# **Regulatory Announcement**

Company Accsys Technologies PLC

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### **ACCSYS TECHNOLOGIES PLC**

("Accsys" or "the Company")

## **Annual Information Update**

In accordance with rule 5.2 of the Prospectus Rules, the Company announces that the following information has been published or made available to the public over the 12 months prior to the date of this announcement, in compliance with laws and rules dealing with the regulation of securities, issues of securities and securities markets.

### 1. Regulatory Announcements

As the Company is listed on both the London Stock Exchange AIM Market and the NYSE Euronext Amsterdam Market the following regulatory announcements have been made by the Company via a regulatory Information Service over the previous 12 months and can be downloaded from the 'Markets News' Section of the London Stock Exchange website at <a href="https://www.londonstockexchange.com/news/news/finance">www.londonstockexchange.com/news/news/finance</a> under the name 'Accsys' or code: 'AXS' or from the 'Notifications' section of the website of the Stichting Autoriteit Financiele Markten (the

the 'Notifications' section of the website of the Stichting Autoriteit Financiele Markten (the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets) at <a href="https://www.afm.nl">www.afm.nl</a> under the name 'Accsys' or, from the Company's own website at <a href="https://www.accsysplc.com">www.accsysplc.com</a> :-

<u>Date of</u>	
<u>Publication</u>	Regulatory Headline
21/11/2012	Interim results
16/11/2012	Interim results release date and webcast
31/10/2012	Total Voting Rights
23/10/2012	Notifiable interest - Legal & General Group Plc (L&G)
23/10/2012	Accoya® and Tricoya® Receive Prestigious Awards and Certification
19/10/2012	Accsys - INEOS Tricoya® Joint Venture
08/10/2012	Accsys Completes Tricoya® Joint Venture With INEOS
01/10/2012	Board Changes
28/09/2012	<u>Total Voting Rights</u>
14/09/2012	Result of Annual General Meeting
31/08/2012	Total Voting Rights
29/08/2012	AGM Notice 2012
17/08/2012	Employee Share Plan PDMR
09/08/2012	Interim management statement
03/08/2012	Employee Share Plan and Share Options
27/07/2012	<u>Total Voting Rights</u>
24/07/2012	Heads of Terms with INEOS for joint venture to develop and commercialise
Tricoya® Technology	

13/07/2012	<u>Director/PDMR Shareholding</u>
10/07/2012	Preliminary Announcement of Results year end 31 March 2012
05/07/2012	<u>Directors' Interests</u>
05/07/2012	Announce date of results and webcast
02/07/2012	Accoya® Licence Agreement with Solvay - Rhodia
30/04/2012	Licence Option Agreement
29/03/2012	Notifiable interest - Zurab Lysov
15/03/2012	Director/PDMR Shareholding
06/03/2012	BP Strategic Partnership
22/02/2012	Total Voting Rights
21/02/2012	Notifiable interest - Ignis Investment Services Limited
17/02/2012	Interim management statement
07/02/2012	Notifiable interest - Legal & General Group Plc
07/02/2012	<u>Director Shareholding</u>
27/01/2012	Annual information Update
24/01/2012	Notifiable interest - Invesco
20/01/2012	Accsys Employee Share Participation Plan
03/01/2012	<u>Directors and Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities' Interests</u>

## 2. <u>Documents filed at Companies House</u>

The following documents have been filed by the Company at the Companies House in England & Wales over the 12 months prior to the date of this announcement and can be obtained from Companies House at Crown Way, Cardiff CF 14 3UZ or through <a href="https://www.companieshouse.gov.uk">www.companieshouse.gov.uk</a> :-

<u>Date of</u>	<u>Document</u>	
<u>filing</u>	<u>Type</u>	Brief Description
2/10/2012	AP01	Director Appointed Mr William Bickerton Rudge
1/10/2012	AA	Group of Companies' Accounts made up to 31/03/12
27/09/2012	RES09	Authority- Purchase Shares other than from Capital
27/09/2012	RES10	Authorised Allotment of Shares and Debentures
6/9/2012	AR01	11/08/12 No Member List

# 3. <u>Documents Published and Sent to Shareholders</u>

The following documents have been published by the Company and sent to shareholders of the Company over the 12 months prior to the date of this announcement:-

<u>Date of Publication</u>	<u>Document</u>
29/08/2012	2012 Annual Report and Accounts
29/08/2012	Notice of 2012 Annual General Meeting

Copies of all the documents listed above are available on request from the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office at Royal Albert House, Sheet Street, Windsor, SL4 1BE.

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## **Ends**

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#### **Notes to editors:**

Accsys Technologies PLC (<a href="www.accsysplc.com">www.accsysplc.com</a>) is an environmental science and technology company whose primary focus is on the production of Accoya® wood and technology licensing via its subsidiary, Titan Wood Limited, which has manufacturing operations in Arnhem, the Netherlands (through its subsidiary Titan Wood B.V.), a European office in Windsor, United Kingdom, and an American office in Dallas, Texas (via its subsidiary Titan Wood, Inc). All group subsidiaries are ultimately 100% owned by Accsys and trade as Accsys Technologies. Any references in this announcement to agreements with Accsys shall mean agreements with either Accsys or its subsidiary entities unless otherwise specified. Accsys Technologies PLC is listed on the London Stock Exchange AIM market and on Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext, under the symbols 'AXS'. Accsys' operations comprise three principal business units: (i) Accoya® wood production; (ii) technology development, focused on a programme of continuous development of and improvements to the process engineering and operating protocols for the acetylation of solid wood and the development of technology for the acetylation of wood elements; and (iii) the licensing of technology for the production of Accoya® wood and Tricoya® wood elements across the globe.

**Accoya® wood** (www.accoya.com) is produced using Accsys' proprietary patented acetylation technology, that effectively converts sustainably grown softwoods and non-durable hardwoods into what is best described as a "high technology wood". Distinguished by its durability, dimensional stability and, perhaps most importantly of all, its reliability (in terms of consistency of both supply and quality), Accoya® wood is particularly suited to exterior applications where performance and appearance are valued. Unlike most tropical and European hardwoods, its colour does not degrade when exposed to ultraviolet light. Moreover, the Accoya® wood production process does not compromise the wood's strength or machinability. The combination of UV resistance, dimensional stability, durability and retained strength means that Accoya® wood offers a wealth of new opportunities to architects, designers and specifiers. For marine uses where weight is also important, Accoya® wood for the first time provides boat builders with a wood that is strong, lightweight, durable and retains its natural beauty for far longer. For a full archive of Accoya® news, visit www.accoya.com/news.asp.

**Tricoya® Wood Elements** (<a href="www.tricoya.com">www.tricoya.com</a>) are produced using Accsys' proprietary technology for the acetylation of wood chips, and particles for use in the fabrication of wood based composites, including panel products. These composites demonstrate enhanced durability and dimensional stability which allow them to be used in a variety of applications that were once limited to solid wood or man-made products. Exploitation of Accsys' proprietary technology relating to Tricoya® Wood Elements is carried out through Tricoya Technologies Limited, a joint venture between Accsys and INEOS Industries Holdings Limited. Tricoya® Wood Elements are lauded as the first major innovation in the wood composites industry in more than 30 years.

**Wood Acetylation** is a process which increases the amount of 'acetyl' molecules in wood, thereby changing its physical properties. When carried out to a sufficient level throughout the wood, this process protects wood from rot by making it "inedible" to most micro-organisms and fungi, without - unlike conventional treatments - making it toxic. It also greatly reduces the wood's tendency to swell and shrink, making it less prone to cracking and ensuring that, when painted, it requires dramatically reduced maintenance.

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