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Editorial

Since our last newsletter in the Spring, we can now announce that we had been in protracted talks with Fortress Investment Group who have dropped their loan with HLS, making a loss of over $6 million and causing HLS major damage (see page 4). This follows on from a year-long campaign against them for being a major lender to HLS. These sort of victories only come about because of the resolve and focus of campaigners who have targeted Fortress, so thanks to all those who helped bring about this achievement. We now move our focus onto AstraZeneca, a major customer of HLS.

Protests against other HLS collaborators have continued in the UK and abroad, with a sharp rise in protests across the USA over the past few months, along with European countries. Last month our week of action against AstraZeneca saw 37 protests across Europe and the States. With HLS' New Jersey site looking very shabby (see page 12) and HLS up to their usual tricks of not even managing to pay their suppliers (see page 10) we must continue to add more pressure to the already affected HLS due to the ongoing recession, drop in orders and low staff morale.

Additionally, transporters of animals for vivisection have started feeling the heat, as more and more lines of transport ditch the disgusting trade, globally driving up the price of animals for experiments.

This 5th November will be 10 years since Barry Horne died and campaigners will be holding a memorial protest at HLS - see back cover for more info, and see you there. Together we can and will **SMASH HLS!**

Highgate farm protest camp returns!

For more info and to get involved:
www.closehighgatefarm.com



As Geoff Douglas (owner of Highgate Farm who supply rabbits and ferrets to their deaths inside HLS and other hell-holes) drove home on a sunny Monday, little did he know this was the start of a week-long protest!

Day One: The campsite is back with a vengeance! Campers pitched their tents directly outside Highgate. However at 1am, the police got too over-excited and wrongfully arrested two people, as well as banning people from the farm for 36hrs.

Day Three: Undeterred, the camp re-started by the third day, this time with a protest caravan in tow! There's no escaping the truth when you abuse animals...

Day Four: Another day of camping, and another day of harassment by Geoff's personal bodyguards - Lincs Police. At the end of day three, the camp was dispersed - but the protesting was far from over!

Day Five: After touring Lincolnshire with the 'Close Down Highgate Farm' banners, activists hit the high street where local shops pledged support and displayed leaflets in their windows. Many members of public were made aware of the dirty little secret which is hidden in the depths of Lincolnshire.

Day Six: After the overwhelming support of the public during the previous day, activists returned for another day of spreading the message about Highgate cruelty. An enormous chalk drawing sprawled the pavement as members of the public took leaflets to spread amongst their own villages. Overall, the message is very clear: we can and will stand against cruelty and close this farm!



HLS is 'a chaotic, inefficient, hell-hole' say staff

Current and former employees review HLS

A company review website has been discovered where HLS employees have given statements regarding the working conditions inside the labs. HLS' own special section on the website sports a grand total of zero positive reviews, alongside nothing but bad ones - all of which showed HLS as chaotic, de-motivating and futureless. As a little reminder of just how dysfunctional this lab really is, we'll be placing the most apt parts of each statement throughout the following pages. All statements have been made in the past couple of months. Enjoy!

> "The company is very in-efficient, takes a long time to conduct a study and as a result has poor profit margins. It is very clearly slowly bleeding to death.

> "[HLS] is a chaotic, stressful hell-hole. Do not work here!

> "The staff turnover at HLS is very high (ignore the staff turnover figures quoted by HR they are fudged to make the company look good). Due to the high turnover the company are usually desperate for staff and this means they will take pretty much anyone ... HLS is an easy place to get into and to gain experience before moving to a decent company.

- Quotes courtesy of Former Toxicology Study Director at HLS, July 2011

Other news



Scientists and doctors lobby government against animal experiments

In June 2011, a group of scientists and doctors wrote to the Prime Minister and the Health Secretary expressing their concerns about the rising problems of drug failures and adverse drug reactions. The experts criticise the pharmaceutical industry's over-reliance on the use of animals in drug testing in an open letter which has been published in The Lancet.

The authors point out that 90 per cent of new drugs fail in clinical trials, and that diseases such as Alzheimer's, diabetes, many cancers and stroke remain without adequate treatments. Meanwhile, adverse drug reactions have reached 'epidemic proportions', killing 197,000 EU citizens annually. According to the scientists, an important factor contributing to these deaths is the use of animals to predict drug behaviour in humans.

Their letter states: 'The stark differences, not only in the diseases of different animal species, but also the ways that they respond to drugs, are now well known. Many studies have shown that animal tests frequently fail to translate to the clinic, with estimates of their ability to predict effects on people as low as 37—50 per cent, or no better than the toss of a coin.'

It ends with a call on the government to initiate an evaluation of animal tests and human-biology-based tests, to see which are more effective for predicting drug safety in human patients. Please write to your MP and ask him or her to support this proposal, as set out in the Safety of Medicines Bill 2010-11.

Find your MP at: http://findyourmp.parliament.uk

>> 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 into beagle pain syndrome, a growing chronic problem amongst research beagles. 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 $120 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.

FORTRESS DROP HLS

Major campaign victory as Fortress pull out of all loan agreements with HLS

HLS were once a company with a market value of £500m and a dominant player in the CRO market. HLS' shareholders and customers were some of the biggest companies in the world, but now, HLS are on their knees as SHAC deal another blow to their delicate financials.



Fortress demo, London

After a campaign spanning over a year, Fortress have finally buckled and had enough of a global grassroots movement that never backs down.

It's taken many months of behind-the-scenes talks, phone calls, meetings and background research, but the answer is finally here: Fortress have provided the necessary documentation and assurances that the loan to HLS is no more.

Fortress and HLS used many different shell companies to conceal the loan within a labyrinth of complexity, some of which were registered in remote island tax havens with little or no paper trail. Dodgy fake companies aside, a leading Fortress director was also being investigated at the same time, throwing an even more secret veil over the whole charade. As a result, Fortress have been slow to give us the proof we needed.

In January 2011, Fortress confirmed it had stopped all financial support to HLS – for real this time, they said. So desperate to relieve themselves of HLS and the animal rights movement, they have written off the ensuing loan interest that they expected to make over the next couple of years and a very small amount of the loan itself resulting in a $6-$8 million loss for Fortress, while HLS have had to pay back most of the outstanding loan to them. They say they are not, in any way shape or form, transferring the loan to anybody else – this will be HLS' problem. The reason Fortress say is that they don't want the blame for passing on all the problems that come in tow when you deal with HLS. So, HLS no longer have any financing from Fortress.

This process has been slowed by Fortress' reluctance to show all their cards, especially with the present on-going investigations into Hedge Fund insider dealings, one of their directors being investigated and other legal problems. But, eventually, Fortress have come up with the following:

1 - A signed statement regarding Fortress no longer being involved with HLS/Lion Holdings

2 - A signed payoff instrument (legal document) regarding the closure of Fortress' involvement via shell companies: XI Capital and River Partners

3 - A mention in their annual report 10k filing (page 25, 3rd para, 2nd bullet point) with the Security Exchange Commission (SEC) in the USA.

And because we still didn't believe Fortress 100% due to all their past lies, Fortress have removed themselves from the protection of their UK injunction, as we stated that logically if Fortress no longer deal with HLS and are then no longer a target of campaigners, they have no need of the injunction anymore.

4 - Fortress have now also varied their UK injunction, effectively moving themselves off it's protection
5 - They have also filed in the High Court application (para 10) the reason why they have done this, ie they no longer deal with HLS

> **"[HLS] has limited alternatives if it has to re-finance its existing debt. [They have] few, if any, financing alternatives"**
> *- Plymouth Report, pages 19 - 20, July 2009*

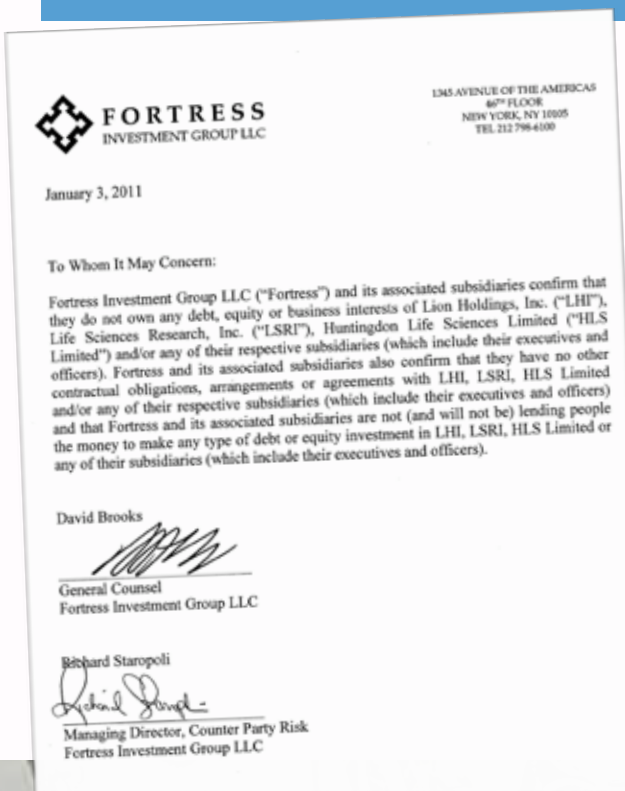
Current targets

We would like to thank all those who took part in the global campaign against Fortress and ask that no more demonstrations are carried out against them or any associated companies (such as Nomura, or Fortress shareholders). Currently, the new situation means that top customers are now the priority targets – as the loss of another of these will result in even more financial instability for HLS and make the chances of closure ever more likely.

Top HLS Customers:

- **AstraZeneca** (most important customer)
- **Bayer**
- **Merck / Schering Plough**
- **Sanofi Aventis**

Lets go get 'em - FINISH HLS!



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NEW YORK, NY 10105
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January 3, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Fortress Investment Group LLC ("Fortress") and its associated subsidiaries confirm that they do not own any debt, equity or business interests of Lion Holdings, Inc. ("LHI"), Life Sciences Research, Inc. ("LSRI"), Huntingdon Life Sciences Limited ("HLS Limited") and/or any of their respective subsidiaries (which include their executives and officers). Fortress and its associated subsidiaries also confirm that they have no other contractual obligations, arrangements or agreements with LHI, LSRI, HLS Limited and/or any of their respective subsidiaries (which include their executives and officers) and that Fortress and its associated subsidiaries are not (and will not be) lending people the money to make any type of debt or equity investment in LHI, LSRI, HLS Limited or any of their subsidiaries (which include their executives and officers).

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HLS CEO Andrew Baker loses $millions



...well, what more can you expect from a greedy money-grabbing animal abuser?



HLS' moneyman Andrew Baker lodges a six-year legal battle - and loses...

A U.S. district judge has ruled against Andrew Baker and other HLS executives in a complicated lawsuit. The case isn't directly related to HLS, but certainly the funds gained would've trickled out of Baker's pockets and gone into Huntingdon.

They did what?!

There's an old law in the U.S. called the False Claims Act under which a private party can file a lawsuit against a company they believe is defrauding the federal government. As an incentive, people who file successful lawsuits receive a portion of any money recovered.

During the 1990s, before joining Huntingdon Life Sciences, Andrew Baker, Richard Michaelson and Mark Bibi were executives at a medical testing company called Unilab. Bibi served as Unilab's lawyer. They left Unilab in 1996, 1997 and 2000 respectively. Unilab was purchased by Quest Diagnostics in 2003.

In 2005, Andrew Baker, Richard Michaelson and Mark Bibi filed a lawsuit under the False Claims Act alleging that Quest Diagnostics had committed fraud against the government. The suit claimed $1 billion in damages. Of course, Baker, Michaelson and Bibi weren't concerned about waste of taxpayer money. If they had won the lawsuit, they could potentially be awarded as much as $300 million between them! Baker would have received 57% of the payout, Bibi 29% and Michaelson 14%.

The allegations in the lawsuit were based on practices at Unilab/Quest which took place prior to the three men leaving the company. They all claimed to have knowledge of these allegedly 'wrong' practises.

The outcome

In March 2011, a judge dismissed the case, ruling that Bibi, by participating in a lawsuit against his former employer, had disclosed confidential information in violation of state ethics rules (attorney-client privilege).

So after nearly seven years, the case is lost and the $300million carrot on a stick no longer dangles before their greedy noses. We wonder what Baker and Michaelson think of Bibi's ineptitude that has lost them the chance of getting their hands on such much needed money to pay off some of HLS' loans? Only time will tell...

Baker is appealing the ruling, but it must have been a huge disappointment after pursuing the case for so many years. This money, no doubt would have been used to help HLS financially! What a shame!

The case was under seal until recently. You can download the ruling here:
http://amlawdaily.typepad.com/04062011troutman.pdf

> **"Everyone [at HLS] is expected to work like a machine. There is no reinforcement and no motivation to do more than what the job requires. There are no incentives.**
>
> - Anonymous employee at HLS, June 2011

LEAKED

NEW UK HLS SUPPLIERS

they tried to hide it. they tried to keep it a secret. but when you abuse animals for money, you'll always get found out.





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www.starlab.co.uk

Medical equipment supplier.

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Lower Sydenham
London, SE26 5AZ
Tel: +44 (0)20 8663 4610
Email: info@henderson-biomedical.co.uk
www.henderson-biomedical.co.uk

Maintains lab equipment.

Sera Laboratories International Ltd
Unit 44, Bolney Grange Business Park,
Haywards Heath,
West Sussex, RH17 5PB
Tel: 01444 250010 and 01444 250066
www.seralab.co.uk

Suppliers of animal and human serum to HLS.

Samedan Ltd. Pharmaceutical Publishing,
16 Hampden Gurney Street, London, W1H 5AL
Tel: 0207 724 3456 and 0207 7242632
www.samedanltd.com

Supplying advertising, editorial & online content to promote HLS.

Parallabs Ltd (Operations), 268
Stockingstone Road, Luton, Beds, LU2 7DE
Tel: 07701 078332
www.parallabs.com

Supplies lab equipment to HLS.

Softcat Limited,
Thames Industrial Estate, Fieldhouse Lane,
Marlow, Bucks, SL7 1TB
Tel: 01628 403 403
www.softcat.com

Software and IT equipment supplier (Offices also in Manchester and London).

Billy Bowie Special Projects Ltd
Moorfield Industrial Estate,
Kilmarnock,
Ayrshire, KA2 0BA
Tel: 01563 549 049
info@billybowietankers.co.uk
www.billybowietankers.co.uk

Suppliers of waste management to HLS. (They also have additional sites in Widness, Cheshire and Ecclesfield, Yorkshire).

Carl Stuart Limited
Tallaght Business Park
Whitestown
Dublin 24, Ireland
Ph: 00353 1 4523432
Fax: 00353 1 4523967
www.labunlimited.com

Suppliers of lab equipment to HLS. Also in Surrey and N Ireland.







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Help stop cosmetic tests on animals



A European marketing ban on all animal-tested cosmetics products is due to come into effect in March 2013 - known as The Cosmetics Directive (76/768/EEC). The Directive was originally set out many years ago and effectively gave companies eight years in which they must gradually switch to the array of non-animal experimental techniques available.

However, as has happened in previous years when this directive was creeping nearer to enforcement, the European Commission says that it is unable to fulfil its commitment on the grounds that some replacement methods will not be available in time to meet the 2013 deadline. The replacements - approved and recommended by scientific bodies as a valid and much safer means of skin and irritancy testing - are readily available and already in use by some companies.

However, the European Commission remains under pressure by companies who do not want the 'inconvenience' of switching to more reliable non-animal methods. As a result, the Cosmetics Directive has been repeatedly delayed time and time again. In the meantime, animals across Europe are forced to have substances dripped into their eyes and rubbed into their raw skin - for cosmetics - and all whilst the alternatives are ignored. The future of hundreds of thousands of animals lies in our hands - we must put pressure on the politicians to push this directive through, and not delay it once again with the same old excuses. Please take action - details of how can be found below:



Take action!

- **More information** (available in 13 different languages) at **www.ban-it-all.com**
- **UK citizens** can write to their MPs quoting the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. Ask them to raise questions and make sure this Directive is enforced. Find your MP at:

http://findyourmp.parliament.uk

Yorkshire beagle farm update



During the beginning of September, nearly 30,000 people signed a petition to oppose the proposed replacement of a beagle breeding farm in Yorkshire by Bantin & Kingman (B&K), who are owned by US-based Marshall Farms. The campaign against this beagle breeding centre has continued with B&K putting in an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate after B&K lost permission to re-develop and expand this site in June.

Now we have learned that the planning case and the decision over this site has been put in the hands of the Secretary of State, and the Planning Inspectorate is no longer involved in the decision making.

We call on everyone to write and email the Secretary of State showing the opposition to B&K's plans and reminding him of the Government's pledge to reduce the number of animals used in experiments, and not to increase them by allowing this breeding centre to open. Please send polite letters and emails to Eric Pickles, the Secretary of State at the following address:

Take action!

- **Address:** The Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP
  Secretary of Satate for
  Communities & Local Government
  House of Commons
  London
  SW1A 0AA
- **E-mail:** eric.pickles@communities.gsi.gov.uk
- **More information can be found at:**

http://tinyurl.com/beaglefarm

AstraZeneca global demos

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USA (Los Angeles)



Canada





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UK (London) - activists disrupt AZ conference

CONFERENCE STORMED

AstraZeneca are not safe anywhere - conferences included! When London activists heard there was a speaker from AZ at the Drug Transporters Conference, they promptly stormed the hotel, interrupting the speech to remind everyone just what AstraZeneca get up to behind closed doors. The message couldn't be clearer - drop HLS!



OVER 60 ACTIVISTS PROTEST ASTRAZENECA

Activists from around the nation and continent came together for protests against HLS during the Animal Rights Conference 2011 (US). There were over 60 incredible activists who came out to speak up for the animals inside HLS!

First, activists visited Linda Arnette's neighbourhood - a Director at BlackRock, Inc. in Los Angeles, CA. Activists will continue to educate widely about Arnette's connections to HLS until she stops supporting the murder of animals inside the labs.

Next, the slew of animal activists visited Charles Carr - a Regional Trainer and Development Leader for AstraZeneca. With over 60 activists voices, their message to shut down HLS and stop the killing rang loud and clear throughout the neighbourhood. We'll be back!



US (Los Angeles) - BlackRock and



AstraZeneca protest in Greece (Athens)



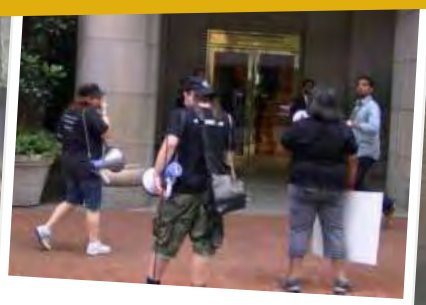
> **"The vast majority of staff [at HLS] have no faith in the company or it's ability to deliver services to it's clients.**
>
> - Former Toxicology Study Director at HLS, July 2011

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Atlanta)


UK (London)


USA (DC)



The Netherlands



France



GLOBAL WEEK OF ACTION ROUNDUP

The 'AstraZeneca Attack' week of action in August saw 37 protests around the world. HLS' top customer had demos across the US in Atlanta, San Francisco, Portland, Los Angeles and Seattle, in the UK in London, Luton and Bristol and in Chile, Canada, Ireland, France and across the Netherlands. Protests included AstraZeneca offices, conferences, subsidiaries and shareholders. The message will be brought to AZ wherever they are - deal with HLS, deal with us!

Let's now build on this and continue to pressure AstraZeneca across the globe. The animals need us to be their voice and action is needed to help those incarcerated inside cages at HLS. Together we can and will smash HLS!

www.shac.net/AZAction

EVEN MORE DEMOS...


d AZ demos



US (Los Angeles)



France



Ireland (Dublin)



UK (London)

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NEW U.S. SUPPLIERS

These companies have been secretly supplying HLS in the US with vital equipment or services. Because of these companies, HLS can continue murdering animals on a daily basis. Please take a few minutes to write a polite letter or make a phone call explaining your disgust. Don't let them get away with murder!

BIO-SERV
1 8th Street, Suite 1
Frenchtown
NJ 08825
Tel: 908 996 2155
Fax: 908 996 4123
www.bio-serv.com

Suppliers of specialist 'lab' diets. Won't accept credit account from HLS and they have to pay with credit card.

Culligan (Customer Services)
305 Clearview Road
Edison
NJ 08837-3709
Phone/Fax: 1-800 272 0079
www.culligan.com

HLS are behind on payments of nearly $6,000, they supply water treatment equipment.

RAE Corporation
P.O. Box 1206, Pryor, OK 74362
Phone: 1-918-825-7222
http://www.rae-corp.com/

Supplies cooling systems and HLS owe them $2,600.

Catering - Hubert Company
9555 Dry Fork Road
Harrison, Ohio 45030, USA
Tel: 1-800-543-7374 (US Toll Free)

HLS NJ owes over $1000 from June, for catering equipment.

Tri-Dim Filter Corporation
Corp HQ
93 Industrial Drive
Louisa, VA 23093, USA
Tel: 1-800-260-4070 (US Toll Free)

Suppliers of filters to HLS NJ. Once again, HLS have been late with payments.

PTC Therapeutics Inc.
100 Corporate Court,
South Plainfield, New Jersey,
NJ 07080-2449, USA
Phone: 1-908-222-7000
www.ptcbio.com

Yes, HLS owe them money too!

Gem Limousine Worldwide
70 Amboy Avenue, Woodbridge, New Jersey, NJ 07095, USA
Phone: 1 732 596 0900
www.gemlimo.com

Transports clients and staff to/from HLS, New Jersey.

Beckman Coulter, Inc.
Diagnostics Division Headquarters
250 South Kraemer Boulevard,
Brea, CA 92821-6232
Phone: 1-714-993-5321 or 1-800-526-3821
Fax: 1-800-232-3828
www.beckmancoulter.com

Lab equipment services and supplier to HLS, New Jersey.

EverBank Commercial Finance, Inc.
10 Waterview Boulevard, Parsippany,
New Jersey, NJ 07054, USA
Phone: 1 866-879-8795
www.everbankcommercialfinance.com

Supplies financial lease for office equipment to HLS in New Jersey.

United Business Systems
302 Rt. 46 East, Fairfield,
New Jersey, NJ 07004, USA
Phone: 1 908 451 6666
www.ubscopy.com

Supplies copiers to HLS New Jersey.

United Refrigeration, Inc.
5 Johnson Drive, Bldg 5, Raritan, New Jersey, NJ 08869-1662, USA
Phone: 1 908-927-1188
Fax: 1 908-927-1181
branch419@uri.com
www.uri.com

Supplies commercial water heaters.

Staffmark
1090 King George Post Road
Edison, NJ 08837, USA
Phone: 732-985-4730
www.staffmark.com

Staffing company placing for HR dept at HLS, New Jersey.

"HLS' analytical areas are reliant on outdated equipment and a total lack of any data handling infrastructure.

- Former Toxicology Study Director at HLS, July 2011



RISE OF U.S. DEMOS



Activists across the U.S. move from strength to strength

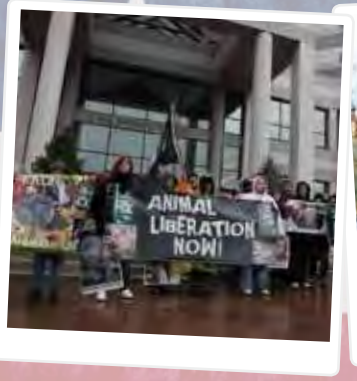
Bad news for HLS, good news for the animals: activists across the pond are even more energetic and angrier than ever! Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Florida, DC, Atlanta, New Jersey and Seattle have all stepped up with a load more demos against HLS and their collaborators.

More activists are coming out to Los Angeles HLS demos than in recent years, with 15-25+ people consistently every time. Multiple days of demos have been taking place every weekend in Los Angeles, pressuring and hitting them hard where it hurts!

Neighbours and the public are becoming more and more sympathetic to home demonstrations, and now want to know who their neighbours are and what they do for a living.

Overall, demonstrations are on the up around the US, with more activists ditching their fear of the "Green Scare" and getting more active for the animals again.





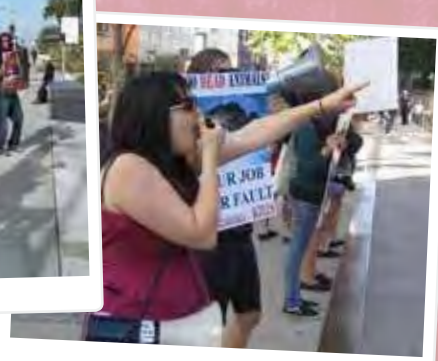












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ACTION IS EVERYTHING!





USA: BIOMEDICAL CONFERENCE PROTESTS

Activists from New York's WAR, New Jersey's FAUN and Pennsylvania's Animal ACTivists of Philly, joined forces to protest the conference of the New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research. Ironically, their conference was called "Enrichment Extravaganza" and it concentrated on how best to "enrich" the lives of laboratory animals. This conference was attended by several HLS customers including Pfizer, Bristol-Myers Squibb and Merck. In addition, the event was sponsored (underwritten) by laboratory animal breeder, Marshall Farms.

Activists set up their picket line at a busy street corner near the Convention Center. This high traffic corner allowed activists to do outstanding educational outreach. Staff from the nearby Sheraton Hotel came out to chat with protesters and promised to let their neighbours at the convention center know how unhappy they were to find that they were hosting puppy killers and animal abusers.





Activists protesting outside the ramshackle New Jersey HLS site

HLS' NEW JERSEY LAB: A RAMSHACKLE DUMP!

Activists arrived at HLS' New Jersey site only to find the place in a state of almost total disrepair. Apart from finding the HLS' own sign peeling off, the roofing on one of the buildings was visibly damaged - with gaping holes and missing tiles - and the entire site looked shabby.

It just goes to show how desperate this disgusting company is to stay open - they are literally crumbling to pieces. HLS are hanging on desperately despite the hard work of activists around the world, a recession and loss of their lifeline financers. Lets finish them off!







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NETHERLANDS
DAY OF ACTION



> **"The majority of departments in HLS are chronically under-resource overstretched. The staff work long hours because senior managemen totally failed to provide adequate staff numbers, systems, process or equip**
>
> - Former Toxicology Study Director at HLS, J

DEMOS
FROM AROUND THE WORLD





























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July 2011

DAY OF HOME DEMOS FOR ANIMAL ABUSERS



ABUSER 1: ANDREW BAKER, HLS CEO



ABUSER 2: ELIZABETH GOLDEN, PFIZER



ABUSER 3: LAMBERTO ANDREOTTI, BMS



ABUSER 4: JAMES CORNELIUS, BMS

GATEWAY TO HELL IS BACK, IT'S

In March of this year, the Gateway to Hell campaign was relaunched by a coalition of French and Dutc industry. Air France-KLM are the only global airline that is still willing to transport lab animals, th innocent animals to a life of pain and suffering at the hands of sadists at labs like HLS each year.

It's certainly been an eventful start to the campaign, with numerous visits to their respective headquarters in France and Holland, protests at Air France-KLM offices and airports across Europe, the USA, Israel and Russia, undercover actions at airports and trade fairs, a protest at the Air France-KLM Annual General Meeting and even their shareholders have begun to feel the heat - and this is just the start!

Shortly after the campaign was launched, the BUAV released video footage showing 120 long-tailed macaque monkeys being transported by Air France-KLM Cargo from Vietnam to Covance in the USA, a journey which lasted at least 48 hours and included a flight on an Air France passenger plane. The campaign has also received evidence that Air France-KLM is transporting tens of thousands of primates from Far East Asia and Africa to labs in Europe and the USA. They are also the main transporter of countless dogs, cats and small animals across the Atlantic, providing a vital link between the animal breeders and vivisection laboratories of the USA and Europe.

The strategy is simple, no animal transports means no animal experiments, so get involved and let's drive another nail into the coffin of the vivisection industry!

www.gatewaytohell.net























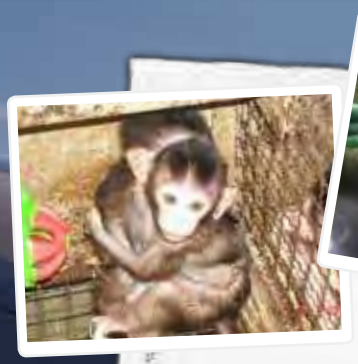


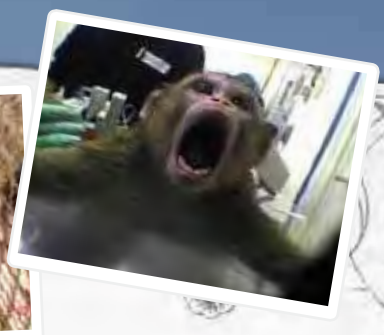
AIRFRANCE

Stop Air France-KLM flying animals to thei

TIME TO SMASH AIR FRANCE-KLM!

h activists to demand that the Air France-KLM Group stops transporting animals for the vivisection ey are the market leader and as such they are responsible for transporting tens of thousands of





Contact Air France-KLM now **- ask them to stop transporting lab animals**

Air France-KLM UK Headquarters
Plesman House, 2a Cains Lane, Bedfont, Middlesex, TW14 9RL - Tel: +44 (0)20 8750 9200

Air France Headquarters
45, rue de Paris, 95 747 Roissy CDG Cedex, France - Tel: +33 1 41 56 78 00

Air France-KLM European Sales & Service Centre
Brent House, 347-359 High Road, Wembley, HA9 6BZ - Tel: +44 (0)871 66 33 777

KLM Headquarters
Amsterdamseweg 55, 1182 GP Amstelveen, The Netherlands - Tel: +31 20 474 7747



















KLM GLOBAL PROTESTS

r deaths in labs...



SHAC UK PRISONERS

The following activists have all been imprisoned for trying to force the closure of Huntingdon Life Sciences. They are convicted of 'conspiring' to blackmail and interfere with the contractual relationships of HLS and their customers. A conspiracy the UK Government should have carried out in 1999, when HLS were first exposed breaking the law.



Heather Nicholson (A3158AJ)
HMP Foston Hall, Foston, Derby,
Derbyshire DE65 5DN
Sentence: 11 years
Birthday: 30th January



Gregg Avery (A4874AD)
HMP Coldingley, Shaftesbury Road,
Bisley, Woking, Surrey GU24 9EX
Sentence: 9 years
Birthday: 5h December



Natasha Avery (A5180AD)
HMP Send, Ripley Road, Woking,
Surrey GU23 7LJ
Sentence: 9 years
Birthday: 28th December



Gavin Medd-Hall (A3624AD)
HMP Coldingley, Shaftesbury Road,
Bisley, Woking, Surrey GU24 9EX
Sentence: 8 years
Birthday: 20th March



Sarah Whitehead (A8369CE)
New address & prisoner number
HMP Downview, Sutton Lane, Sutton,
Surrey, SM2 5PD
Birthday: 12th February



Tom Harris
Tom has asked to be removed from the mailing list in order to concentrate on his studies. He would like to thank all those who have written to him.



Jason Mullen (JJ)
JJ. has asked to be removed from the mailing list due to personal reasons but would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for their previous support.



Released

Dan Wadham was released in July 2011. He thanks everyone for their support.



for the most up-to-date information, check out:
www.arprisoners.org

> **"[HLS are] the worst company to work for … Very unprofessional. Most of the staff are under qualified, so do not expect them to behave like [they are] educated.**
>
> - Anonymous employee at HLS, June 2011

what you can send...

All of the SHAC UK prisoners can receive SAE's, stamps (Gregg and Gavin have a limit of 12 per letter), Cheques/POs made out to 'The Governor' (for Gregg and Gavin please make the Cheque/PO out to 'HMP Headquarters'). All Cheques/POs must have the prisoner's name and number on the reverse.

All prisoners except for Gregg and Gavin can receive stationery and blank cards.

ONERS of conscience



Mel Broughton (A3892AE)
HMP Bullingdon, PO Box 50, Oxford OX25 1WD.
Mel is serving 10 years for actions against Oxford Uni.





Released

Jonny, Kerry and John Smith were all released on Friday 30th September 2011 after six years of imprisonment. Thank you for all the support they have been given over the years.

Non UK prisoners

New US prisoner:
Justin Solondz, 98291-011
FDC SEATAC, Federal Detention Centre, P.O. Box 13900, Seattle, WA 98198, USA.

New Swedish prisoner:
Viktor Padellaro
Häktet Gothenburg
Ullevigatan 11. BOX 216, 401 23 Gothenburg, Sweden

Walter Bond,2011-03339
New prisoner number and address
Davis County Jail, PO Box 130, Farmington, UT 84025-0130, USA

Nathan Block, 36359-086
FCI Lompoc, 3600 Guard Road, Lompoc, CA 93436, USA.

Marie Mason, 04672-061
FMC Carswell, Federal Medical Center, P.O. Box 27137, Fort Worth, TX 76127, USA.

Eric McDavid, 16209-097
FCI Victorville, Medium II, PO Box 5300, Adelanto, CA 92301, USA.

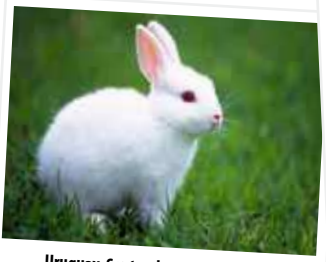
Daniel McGowan, 63794-053
New address
FCI Terre Haute - CMU, P.O. Box 33, Terre Haute, IN 47808, USA.

Steve Murphy, 39013-177
FCI Beaumont Medium, PO Box 26040, Beaumont, TX 77720, USA

Joyanna L Zacher, 36360-086
FCI Dublin, 5701 8th St - Camp Parks, Unit E, DUBLIN, CA 94568, USA.

Released

- **Kevin Kjonaas (03/08/11)**
- **Jonathan Pollak**



Uruguay, September 2011 - over 60 rabbits liberated from farm



Spain, June 2011 - 196 partridges are set free from a hunting farm



Denmark, August 2011 - over 7,500 mink run free from fur farm



Czech Republic, June 2011 - rescue of 7 lambs



Spain, June 2011 - three turtles liberated



Spain, June 2011 - three beagles liberated from university testing lab

Writing to prisoners

Receiving letters and cards from animal rights supporters helps to 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. 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.

It is now possible to email many prisoners. Visit **www.emailaprisoner.com** for more information.

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



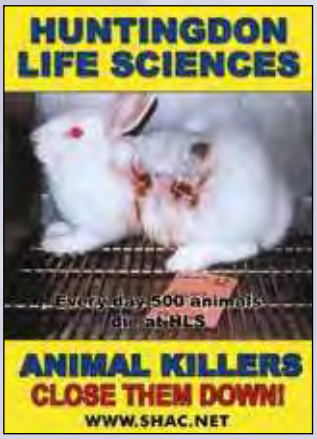
SHAC Sticker



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 2009 SHAC movie. Comes complete with all previous Time For Action movies and exposés. Footage is non copyright and free to share. Minimum donation of £3 required.		
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:** _____



Keep up with the action!

SHAC e-m@il alerts

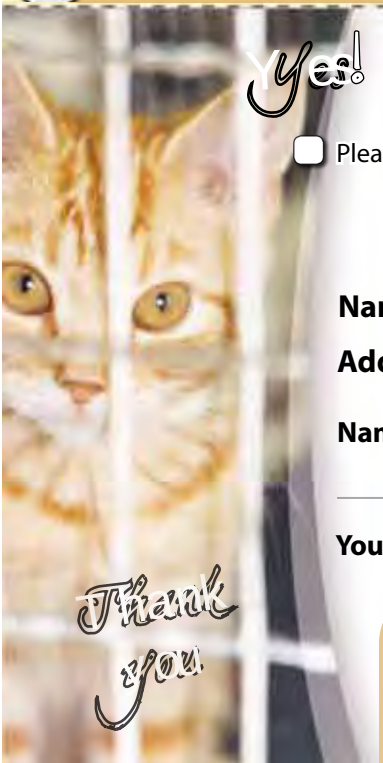
https://lists.riseup.net/www/subscribe/shac-uk



YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE THEM.

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, we would greatly appreciate it. Don't let HLS get away with murdering 500 animals each day - take a stand!

Please return completed form to: Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty, BM SHAC, London, WC1N 3XX



Yes! I'd like to help stop HLS cruelty

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:** _____

Thank you

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: .....

Barry Horne

10 year Memorial Protest and March at HLS



Honor Barry Horne's memory alongside that of the millions of laboratory animals murdered each year with a march and rally at the gates of hell - HLS.

>> Time & location: Meet from 11:30 onwards (march starts at 1pm), Riverside car park off Riverside Road, Huntingdon PE29 3RP

For more information, visit
www.barryhorne.org

"... The poor direction of the UK operation [at HLS] has been without the leadership or vision that a modern company requires. **HLS, your business is imploding. For goodness sake, WAKE UP!**

- Advice from former Toxicology Study Director at HLS, July 2011