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Editorial

The pressure against vivisection has risen dramatically in past months, with the closure of labs, breeders and the rise of new campaigns against those still hanging on. HLS remain in great financial trouble, with $170million in debt and having had some severe blows in these past months - their future looks as troublesome as ever.

In the UK, Servisair, who ship beagles and other lab animals to HLS and other hell-holes, have signed a policy to stop permanently. Vivisection breeder B&K Universal have recently gone bankrupt and shut down all UK breeding facilities.

Elsewhere around the world, Morini farm in Italy has recently closed (see the article right) and Green Hill farm in Italy, a HLS supplier of beagles, has had permission to expand rejected and now faces difficulty in operating due to a new thriving campaign (see pages 7 and 8 for the full story). Across the pond in the US, an animal testing laboratory went bankrupt, leaving 55 macaque monkeys and 118 beagles with a much better future. Combined efforts from In Defense of Animals (IDA) and Win Animal Rights saw the safe rehoming of every single animal.

The message globally is clear – we can and we will stop this disgusting abuse of individual life. HLS continue to struggle, and it is questionable how they will be meeting their loan repayments when both customers and suppliers have been lost. Time will certainly tell – but it is up to all of us to define how this story ends.

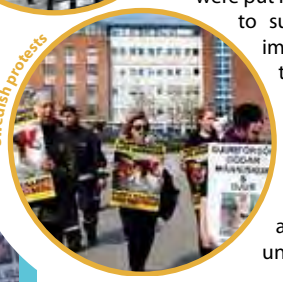
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AstraZeneca annual general meeting

As a remorseless top customer of HLS, AstraZeneca are continuing to face pressure from around the world. So, when they had their Annual General Meeting in April, we made sure we were present too - when you deal with HLS, you have to deal with SHAC!



London protests


Swedish protests

The day began at AZ's global HQ in London, covering both front and back exits. Top execs were inside the offices with their chaffeurs waiting outside ready to take them to their AGM. Despite the masses of private security (provided kindly by the police and British taxpayer), the staff suddenly became extremely shy and didn't even want to leave their offices to pass the protest. Something to hide, or just downright ashamed? As a result, many people turned up late to their own meeting!

The protest then moved to the AGM itself, where the megaphone was used to draw attention to the building and leaflets were handed out. AZ were put in the spotlight for their shameful decision to support HLS - lets hope SHAC put the important message of animal cruelty onto their agenda.

Since AZ are a Swedish company, a solidarity protest was also held at their Stockholm offices at the same time as the meeting, leaving the message loud and clear - we won't be going anywhere until HLS do!

>> Highgate Rabbit Farm Campaign Update



Highgate Farm, who supply HLS with rabbits and ferrets, have faced increasing numbers of protests in the past months.

Since the initial demo launching the campaign against Highgate, there has been an Easter Bunny protest attended by over 60 people (see pages 7 and 8), and there are now protests each week against the farm. To get involved, see:

www.closehighgatefarm.com



Taking action!

>> **Demonstrations** at AstraZeneca offices are very effective. Email us at **info@shac.net** for help, or see this site for global locations: **www.shac.net/action/top_targets/toptargets.html**

>> **Letter writing** - you can register a complaint with AZ by writing to them - see pages 3 and 4 for the important places to write to!

>> **Online activism** is also effective. You can contact AZ online on the following website: **www.astrazeneca.co.uk/contact-us**

>> Campaign Overview



Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) is Europe's largest animal testing laboratory. HLS kill maim and mutilate over 500 animals every single 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. HLS were most famously exposed in 1997 when Channel 4 filmed undercover in their Cambridge Laboratory. They filmed workers punching beagle puppies in the face, falsification of data, unhygienic conditions and animal suffering. When workers spoke out in 2005, they said the same practices were common place and that they had witnessed workers hitting beagles.

In 2008 SHAC obtained research papers revealing that HLS were testing artificial sweeteners, cleaning chemicals and mushroom extract as well as studies in to beagle pain syndrome. HLS have been exposed in 2009 by 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 still legal in a UK lab to burn, electrocute, starve, shoot and poison animals. Your MP and the RSPCA have no right of access to any UK laboratory, and Section 24 of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 986 states that if anyone publicises what they have seen inside a UK lab they can be sent to prison 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 vowing to end their contracts with the lab. At present, HLS do not even have a commercial bank account or insurance company – the UK Government act as both using tax payers money. HLS are over $150 million dollars in debt and many global companies have dropped HLS, including HSBC, Barclays, Lloyds TSB, NatWest, Marsh and Citigroup. Our shareholder campaign was so successful that HLS have had to de-list from global stock exchanges, buy back all their shares and become a private company. The best way to stay up to date with the most recent developments of the campaign along with all the protests around the world is to check out our website. You can also find listings of all HLS' customers and suppliers on our website at **www.shac.net**.

The end is in sight for the testing of household products on animals

The new coalition Government has pledged to end the testing of household products on animals. If it happens, it will save many animals from certain death and painful experiments at HLS and other labs across the country. With HLS serving as Europe's largest animal testing facility, we can be sure that such a ban will not only reduce the number of experiments carried out at HLS and other UK labs but also have an effect on HLS' income and profitability.

Taking action!

Governments are all too often full of empty promises, so please write to your M.P showing your support for the ban on household product testing on animals, as well as asking them to ensure it really does happen. Also ask your M.P to ensure that this ban includes the testing of ingredients used in household products and not just the finished product.



Write to your MP at:

[*Your M.P's name*]
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

Phone:

You can also call the House of Commons switchboard on **020 7219 3000** and ask for your MP by name.

E-mail:

Go to:
www.writetothem.com
to e-mail your M.P.

Who is my M.P?

You can ring the House of Commons Information Office on **020 7219 4272** with your postcode to find out the name of your M.P or visit **www.writetothem.com**.



Vivisection breeder CLOSED DOWN

As animals paced their barren cages inside Morini animal breeder (Italy), little did they know just how much their fate was about to change. After a long campaign, the farm finally threw in the towel and announced its closure. Of course, Italian activists immediately got to work on negotiating with the farm owner and arranging for the rehoming of each and every animal inside - not an easy task by any means!

A lot of work later, and the result is incredible. Every single animal inside has been rescued: thousands of rats, mice, hamsters and a total of 283 beagles! Instead of awaiting a fate of pain and loneliness, these animals are now awaiting new homes or are busy getting comfy in their new ones. The Morini animal farm now remains as an empty shell, never to breed animals for torture again.



New campaign launches against primate breeder

Free the Mazor Monkeys
Until every cage is empty
www.mazor-cruelty.org.il/english





The "Mazor monkey factory" in Israel supplies HLS and labs all around the world. Many of the primates from the factory have been captured from the wild and placed in to captivity either as breeding machines for the farm, or to be sent to laboratories to have painful experiments inflicted upon them.

The Free Mazor Monkeys campaign in Israel is fighting to close down this horrific breeding centre. As part of their campaign they have discovered that the airline El Al is responsible for all their transportation of primates. Mazor farm has stated that without El Al, they would have to close down, and have even taken legal action against El Al to stop them boycotting Mazor.

As part of a day of action activist groups in Tel Aviv, London and Copenhagen carried out protests at El Al offices calling on them to join the 120 airlines who have already vowed never to transport primates for vivisection. You can also get involved with helping to save the Mazor Monkeys, by organising protests or registering your disgust with their airline company (contact details are on the right).

POST CARD

Take Action!

Please contact El Al and tell them you will boycott their airline and encourage others to do so until they stop transporting lab animals, and in particular mention the primates they are transporting from Mazor Farm in Israel. Ask them to join the countless airlines who are already boycotting the vivisection industry.

El Al Israel Airlines
2nd Floor
16 Upper Woburn Place
London
WC1H 0AF
Tel: 0207 121 1490



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>> Letter writing campaign

Listed below are important customers, who are all happy to spend their blood money on animal torture at HLS. Since they are all international companies, you can find their UK headquarters alongside their main international headquarters.

These companies keep HLS open by turning a blind eye to animal cruelty and it's time they stopped. Never underestimate the effect just a simple letter to these companies can create. Let them know about what HLS do; tell them that HLS are the most exposed laboratory in the world, have a record of criminality, fraud, cruelty and routine animal abuse. Never let them forget about the individuals they pay to murder simply so they can make a profit.

You can also give these companies a quick phone call during our advertised days and weeks of action. Try to speak to someone senior at the company and tell them you are phoning to voice your disgust at the animal cruelty they are supporting at HLS. Ask them what they are going to do about it, and ask them to boycott HLS with immediate effect.

WORDS MEAN NOTHING.
ACTION IS EVERYTHING!

>> HLS Customers:

ASTRAZENECA

- **UK HQ**
  AstraZeneca
  15 Stanhope Gate
  London, W1K 1LN
  Tel: 02073 045 000

- **Swedish HQ**
  AstraZeneca AB
  SE-151 85
  Södertälje
  Sweden

BAYER

- **UK HQ**
  Bayer plc
  Bayer House
  Strawberry Hill
  Newbury
  Berkshire, RG14 1JA
  Tel: 01635 563000

- **International HQ**
  Bayer AG
  51368 Leverkusen,
  Germany
  Tel: (+49) 214 30-1

ABBOTT LABS

- **UK HQ**
  Abbott House
  Vanwall Business Park
  Vanwall Road
  Maidenhead,
  Berkshire, SL6 4XE
  Tel: 01628 773355

- **International HQ**
  Abbott Laboratories
  100 Abbott Park Road
  Abbott Park,
  Illinois 60064-3500
  USA
  Tel: (847) 937-6100

"During oral dosing study SOI/0052, several animals suffered from vomiting and salivation on numerous occasions. Several monkeys produced black-stained urine on their cage floor. One almost chewed off its finger, gnawing into bone, and continued chewing the hand after it had been dressed by the vet. Others were showing symptoms and behaviours such as tugging at chest skin, pushing their fists into their mouths, trying to bite through the metal food hopper, pushing large amounts of sawdust into cheek pouches, chewing metal and dragging teeth along the bars of the cage..."

- HLS Exposed (ADI, 2008)

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orture. They murder. And they won't care unless we make them.

SYNGENTA

- **UK HQ**

Syngenta Crop Protection
CPC4, Capital Park
Fulbourn,
Cambridge
CB21 5XE
Tel: 01223 883400

- **International HQ**

Syngenta International AG
P.O. Box CH-4002
Basel
Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 323 11 11

MERCK

Note: Merck and Schering Plough are now the same company due to a recent buyout.

- **UK HQ**

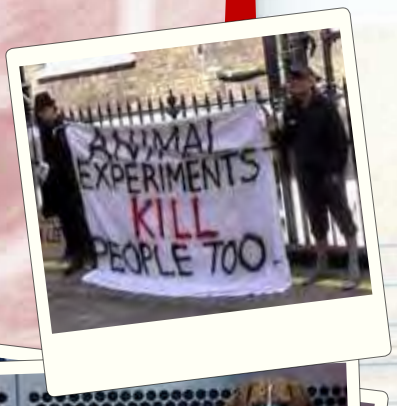
Merck / Schering-Plough
Schering-Plough House
Shire Park
Welwyn Garden City
Hertfordshire
AL7 1TW
Tel: 01707 363636

- **International HQ**

Merck & Co., Inc. Global Headquarters
One Merck Drive
P.O. Box 100
Whitehouse Station,
NJ 08889-0100
USA
Tel: (+1) 908-423-1000



>> See pages 9 and 10 for important financial targets







Get Active!

>> Upcoming Diary Dates

Get your diaries ready! The following dates are co-ordinated global days of action against key HLS supporters. If you can't make a demo, why not write or phone them instead?

Monday 20th - 26th September 2010

Financial Focus Week of Action - Demonstrations against HLS' key financial targets - Fortress and all Fortress subsidiaries or associates.

Monday 25th October 2010

Scary Science Action Day - get those skull masks ready! Time to pay any HLS customer or financer a friendly visit!





>> Other ways to get active

- **Action Alerts**



You can sign up for regular e-mail action alerts, which tell you who to contact, when and how.
Sign up at: https://lists.riseup.net/www/subscribe/shac-uk

- **Information stalls**



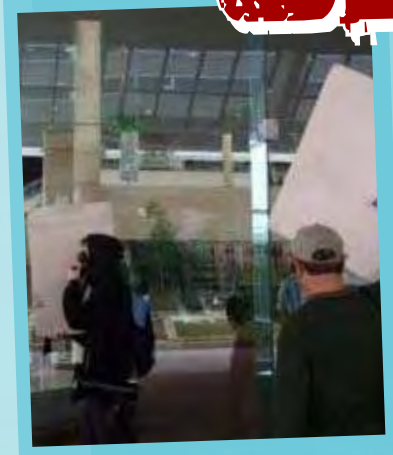
Holding stalls and spreading awareness about the HLS campaign and vivisection in general is an extremely effective way to generate public support.

- **Flyposting and leafletting**



You can also spread public awareness and encourage people to get involved in the SHAC campaign by putting up posters around your town, or leafletting houses in your area. You can order leaflets for free (see page 14 for the SHAC Shop), or you can download and print posters, leaflets, petitions etc using the online resources at:
http://www.shac.net/resources/download.html

GLOBAL DEMOS



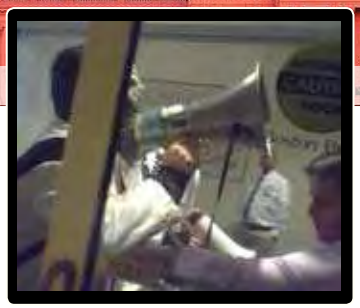
Floating banners, lobby invasions, noisy protesters - this can only mean one thing: someone at this conference deals with HLS!



When activists in the US discovered a Fortress employee was speaking at a conference in Baltimore, they wasted no time in finding an ingenious way of making their unethical dealings with HLS very well known by all present. They attached a large banner to 30 helium balloons, and after bursting into the conference building, released it so it floated gently up to hover constantly outside the location of the Fortress speaker.



washington dc







Unfortunately for HLS associates located in Washington DC, DARTT activists are a frequent addition to the doorsteps of their offices and homes - loud, angry and determined as ever to see HLS close.

DARTT (Defending Animal Rights Today & Tomorrow) has been keeping up with weekly early morning "meet n' greet" protests at HLS Customers such as Novartis, AstraZeneca, Bristol Myers Squibb, Sanofi-Aventis and Bayer. Many campaign targets' government affairs offices are located in Washington DC. These lobbyists and corporate officials need a consistent reminder of who and what they are dealing with. Whether these corporate thugs are at home, coming into work in the morning, or leaving for the weekend, DARTT activists have been there, naming and shaming them.

> "Our numbers are growing. Our demands are clear and our motivation is unstoppable."

Security guards and police are kept on their toes and our protests serve frequent reminders that we are not to be ignored. We are receiving increased support from the public and from employees who share space with HLS customers. Our numbers are growing. Our demands are clear and our motivation is unstoppable. The DC police and legislators are inventing new ways to protect these animal abusing scumbags who hide behind their suits and desks. DC City Council has been holding emergency hearings with legislation to ban home demos and masking up at protests, which has in turn drawn media attention to the DC HLS campaign. The corporate officials and lobbyists are screaming to get the demos to stop, by attempting to throw United States free speech rights out the window. DARTT is committed to driving the final nail in the HLS coffin and ending their madness once and for all. We never compromise and we will not back down, until all are free!

>> More Highlights from the US


AstraZeneca, Florida


AstraZeneca, DC


Bristol-Myers Squibb, DC



spotlight on russia

Despite the harsh Russian state providing very little in the way of freedom of speech or the right to protest, actions against HLS have flourished in recent months, with a strong and dedicated Russian movement now playing a regular role in the important final steps towards closing HLS down.







<< Saint Petersburg demos

Saint Petersburg city centre has been an important stage for activists to express their rejection of HLS' barbaric animal experiments.

Activists have been busy holding marches, silent protests, leafletting outside HLS associates, and information stalls. Both members of the public and HLS customers alike have been faced with the true images of vivisection.

Moscow theatre demo

Passers-by are shown the horrors of vivisection through a lively street theatre.



Anti-vivisection march

In the region of Saratov, over 30 people marched to make a clear statement against animal testing. HLS customers were targeted during the demo.





Vivisection has no excuse

In Krasnodar city centre, activists held a big banner which read "vivisection has no excuse!" and filled the streets with loud chants and leaflets.







City centre protests

Above, two activists hold banners stating 'rats have rights!', while another activist demonstrates the cruelty behind draize tests.



>> 50 activists confront HLS customers

Following the US Animal Rights Conference 2010, 50 activists headed down to HLS' cowardly customers - AstraZeneca, Bayer, Sanofi Aventis, Novartis and Bristol-Myers Squibb for lively and loud demonstrations.





Beagle Day

28th May 2010

Activist accounts of Beagle Day 2010 demonstrations


HLS, Occold

>> Huntingdon Life Sciences

"Eighteen of us held a demonstration at HLS's lab in Occold in support of "Beagle Day". As we stood out in the glorious sunshine for just under three hours, we were fully aware that the beagles inside HLS (and all the other animals incarcerated inside there) are never lucky enough to see the sunshine and feel the warmth of the sun on their faces. One thing is for sure is that we were a very vocal bunch and all those workers with their car windows open in the sunshine certainly got to feel the heat of our feelings."


Fortress, London

>> Fortress - HLS funder

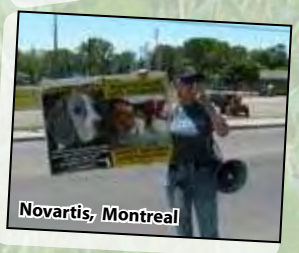
"A regular protest for London campaigners saw us outside Fortress who provide the blood money loan to keep HLS killing 500 animals every day. Activists were in fine voice and made sure everyone around Savile Row heard about Fortress' dirty deals with the animal torturers at HLS, aka 'the beagle punchers'".

Across the pond in LA, activists had surrounded the US branch of Fortress. Two passing members of public joined in with the demo, helping the other activists to highlight the dodgy dealings of HLS' lenders.


Fortress, Los Angeles

>> Dow - HLS customer

"Dow, the company that produced Agent Orange and their subsidiary Union Carbide were responsible for the Bhopal disaster for which victims were never properly compensated. Campaigners gave out a leaflets and got support from passers-by. The megaphone was used to good effect to expose Dow's terrible record in terms of both human and animal rights."


Novartis, Montreal

>> Charles River Laboratories

"We made our way to the Charles River lab in Carrentrila, Ballina, Ireland. Who did we see upon our arrival? Leonard Moran - the man who started up the labs. We proceeded to question him about his direct involvement with the murder of hundreds of thousands of animals, but he soon resorted to swearing at us, and promptly went back into his house beside the lab."

>> AstraZeneca

"Campaigners in New Zealand gave out leaflets and got support from passers-by. Placards and chanting was used to good effect to expose AstraZeneca's dealings with HLS and animal cruelty. A passer by asked to hold one of our placards for a while to show his support."

>> Novartis

"We held a loud demo at the Canadian headquarters of Novartis which is nestled in a cozy suburb of Montreal. People from all over the neighbourhood came out to see what was going on and were horrified to learn about Novartis and their ties to animal abuse and HLS. We stayed for two and a half hours making sure they heard our message loud and clear- DROP HLS".



Planning permission for 2,500 more beagles

REJECTED

Local airport shipping beagles to labs

CANCELLE

When Italian beagle breeding farm Green Hill applied for planning permission to double their breeding capacity, they expected to become the biggest breeder of beagles in Europe. Little did they know what would really be coming their way...

Tucked discreetly away in the Italian countryside, a dark secret has been stirring. Green Hill, who breed 2,500 beagles a year and ship them to HLS and other hell-holes for brutal experiments, decided this simply wasn't enough. They submitted an application to expand their breeding facilities to house an extra 2,500 beagles - totalling a colossal 5,000 beagle colony. Of course, as soon as locals people and activists heard of the proposals, a campaign sprung up to not only ensure this expansion didn't go ahead, but to make sure the entire farm will close down permanently.

With the whole-hearted support and involvement of local
with an incredible 2,000-strong march. A few weeks later, and
students, activists and families marched to Green Hill itself. Th
farm, where some managed to break through police lines an

Following the demonstration came the fantastic news that t
Hill was rejected by local authorities, and the expansion will
negotiations between activists and the local airport, who fr
out to the rest of Europe, resulted in the airport agreeing to
There is now a local citizens committee who actively campai

Activists are now encouraging local authorities to enforce th
this law is successfully used against the farm, it will mean the

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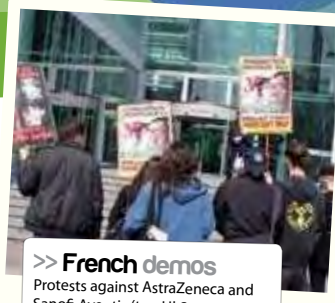
Even more action from all around the globe...





<< AstraZeneca´s meeting disrupted

Luton, UK -- Activists paid one of their regular visits to AstraZeneca's Luton offices during a meeting with various delegates. They soon got to work making sure everyone there knew the truth about the company they are dealing with.



>> **French** demos
Protests against AstraZeneca and Sanofi Aventis (top HLS customers).





<< Easter Bunny´s revenge

Lincolnshire, UK -- Saturday 3rd April saw activists from across the country join together with local residents to show HLS' rabbit supplier they won't stand for their disgusting cruelty. Throughout the year, Highgate Farm has been subject to regular protests.



>> **Canadian** demos
SHAC Canada springs back into action with demos against HLS customer Mead Johnson.

Ireland keeps up the pressure >>

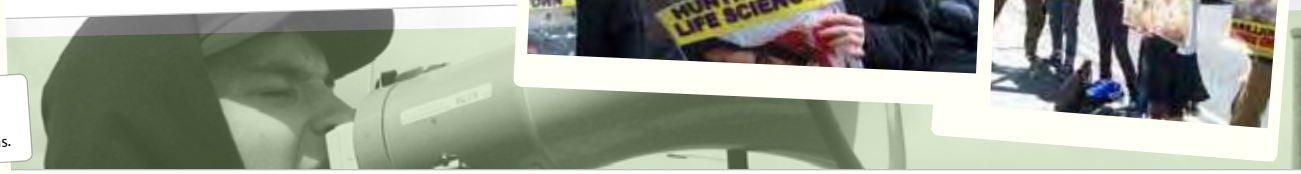
Dublin -- Activists keep both Novartis and AstraZeneca on their toes with regular protests outside their offices.



>> **Norwegian** demos
SHAC Norge have been busy with banner drops, demos, leafletting and regular stalls.







World Day for Animals In Laboratories 2010 | London, UK



Saturday 24th April -- Over 2,000 people marched through the streets of London in protest against animal experimentation. The message of compassion and strength was well-received throughout. Following the march, protesters moved to the proposed 'superlab' site at St. Pancras, where profiteering animal research companies want to build a high level virus testing facility in the middle of a housing estate and next to an international train station.





CLOSE DOWN GREEN HILL

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residents, the campaign launched
other demo of over 1,000 residents,
e lively demo reached the breeding
d gained access to the site.

the planning permission for Green
not be going ahead! Furthermore,
requently ship Green Hill's beagles
stop all associations with the farm.
gn against the farm regularly.

e law concerning dog breeding - if
ey would have to close down.

Keep up with all the latest action at:
www.fermaregreenhill.net



BLOOD MONEY

Financial Recap:

- **Fortress are a leading global investment company**
- **They are the 'secret' multi-million pound lenders who saved HLS from closure in 2006 and again in 2009**
- **They are our priority financial target**
- **They have offices around the globe**
- **Fortress have get out clauses in the deal with HLS, so we just need to give them a reason to dump HLS**

Tactics:

ONE: There are three directions in which the Fortress campaign can take. The first is to take the message direct to Fortress in the form of demonstrations, phone calls and letters.

TWO: Secondly, we aim to bring bad publicity to both their subsidiary companies and acquisitions by exposing them for dealing with cruelty.

THREE: The third approach is to campaign against shareholders who, in essence, part-own the company. If Fortress lose shareholders due to the bad corporate image of being associated with animal cruelty, then it makes HLS very bad for business.

The Lender:

Fortress UK
5 Savile Road
London
W1S 3PD

Tel: 0207 290 5600



The Owners:

Nomura are an investment bank who own 15% of Fortress, but importantly the two companies share directors and they ultimately have a sway in the company's policy making decisions.

Their 15% share means they get a slice of the profit made by the HLS loan. Therefore it is perfectly legitimate to ask Nomura to use their influence over Fortress to boycott animal cruelty and recall the HLS loan.

Nomura
Nomura House
1 St Martin's-le-Grand
London
EC1A 4NP

Nomura
One Angel Lane
London
EC4R 3AB

Nomura
25 Bank Street
London
E14 5LS

Tel: 020 7521 2000


Activists in Stockholm challenge Nom
June 20

The Subsidiaries:

GMAC RFC
Innovation House
Unit 12a,
Shuttleworth Mead Bus. Pk
Blackburn Road
Padiham, Burnley
Lancashire, BB12 7NG

GMAC RFC
No.5 Arlington Square
Downshire Way
Bracknell
Berkshire
RG12 1WA

Fortress fully own Gatehouse Media. This means Fortress can use their profits lend to companies like HLS. Please write to them and let them know about the links between their parent company Fortress and animal cruelty at HLS, and ask them to voice their disgust to Fortress.



Activists in Burnley (UK) protes
Gatehou

FLORIDA





WASHINGTON DC





MONEY



The Shareholders: Legg Mason

Legg Mason own 1/6 of Fortress shares, and therefore get a share in the profits from the company and the HLS loan. Please write to them and ask them to use their influence over Fortress to boycott the cruelty at HLS by requesting they withdraw the HLS loan.

Legg Mason
75 King William Street
London
EC4N 7BE



SHAC London protest July 2010



Legg Mason in New York protested

Financial news

In DC, USA, 30 activists protested at the home of an executive at Legg Mason to let all his neighbours know about his links to animal cruelty at HLS and urge him to put pressure on Fortress.





In New York Fortress' Co-Chief Investment Officer has had protests, all of his neighbours have been leafleted in a name and shame campaign and activists have been door to door talking to neighbours to let them know about the direct involvement of their neighbour in the HLS loan.

Activists in Florida have taken on Goldman Sachs who are another Fortress shareholder. They've tried to hold meetings with their executives, but after their offer was declined have now resorted to picketing their entrances to speak to execs as they come to and from the offices. Protest have also been held at a Fortress subsidiary called Flagler where activists were able to reach the fourth floor and discuss their involvement with HLS to staff members.



Legg Mason home demo, DC

Week in week out, London activists have been sustaining protests outside Fortress, Nomura and Legg Mason as part of the financial campaign aimed at withdrawing the financial support propping up HLS. The message is clear to Fortress wherever they are in the world: we will continue turning up the pressure until you retract HLS' loan once and for all.

Keep up with the latest info at:
www.shac.net/action/fortress/index.html

LONDON







LOS ANGELES



Prisoners of Conscience

Writing to Prisoners



Receiving letters and cards from animal rights supporters will help stop prisoners feeling isolated from the outside world. For many it is the highlight of their day, and other prisoners are often amazed at the amount of mail animal rights prisoner receive! If you are not sure what to write, just let them know what is going on in your daily life, keep things positive and cheery. You could send in poems and stories, or interesting news articles. Steer clear of asking specific questions relating to their offences, so that the prisoner doesn't feel under any pressure to respond. If you aren't one for writing, then just a card to let them know you are thinking of them will always be appreciated. Don't worry if you do not receive a response, or it is a long time until you hear back, because prisoners often have a lot of mail to respond to, or they may not have enough time to reply.

E-mails

You can also write to some of the prisoners by e-mail at **www.emailaprisoner.com**. On this website you can buy credit and send emails at 25p a go which is cheaper than posting a letter. Usually the prisoner gets the letter the same day or the next day. At the moment they can't reply via email, but this is being planned they say, as is the possibility to send pictures. These prisoners can currently receive emails:

Gregg Avery & Gavin Med-Hall (HMP Coldingley)
Natasha Avery (HMP Send)
Heather Nicholson (HMP Foston Hall)
Nicole Vosper (HMP Bronzefield)
Sarah Whitehead (HMP Bronzefield)
Kerry Whitburn (HMP Lowdham Grange)
Dan Wadham (HMP Camp Hill)
Mel Broughton (HMP Bullingdon)
Rob Griffiths (HMP Bullingdon)

Soon it will be possible to write to them all. On the website www.emailaprisoner.com there is a list of prisons that you can write to urge them to introduce the scheme as well.

>> UK SHAC Prisoners

Gregg Avery (A4874AD)
HMP Coldingley
Shaftesbury Road
Bisley, Woking, GU24 9EX

Serving 9 years. Birthday: 5th December

Gavin Medd-Hall (A3624AD)
HMP Coldingley
Shaftesbury Road
Bisley, Woking, GU24 9EX

Serving 8 years. Birthday: 20th March

You can send: 12 stamps and sae's; chqs/P/O's payable to 'HMP Headquarters' with the Gavin/Gregs's name/number on front and sender details on back. (Gavin has poor eyesight and will appreciate letters in clear, large writing.)

Natasha Avery (A5180AD)
HMP Send
Ripley Road
Woking, GU23 7LJ

Serving 9 years. Birthday: 28th December

You can send: Chqs/P/O's payable to 'The Governor', Write Natasha's name/number on back; stamps & a sae.

Dan Wadham (A5705AA)
HMP Camp Hill
Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5PB

Serving 5 years. Birthday: 3rd February

You can send: Chqs/P/O's payable to 'HMPS' with Dan's name/number and sender details on back.

Heather Nicholson (A3158AJ)
HMP Foston Hall
Foston, DE65 5DN

Serving 11 years. Birthday: 30th January

You can send: Chq/P/O's payable to 'The Governor', with Heather's name/number on back; stamps & a sae.

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

Awaiting sentencing. Birthday: 15th February

You can send: Cheques/Postal Orders made out to 'The Governor' with Nicole's name/number written on reverse; books; stationery; stamps; an SAE.

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

Awaiting sentencing. Birthday: 12 February

You can send: Chqs/P/O's payable to 'The Governor'; books, stationery, stamps, saes.

Gerrah Selby - see: www.myspace.com/supportgerrah

>> Other UK Prisoners

Jonny Ablewhite (A5750AH)
HMP Hewell, Hewell Lane, Redditch, Worcs, B97 6QS

Serving 12 years for actions against Newchurch Farm. Birthday: 27th January

You can send: Stamps, sae's; chqs/P/O's payable to 'HM Prisons', with Jonny's name/number and sender details on back.

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

Serving 12 years for actions against Newchurch Farm. Birthday: 18th April

You can send: Chqs/P/O's payable to "HMP Lowden Grange", with Kerry's name/number and sender details on back; stamps.

Mel Broughton (A3892AE)
HMP Bullingdon, PO Box 50, Bicester, Oxon, OX25 1WD

Birthday 5th July – Serving 10 years in relation to the SPEAK campaign.

Robert Griffiths (A7298AG)
HMP Bullingdon, PO Box 50, Oxford OX25 1WD.

Robert was sentenced to 18 months on 12th October 2009 for conspiracy to blackmail companies involved in vivisection.

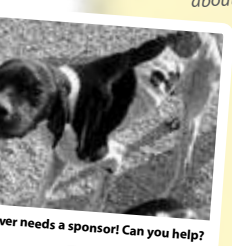
Prisoner Updates

- **Dan Amos** (UK SHAC prisoner) was released on 30th July 2010 after completing two years of his four year sentence. Thank you to everyone to supported him.
- **Lewis Pogson** (UK prisoner) was released on tagging on June 17th 2010. Lewis was sentenced on 18th January 2010 to three years imprisonment in connection with a liberation of 129 rabbits from Highgate Farm.

Stay up to date with all the latest AR prisoner news and letters by visiting:
www.arprisoners.org

'Sponsor-A-Year' Appeal!

prisoner fundraising appeal in aid of
Greek Animal Rescue
Working to alleviate the suffering of animals in Greece since 1989


ver needs a sponsor! Can you help?

"When those of us in the first SHAC trial were sentenced to 50 years between us, Heather and I talked about how we could continue to help animals while we were in prison in the years to come. We came up with the Sponsor a Year appeal, known as the SAY Appeal, asking people to sponsor one or more years of all our sentences. We chose Greek Animal Rescue as the charity we would support as the pictures of dogs that they have saved, transformed from cowering, emaciated wrecks to happy, bouncing dogs full of life, really do speak a thousand words and are testament to the outstanding work done by Vesna & GAR. The SAY appeal has raised an amazing £4,270 so far thanks to all of you and is ongoing 'till we are all free, so please sponsor our years in jail and help save animals' lives. Thank you.
Lots of love, Natasha Avery xxx"

To make a donation:

Please make cheques and postal orders payable to 'Greek Animal Rescue' and let GAR know that your donation is for the SAY Appeal. Thank you.

Greek Animal Rescue, 69 Great North Way, Hendon, London NW4 1PT
Web: www.greekanimalrescue.com **Email:** info@greekanimalrescue.com

>> Overseas Prisoners

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USA

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USA

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TTCF 161 D-Pod
450 Bauchet Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
USA

William James Viehl #15909-081
FCI Terminal Island
Po Box 3007, San Pedro
CA 90731, USA

New prisoner: Alex Hall #2009-06304
Davis County Jail
800 West State St
Farmington, UT 84025
USA

New prisoner: Walter Edmund Bond
PO Box 16700
Golden, CO 80402-6700
USA



YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE HIM.

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: Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty, BM SHAC, London, WC1N 3XX

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** and **www.activistslegalproject.org.uk**.

SHAC SHOP

All of these resources and more are available to download for free, in a variety of languages, at:
www.shac.net/resources/download.html

General HLS strip leaflet



Time for Action 4 DVD



Our latest DVD containing:
- Time for Action 1, 2, 3 and 4
- HLS cruelty footage and exposes

HLS Petition



SHAC Sticker



A2 Puppy Killer Poster



A2 Animal Killer Poster



Information pack



Merchandise order form

Merchandise is free unless otherwise stated. All donations welcome!

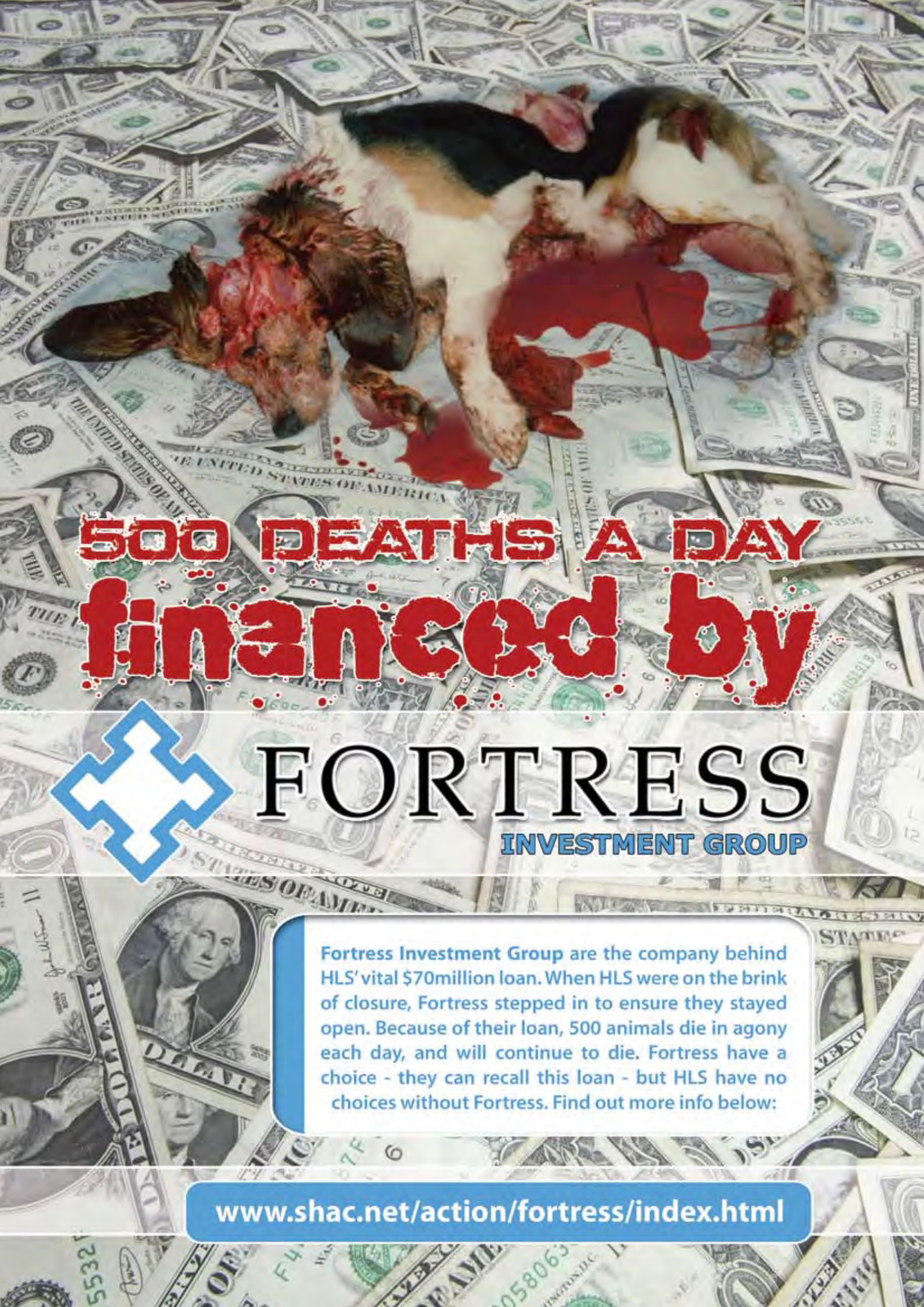
Complete and return to:
Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty,
BM SHAC, London, WC1N 3XX

Item	Amount	£
HLS general strip leaflet		
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.		
Petitions (please consider printing these from home to help us save funds)		
SHAC sticker (9.8cm x 9.8cm)		
Puppy Killer poster This poster is for demonstrations. Size A2 (42cm x 59.4cm).		
Animal Killer poster This poster is for demonstrations. Size A2 (42cm x 59.4cm).		
Infomation pack Contains a campaign overview, comprehensive booklet covering all of the exposes from 1997 to 2008, and one of each current leaflet. Ideal for those who are new to the campaign and want to know more.		
Donations to help towards printing and postage costs are greatly appreciated!		
TOTAL:		

Name: _____ **Tel:** _____

Address: _____

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


500 DEATHS A DAY
financed by
FORTRESS
INVESTMENT GROUP
Fortress Investment Group are the company behind HLS' vital $70million loan. When HLS were on the brink of closure, Fortress stepped in to ensure they stayed open. Because of their loan, 500 animals die in agony each day, and will continue to die. Fortress have a choice - they can recall this loan - but HLS have no choices without Fortress. Find out more info below:
www.shac.net/action/fortress/index.html