmaceutical products, pesticides, pest control as well as manufacturing plastics.

They have a tarred history going back many decades. After World War One Bayer became part of 'IG Farben', a conglomerate of German chemical industries that formed a part of the financial core of the German Nazi regime. They owned a large proportion of the company that manufactured Zyklon B, a chemical used in the gas chambers of Auschwitz. They also extensively used slave labour in their factories as well as buying prisoners from camps to test their products.

The Bayer executive was sentenced to a mere seven years in prison by a war crimes tribunal, but after his release in 1956 was back with the company as head of the supervisory board until his retirement.

Bayer do some of their animal testing at HLS. They try to hide this fact from the public. If you believed everything on their website, you would think they were animal lovers. They say "there's nothing better than hugging and stroking your four-legged friend and tickling him under his chin. A dog is man's best friend. That's more than just a saying – it's based on profound knowledge of the nature of this relationship". This is sick, considering the numbers of animals poisoned and mutilated on their behalf at HLS.

The photo above is what Bayer want you to think their animal research is all about. We know that isn't true, we have all seen the photos of tortured animals.

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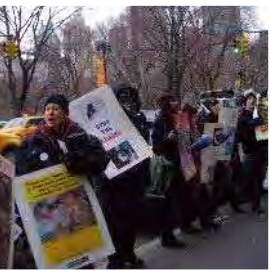
at Bayer, Novartis and Barclays Premier





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t the homes of Bayer, BMS and Novartis staff





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t Bayer and 3M in urgh



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Demos at Bayer, BMS, PDP, Xerox and Barclays



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n Bayer at their 'secret' d dance event



HOLLAND

Surprise demo at Bayer's office in Mijdrecht



CHILE

"Some cars and trucks tried to get into Bayer, but the demonstrators did not allow them to do it. If you deal with HLS you have to expect protestors!"







Customers &



NEW SUPPLIERS

The following companies have all recently been identified by SHAC.They have supplied a range of products including laboratory equipment used during animal experiments and food to feed the vivisectors. Please contact them and ask them to stop doing business with HLS!

Promega UK Ltd

Delta House
Southampton Science Park
Southampton
Hampshire
SO16 7NS

Tel: 0800 559900

Mervyn Lambert Plant Hire

Millpond farm
Garboldisham
Diss
Norfolk
IP22 2SP

Tel: 01953 688211

Agilent Technologies

710 Wharfedale Road
Winnersh Triangle
Wokingham
Berkshire
RG41 5TP

Tel: 0845 712 5292

Norths Bakery

Portobello Lane
Sawston
Cambridge
CB2 4HJ

Tel: 01223 837575

This company says that HLS do a marvelous job! HLS owe them £1598.46.



E. Rand and Sons Ltd

Chapel Lane
Great Blakenham
IPSWICH
Suffolk
IP6 0JY

Tel: 01473 832 833

E.Rand & Sons have been maintaining diesel generator equipment and also installing pipelines at HLS. They have been driving in unmarked transit vans to hide their identity. HLS owe them £10,399.30.

CUSTOMERS

Novartis

Novartis Pharmaceuticals

Frimley Business Park
Camberley
Surrey
GU16 7SR

Novartis Horsham Research Centre

Wimblehurst Road
Horsham, West Sussex
RH12 5AB

Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics

Boulevard Industry Park
Gaskill Road
Speke, Liverpool
L24 9GR



Novartis Animal Vaccines

4 Warner Drive
Springwood Industrial Estate
Braintree, Essex
CM7 2YW

CIBA Vision Limited

Flanders Road
Hedge End
Southampton,
Hampshire
SO30 2LG

Novartis Grimsby Limited

Pyewipe
Grimsby
N.E. Lincolnshire
DN31 2SR

GlaxoSmithKline

GlaxoSmithKline

Glaxo Wellcome UK Ltd
Stockley Park West
Uxbridge
Middlesex
UB11 1BT

GlaxoSmithKline UK

980 Great West Road,
Brentford,
Middlesex
TW8 9GS



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London
W1K 1LN

AstraZeneca UK Ltd

Horizon Place
600 Capability Green
Luton, Bedfordshire
LU1 3LU



>> Waiting to die: One of many monkeys waiting to die inside HLS in 2008, paid for by AstraZeneca

AstraZeneca

Silk Court
Hully road
Silk Road Business Park
Macclesfield, Cheshire
SK10 2NA



AstraZeneca R&D Charnwood

Bakewell Road
Loughborough
Leicestershire
LE11 5RH

AstraZeneca

Renaissance Court
Christie Fields Office Park
Derwent Avenue
Chorlton-cum-Hardy
Manchester, M21 7QS



>> COLD, ALONE AND DYING IN AGONY...

YOU'VE GOT THE MOTIVE, THE COMPANIES AND THE DATES. NOW GET OUT THERE AND MAKE SOME NOISE!

>> Mad Science May Global Week of Action

Monday 25th May to Sunday 31st May 2009

Demonstrations will be taking place globally. Join in with our protests by phoning the following companies who test their products on animals at Huntingdon Life Sciences.

Mon 25th May: Phone Novartis UK HQ on: 01276 692255
Tues 26th May: Phone Bristol Myers Squibb UK HQ on: 01895 523000
Weds 27th May: Phone Astra Zeneca UK HQ on: 020 7304 5000
Thurs 28th May: Phone Abbott Labs UK HQ on: 01628 773 355
Fri 29th May: Phone Glaxosmithkline UK HQ on: 020 8990 9000

>> Novartis Global Day of Action

Monday 29th June 2009

Novartis are one of the main reasons HLS remain open to this very day. Novartis test on anything they can get their hands on, and are a regular customer of HLS. If you can't make it to one of the demonstrations, give 'em a ring (politely!):

Novartis Ciba Vision: 01489 78 5580
Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics: 01276 69 4490
Novartis Pharmaceuticals: 01276 69 2255
Novartis Animal Health: 01276 69 4402
Novartis Horsham Research Centre: 01403 27 2827

Diary Dates


Astellas



Bayer


Teva



Sanofi aventis


GlaxoSmithKline


Novartis


Phenomenex


Wyeth


Schering-Plough

<< DUTCH DEMO TOUR

23 DEMOS, 3 DAYS, 1 PURPOSE:

CLOSE DOWN HLS

SHAC Holland have been busy naming and shaming the customers, suppliers and financial supporters of HLS. In just three days they visited Bristol-Myers Squibb, Actelion, Schering Plough, GSK (two different sites), Phenomenex, Teva (twice), Bayer, Novartis, Pfizer, Sanofi-Aventis, AstraZeneca, Astellas, Abbott and Wyeth, Merck, Daiichi Sankyo, State Street, BNY Mellon, Vanguard, Barclays and NYSE Euronext.



Chile

Compassionate people in Chile have travelled from across the country to hold regular and vibrant demonstrations against some of HLS' biggest customers, AstraZeneca, GSK, Bayer and various others.

NOWHERE

ANIMAL ABUSERS WILL BE FOUND ANYWHERE


France

NYSE Euronext



Barclays


Canada



>> WAR DE



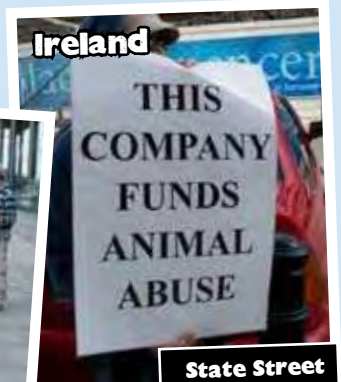
Demo outside Andrew Baker's hous (HLS' CEO and largest single investo



"WITH MARCH MA HUNTINGDON LIFE SCI

Irish activists tour HLS shareholders Barclays Global Investors, State Street, PNC Global and AIG.


Barclays



Ireland

State Street

India

SHAC spreads to India with the start of very popular information stalls.





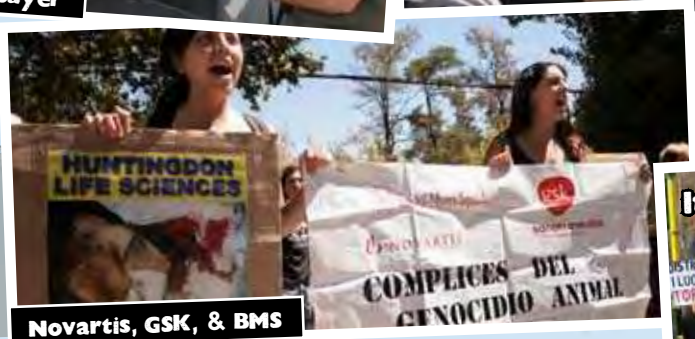


Bayer





AstraZeneca



Novartis, GSK, & BMS



Bayer

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IN THE WORLD. WELCOME TO SHAC GLOBAL!



Barclays

LCARE MARCH MADNESS!





Home demonstrations at several Bristol-Myers Squibb Presedents and the Vice President of Novartis





ADNESS UNDER WAY. THOSE WHO SEEK TO DO BUSINESS WITH ENCES MIGHT RECEIVE A LITTLE HELLO FROM WIN ANIMAL RIGHTS. SEE YOU ON THE STREETS!"

Philly USA

Philly ADL have been busy naming and shaming animal abusers! They've been regulars outside HLS investors AIG, BNY Mellon, NYSE members, TIAA Cref Investors, National City Corporation and JMS, as well as demonstrating at Staples and Xerox.



BNY Mellon





Xerox

Russia



BNY Mellon

Sweden

Activists from Sweden visit Brisol-Myers Squibb, AstraZeneca, Bayer, and CIBA Vision for regualr protests and solidarity with the SHAC City Shakedown demo.





Bristol-Myers Squibb



AstraZeneca



Bayer



CIBA Vision

>> UK DEMOS



Cambridge: HLS


Gosport: Wyeth


Basingstoke: AXA


Sussex: Novartis


Southampton: Promega

"HLS are still in debt to a tune of £75 million (which has to be repaid or refinanced in 2011), they can only get banking and insurance facilities through the UK government and don't own any of their land or infrastructure. HLS are not looking financially secure."


Cambridge: Biocair


Gosport: Wyeth


Basingstoke: Cardinal Health


Birmingham: Barclays




Cambridge: Staples



Liverpool: Barclays



Dorset: Barclays



>> london


AstraZeneca


Barclays


AXA


BNY Mellon


TIAA-Cref

The Financial Frenzy continues...

As we see HLS' financials slowly go into meltdown and the directors desperately scramble to save the sinking ship that HLS has become, there has never been a better time to be at the heart of it all: London. Home to HLS' key shareholders and the NYSE Exchange, the City conceals all of the money-grabbing and heartless companies that are currently the main reason for HLS being open today. Activists have been a regular sight outside NYSE Euronext, Legg Mason, BNY Mellon, AXA, TIAA-Cref, AIG, plus Barclays offices and banks. Last and most certainly not least, large HLS customer AstraZeneca have also had some early morning demos to brighten their day.


AIG

>> SUPPORT THE UK SHAC 8


Gregg Avery


Natasha Avery




Heather Nicholson


Gavin Medd-Hall


Gerrah Selby


Dan Amos


Dan Wadham


Nicole Vosper

Over the last 20 years, the anti-vivisection movement in the UK has had a string of incredible successes, closing facilities across the country one after another; Consort Beagle Kennels, Darley Oaks Guinea Pig Farm, Hillgrove Cat Farm, Hylyne Rabbits, Oxford University Park Farm, Regal Rabbits, Shamrock Monkey Farm, Sky Commercial Rabbit Farm, Alverstoke Goat Laboratory, Firgrove Farm, Stamford Lodge, Girton Monkey Lab...

With this level of success comes an inevitable response from the industries under attack. When those industries comprise of some of the largest companies in the world, who bring an estimated $16bn a year into the UK economy, the response is extreme.

In an attempt to stop the tide of animal liberation, eight SHAC campaigners have been imprisoned for "blackmailing" HLS and their customers. Six other activists are set to stand trial for the same offence in January 2010. We have effectively been given two options, fight or flight. For the animals inside HLS there can be no thought of giving up, we are here for the fight. Far from being deterred, we should be inspired by these convictions as more than anything they show that we have been effective.

It was immediately clear that the UK SHAC 8 were targeted as part of a larger game plan by HLS. They believed that they could act as though there was no longer a threat to vivisection in the UK, and use it to refinance and attract new customers. From day one, Huntingdon have been desperately trying to tell potential investors and customers that they have stopped the campaign against them. Perhaps they really believed that's what would happen, but not on our watch!

What the UK SHAC 8 want more than anything is the closure of HLS. Please organise solidarity demos at customers, suppliers and shareholders in your area, and help drive the final nail into HLS' coffin.

For assistance, free demo materials or to advertise your demo in advance, feel free to drop us an e-mail at info@shac.net or visit the website at **www.shac.net.**





>> US Solidarity
Three days of demos against HLS abusers



>> German Solidarity
Demo outside the British Honorary Consul



>> Russian Solidarity
Over 60 activists protest at AstraZeneca



>> UK Solidarity
Three days solid of protests across the UK

PRISONERS OF

these brave people are in prison for standi

UK SHAC 8

Dan Amos (VN7818)
HMP Winchester
Romsey Road
Winchester
SO22 5DF

Birthday: 19 November

Sentenced to four years in relation to the campaign against HLS.

The following items may be sent in to HMP Winchester: 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.

Gavin Medd-Hall (WV9475)
HMP Colldingley
Shaftesbury Road
Bisley
Woking
Surrey
GU24 9EX

Birthday: 20 March

Sentenced to eight years in relation to the campaign against HLS.

Gregg Avery (TA7450)
HMP Colldingley
Shaftesbury Road
Bisley
Woking
Surrey
GU24 9EX

Birthday: 5 December

Sentenced to nine years in relation to the campaign against HLS.

The following items may be sent in to HMP Coldingley: 12 stamps and self addressed envelopes. Cheques and postal orders must be made out to 'HMP Headquarters' with the inmates name and number on the front and sender details on the back.

Dan Wadham (WV9474)
HMP Camphill
Newport
Isle of Wight
PO30 5PB

Birthday: 3 February

Sentenced to five years in relation to the campaign against HLS.

The following items may be sent in to HMP Camphill: Cheques and postal orders made out to 'HMPS' with the inmates name and number on the front and seders details on the back.

Natasha Avery (NR8987)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middlesex
TW15 3JZ

Birthday: 28 December

Sentenced to nine years in relation to the campaign against HLS.

Heather Nicholson (VM4859)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middlesex
TW15 3JZ

Birthday: 30 January

Sentenced to 11 years in relation to the campaign against HLS.

Nicole Vosper (VM9385)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middlesex
TW15 3JZ

Birthday: 15 Feb

Nicole is awaiting sentencing after pleading guilty to charges relating to Huntingdon Life Sciences.

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

Please note: the eighth SHAC prisoner currently does not want to be listed at this present time.

OTHER UK PRISONERS

Sarah Whitehead (VM7684)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middlesex
TW15 3JZ

Birthday: 12 Feb

Sarah is being held on remand for charges in relation to the campaign against HLS.

Mel Broughton (TN9138)
HMP Woodhill
Tattenhoe Street
Milton Keynes
Bucks
MK4 4DA

Birthday: 5 July

Serving ten years in relation to the campaign against Oxford University's animal lab.

What you can send to HMP Woodhill: Self addressed envelopes and postal orders made out to 'HMPS' with the inmates name and number, and senders name and address on the back.

Jonny Ablewhite (TB4885)
HMP Ranby
Retford
Notts
DN22 8EU

Birthday: 27 January

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

You can send stamps, saes; cheques or postal orders made out to 'HM Prisons'. Please write inmate's name/number on front and sender details on back.

John Smith (TB4887)
HMP Lindholme
Bawtry Road
Hatfield Woodhouse
Doncaster
DN7 6EE

Birthday: 6 March

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

You can send postal orders or cheques made out to 'The Governor', with inmate's name/number and details of sender on the back.

CONSCIENCE

ing up for the animals - lets support them!

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

Birthday: 18 April

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

You can send stamps and postal orders/cheques payable to 'HMP Lowdham Grange'. Please include inmate's name and number on back and name/address of sender. No writing paper or packs of envelopes are accepted.

Sean Kirtley (WC6977)
HMP Stafford
54 Gaol Road
ST16 3AW

Birthday: 11 December

Serving four and a half years in relation to the animal testing laboratory Sequani.

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

Dean Cain (WJ4309)
HMP Lincoln
Greetwell Road
LN2 4BD

Luke Steele (WJ4308)
HMP Lincoln
Greetwell Road
LN2 4BD

Dean and Luke are being held on remand awaiting trial in relation to a vivisection rabbit breeder. Postal orders can be sent to HMP Lincoln. Please make P/O's out to 'HMPS' and include the prisoner name/number and sender details on back.

OVERSEAS PRISONERS

Jacob Conroy #93501-011
FCI Terminal Island
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 3007
San Pedro, CA 90731

Serving four years in relation to the campaign against HLS.

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

Serving four years, four months in relation to the campaign against HLS.

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

Serving three years in relation to the campaign against HLS.

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

Serving six years in relation to the campaign against HLS.

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

Joyanna Zacher #36360-086
FCI Dublin
Federal Correctional Institution
5701 8th Street - Camp Parks - Unit F
Dublin, CA 94568
USA

These activists are serving 7 years and 8 months in relation to actions including an arson attack at a horse slaughterhouse.

Daniel McGowan #63794-053
FCI Terre Haute
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 33
Terre Haute, IN 47808
USA

Serving seven years in relation to actions including an arson attack at a horse slaughterhouse.

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

Serving two years and four months in relation to actions including an arson attack at a horse slaughterhouse.

Briana Waters #36432-086
FCI Danbury
Federal Correctional Institution
Route 37
Danbury, CT 06811, USA

Serving six years in relation to actions including an arson attack at a horse slaughterhouse.

liberations



>> **Spain:** Dog rescued from abuse and named after Mel Broughton





>> **Spain:** Open rescue of 31 rabbits from a breeding farm





>> **Czech Republic:** Open rescue of hens in solidarity with the UK SHAC 8



YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE HER.

SHAC volunteers work tirelessly, seven days a week to bring an end to suffering like this. With your help, we can save more lives and stop the horrific cruelty going on inside HLS. SHAC is a global campaign that has closed HLS twice and is at the brink of closing them a third time - for good. Funds are an important part of keeping the campaign running; if you could spare any amount, even just £2 a month, we would greatly appreciate it. Don't let HLS get away with murder - take a stand!

standing order form

☐ Please pay the sum of £..... on the ..... day of every month as from ...../...../..... to the credit of SHAC.

Signature: _____ **Today's date:** _____

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms): _____ **Tel:** _____

Address: _____

Name and address of your bank: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Your account no.: _____ **Your sort code:** _____

please return completed forms to: shac c/o friend, 89 bush road, east peckham, tonbridge, tn12 5lj

Thanks!

>> **Office use only - please don't write in this box**
Standing orders must be paid to:
Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) **Account number:** ..... **Sort code:** .....
Bank address: .....

>> e-m@il alerts

Want to keep up to date with the latest news and upcoming days of action? Sign up to free e-mail alerts at:

https://lists.riseup.net/www/subscribe/shac-uk





>> 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 strip leaflet



Barclays strip leaflet



HLS Petition

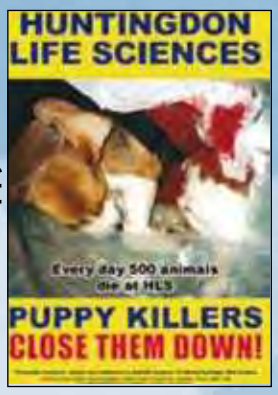


To help us keep costs down please consider downloading this petition from our website and printing it off at home.

Information pack



A2 Puppy Killer Poster



A2 Novartis Poster



Time for Action 4 DVD



Collection tin



Novartis stickers



Merchandise order form

Merchandise is free unless otherwise stated. All donations welcome!

Complete and return to:
SHAC, c/o FRIEND
89 Bush road, East Peckham, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 5LJ

Item	Amount	£
HLS general strip leaflet		
Barclays strip leaflet		
Petitions		
Infomation pack Contains a comprehensive booklet covering all of the exposes, from 1997 to 2008, along with one of each current leaflet. Ideal for those wanting to know more about the campaign.		
Puppy Killer poster This poster is for demonstrations. Size A2 (42cm x 59.4cm).		
Novartis poster This poster is for demonstrations in relation to Novartis. Size A2 (42cm x 59.4cm).		
Novartis stickers Small square stickers showing Novartis' animal tested products.		
Time for Action 4 DVD - £3.00 The brand new 2009 SHAC movie. Comes complete with all previous Time For Action movies and exposes. Footage is non copyright.		
Collection tin		
Donations to help towards printing and postage costs are greatly appreciated!		
TOTAL:		

Name: _____ **Tel:** _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

WORLD DAY

FOR ANIMALS IN LABORATORIES

NATIONAL MARCH AND RALLY IN LONDON, 25 APRIL 2009

12 NOON, HYDE PARK, NR SPEAKERS' CORNER (TUBE: MARBLE ARCH)



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