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March 13, 2015

Dr. Paul J. Hälg Chairman Sika AG Zugerstrasse 50 CH-6341 Baar / ZG Switzerland

Dear Dr. Hälg,

Further to our letter dated 21 January 2015 (the "Letter"), we are writing to reaffirm our concerns about the future of Sika under Saint-Gobain's hostile takeover attempt and to clarify and finalize the two proposals set forth in that letter, as requested by you in our email correspondence of 6 March.

We remain deeply troubled by the background to the transaction and in particular the question as to who knew what and when at the Board level of the company. We note that all Board members have a duty to act in the best interests of the company and more than ever we believe it is necessary to have a full and complete review of the events leading up to the announcement of the proposed transaction. To this end, we have expanded the special audit proposal to include a

more expansive investigation of the activities of all of the members of the Board during the relevant period.

Further, we have identified the three proposed members of our special committee and clarified the committee's mandate. The proposed members are as follows: Jörg Walther; Peter Spinnler; and Peter Montagnon. The members come from a variety of backgrounds but all have distinguished themselves as leaders in their respective fields.

We reiterate that you have our full and active support in resolving this situation as quickly as feasible and protecting the long-term prospects and welfare of the business and all of its shareholders.

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