SOWERBY AND CO LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2004

31 DECEMBER 2003 £		31 DECEMBER 2004 £
93,000	CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Amounts owed by group companies	93,000
	and an analygical companies	
93,000		93,000
	CAPITAL AND RESERVES	
93,000	Called up share capital	93,000
93,000		93,000

NOTES:

1. <u>Ultimate holding company</u>

Croda International Plc, incorporated in the United Kingdom, is the ultimate holding company.

2. Share Capital

Ordinary Shares of £1 each Issued and fully paid

£93,000

Authorised

£150,000

- (a) For the year ended 31 December 2004 the Company was entitled to exemption under s249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.
- (b) Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with s249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.
- (c) The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:
 - ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with s221; and
 - preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the
 end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the
 requirements of s226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act
 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.

Signed on behalf of the Board who approved the accounts on 17 February 2005





Registration Number: 7362