

Croda's Technology Investment Group

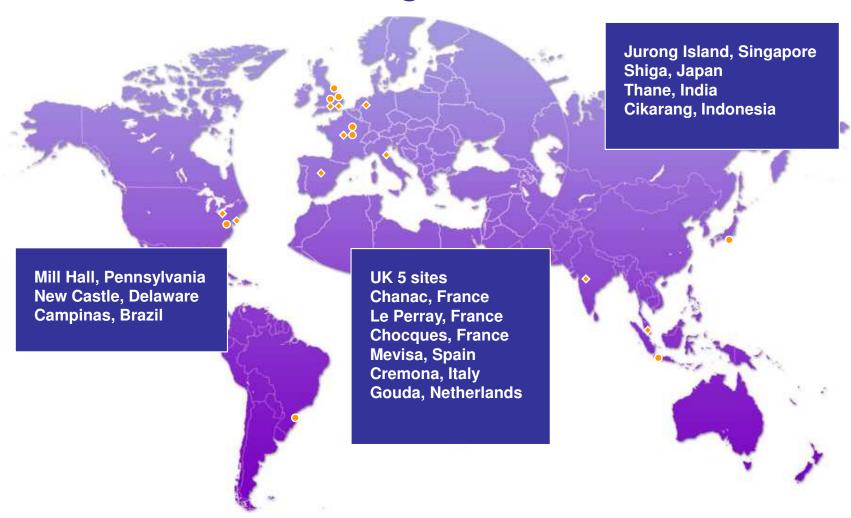
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Croda at a Glance

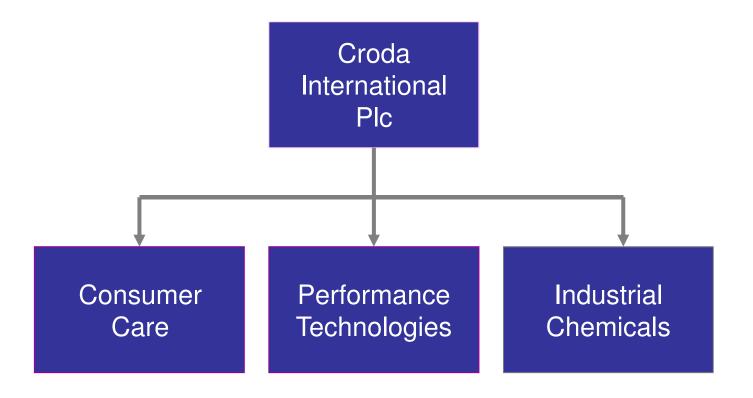
- A leading producer of speciality ingredients for high growth markets
- Majority of feedstocks are naturally derived (69%)
- Sell effects and not chemicals
- Driven by innovation and exploitation of technology

Croda's Manufacturing Sites





Three divisions, different markets, one unified focus...



... to grow through constant innovation



Innovation - Croda Definition

"Any aspect of the operation of the business that differentiates Croda from the competition and by doing so creates value"











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Role

Corporate development function

Challenge

Find opportunities and innovation

Delivery

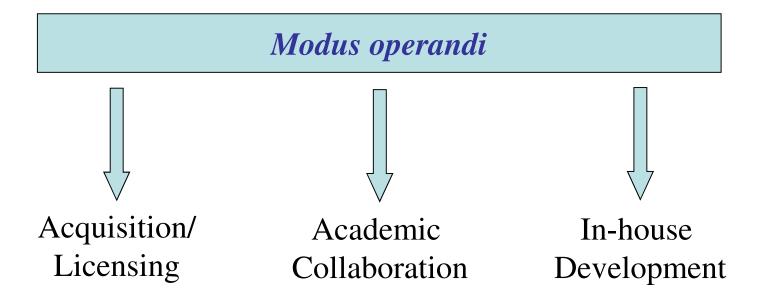
Differentiated technologies, products or effects

Acceleration of market led innovation is at the heart of our future growth story



Modus operandi

 Nominally there are three routes to obtaining an identified technology





Our goal is to acquire technology that:

Is, or has potential to be, class leading

Meets valuable unmet customer needs

Has robust IP

Can be commercialized globally through the Croda network

Acquisition criteria





TIG - Success to Date



Polymeric Emollients



Oil Gelling Polymers





Novel Fatty Acids and Amides



Asphaltene Dispersants





External Collaborations

- Technology solutions to business needs do not always exist, so it cannot be acquired
- Collaboration with world leading academics can lead to technology solutions
- Relationships exist with top ranked universities in UK, Holland and France
- Croda is beginning to develop relationships in Canada and the USA



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- Challenged with identifying and addressing technology needs of business in medium to long term
- Target organizations or technology which provide are differentiated relevant to the market needs of each of the market sectors





Focus on new technologies into 'existing' markets

Consumer Care

- Personal Care
- Health Care
- Crop Care

Performance Technologies

- Home Care
- Lubricants
- Geo Tech
- Coatings & **Polymers**
- **Polymer Additives**

Industrial Chemicals

Process Additives



What are the key drivers in our core markets?

- Performance
- "Green"
 - Natural
 - Renewable
 - Sustainability
 - Low environmental impact
 - Biodegradable



Sustainability

- Sustainability "Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." Brundtland Report - Our Common Future
- To quote Steve Foots Croda Chief Executive: "We feel that through our emphasis on emerging markets and technologies, we are making our own small contribution, going beyond 'not compromising' and actually 'enhancing' the capabilities of future generations." Croda Sustainability Report 2011



Sustainability Drivers

- Customers corporate sustainability targets.
 - Commitments:
 - Use of renewable energy move to complete dependence.
 - Reduction of waste targets to have zero waste.
 - Reducing product carbon footprint impact become carbon neutral.
 - Greater use of renewable, recyclable and sustainable feedstocks.
 - Minimizing environmental impact targets to have no negative impact.
- Consumers changing behaviour to sustainable values
- Markets demanding sustainable ingredients
- Croda continuously updating our Corporate
 Social Responsibility targets
 CRODA



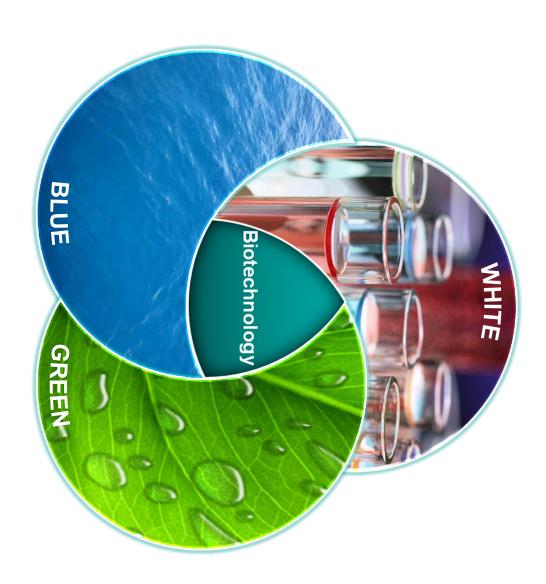
Sustainable Innovation

- Innovative environmentally friendly solutions
- Safer/milder ingredients
- Developing products that allow people to maximize performance and value whilst
 - Reducing energy use
 - Minimizing environmental impact
 - Improving efficiency

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The Science of Innovation





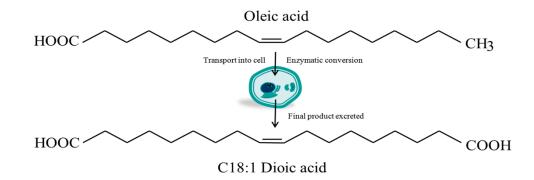
Sustainable Innovation



Biotech Activities

White biotechnology

- Cosmetic skin active ingredients
- Bio-surfactants
- Bio-esters



Blue biotechnology

- Cosmetic skin active ingredient
- Marine Biotech Collaborations

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Nautilus Collaboration





Biotech Activities

Green biotechnology

Plant cell culture technology



Sustainable development

- No over exploitation of land
- No widespread use of solvents
- No biosphere destruction
- Reduction in water usage





Biotechnology Summary

- Croda strongly believes biotechnology is a significant disruptive technology offering step-change opportunities in our core markets
- Technology is aligned with drivers in our markets and is a logical place for Croda to be
- Investment in fermentation plant and acquisition of IRB
- Investment in global collaborations and partnerships in white, green and blue biotechnology
- New Biotechnology inspired launches planned for the future
- Strong internal know-how continuing to develop



Collaborations and Acquisitions

- Commitment to invest in external bio-research through collaboration
 - Companies with differentiated expertise in biotechnology
 - Universities
 - Customers
- Commitment to access new biotechnologies through acquisition
 - Acquisition of technology
 - Acquisition of bio-businesses



Thank you!

Questions?