

Press release

APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT EXPERT

Paris, April 6, 2011 ----- This press release is published by Rhodia pursuant to article 231-17 of the General Regulation of the French Market Authority (the "AMF").

In connection with the tender offer for Rhodia shares filed by Solvay with the AMF on the date hereof, and in accordance with the provisions of article 261-1 of the General Regulation of the AMF, Mr Bruno Husson, from *Accuracy*, has been designated by Rhodia as an independent expert mandated to establish a report on the financial conditions of the offer.

The independent expert's report will be incorporated in the document (*note en réponse*) that will be filed by Rhodia with the AMF.

About Rhodia:

Rhodia is an international chemical company resolutely committed to sustainable development. As a leader in its businesses, the Group aims to improve its customers' performance through the pursuit of operational excellence and its ability to innovate. Structured around 11 Global Business Units (GBUs) within 5 business clusters, Rhodia is the partner of major players in the automotive, electronics, flavors and fragrances, health, personal and home care markets, consumer goods and industrial markets. The Group employs around 14,000 people worldwide and generated sales of €5.23 billion in 2010. Rhodia is listed on Euronext Paris.

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Important disclaimer

The tender offer by Solvay for Rodhia shares is subject to review by the AMF. The offer document (note d'information) containing the terms and conditions of the offer filed by Solvay and approved by the AMF will be available on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org). A document (note en réponse) filed by Rhodia and approved by the AMF shall also be published and made available on the websites of the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and of Rhodia (www.rhodia.com).

It is strongly recommended to the shareholders and other investors to read the offer documents submitted to the AMF before taking any decision relating to the Offer.

The distribution of this press release, the Offer Document and any document related to the Offer and participation in the Offer may be subject to legal restrictions in certain jurisdictions. The Offer is not made to persons subject to such restrictions, directly or indirectly, and may not be accepted in any manner in any country where the Offer is subject to restrictions.

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