SOWERBY AND CO LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1996

31 DECEMBER 1995 £		31 DECEMBER 1996 £
93,000	CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Amounts owed by group companies	93,000
93,000	,	93,000
93,000	CAPITAL AND RESERVES 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 Special Resolution has been passed by the Company under the provisions of S.252 of the Companies Act 1985 that no auditors be appointed by the Company.

The company was dormant for the whole of the period ended 31 December 1996 and has made neither profit nor loss in that period.

G E Bates Director A42 *AH7V1VAZ* 157 COMPANIES HOUSE 30/04/97

25 February 1997

Registration Number: 7362