### **THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**

# **RESOLUTIONS OF**

## IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES PLC

(Registered Number 218019)

Passed: 24 May 2006

At the Annual General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London, SW1 on 24 May 2006, the following Resolutions were duly passed:

### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

#### 11. AUTHORITY TO ALLOT SHARES

"THAT the Directors be generally authorised for the purposes of Section 80 of the Companies Act 1985 to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot relevant securities (as defined in Section 80) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £207,576,940. This authority shall expire at the close of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2007, except that the Company may before then make an offer or agreement which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted after that date and the Director may allot relevant securities in pursuance of that offer or agreement as if this authority had not expired."

## **SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

### 12. DISAPPLICATION OF PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS

"THAT the Directors be generally empowered pursuant to Section 95 of the Companies Act 1985 ("the Act") to allot equity securities (with the meaning of Section 94(2) of the Act) for cash, pursuant to the authority conferred by the Resolution numbered 11 in the Notice of Meeting, as if Section 89(1) of the Act did not apply to the allotment. This power:

- (a) expires at the close of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2007, but the Company may before then make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after expiry of this power and the Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of that offer or agreement as if this power had not expired; and
- (b) shall be limited to:



- (i) the allotment of equity securities of the Company in proportion (as nearly as may be) to existing holdings of Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the capital of the Company, but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors deem necessary or expedient in relation to the fractional entitlement or any legal or practical problems under the laws of any territory, or the requirements of a regulatory body or stock exchange: and
- (ii) the allotment of equity securities for cash otherwise than pursuant to paragraph (i) up to an aggregate nominal amount equal to £59,621,153."

### 13. PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES BY THE COMPANY

"THAT the Company be unconditionally and generally authorised to make market purchases (with the meaning of Section 163(3) of the Companies Act 1985) of Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the capital of the Company provided that:

- (a) the maximum number of Ordinary Shares hereby authorised to be acquired is 119,242,306;
- (b) the minimum price which may be paid for any such share is £1;
- (c) the maximum price which may be paid for any such share is an amount equal to 105 per cent of the average of the middle market values for the Ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company as derived from the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which the share is contracted to be purchased;
- (d) this authority shall expire at the close of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2007; and
- (e) a contract to purchase shares under this authority may be made prior to the expiry of this authority, and concluded in whole or in part after the expiry of this authority."

**DATED 24 MAY 2006** 

ANDY RANSOM Company Secretary