

Company Report

CRODA EUROPE LIMITED · company 00167236

Summary

- Turnover broadly stable at £432.4m (up 0.3%)
 - Net assets down 5.3% to £360.2m
 - Cash £3.0m to £7.2m
 - Employees 960 to 926
 - £1.44 of current assets for every £1 due within a year
- From accounts made up to 31 December 2025, filed in June 2026.

At a glance

- No charges registered
- No insolvency history
- Latest accounts filed on time
- Confirmation statement up to date

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Company profile

Company number	00167236
Status	Active
Type	Private limited company
Incorporated	7 May 1920 (106 years ago)
Registered office	Cowick Hall, Snaith Goole, East Yorkshire, DN14 9AA
Nature of business (SIC)	20200 Manufacture of pesticides and other agrochemical products; 20590 Manufacture of other chemical products n.e.c.; 70100 Activities of head offices
Previous names	CRODA CHEMICALS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (until 3 January 2012); CRODA FOOD INGREDIENTS GROUP LIMITED (until 31 December 1981)

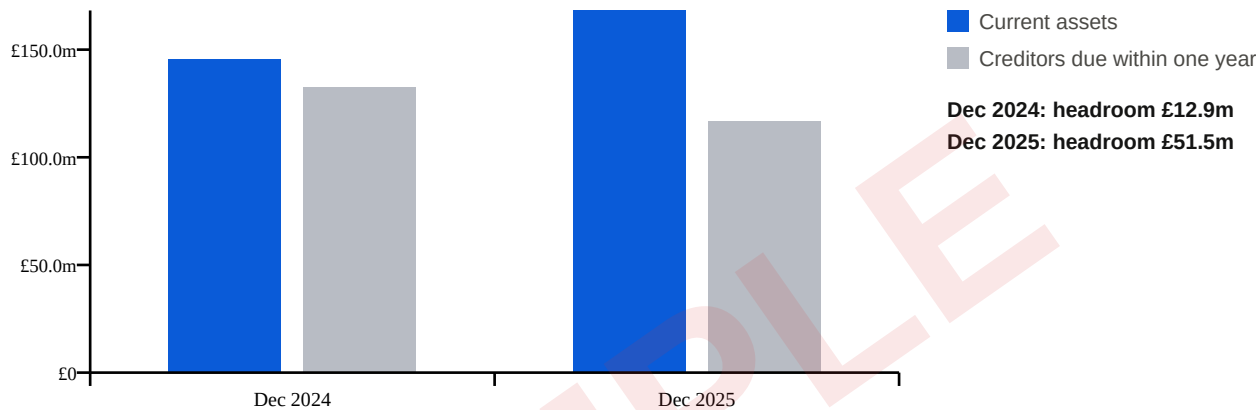
Last accounts	Full, made up to 31 December 2025
Next accounts due	30 September 2027
Next confirmation statement due	23 April 2027

Key figures

From the latest filed accounts, year to 31 December 2025.

Net assets £360,192,000 down 5.3% on the year before	Cash at bank £7,178,000 up 137% on the year before	Employees 926 down 3.5% on the year before	Turnover £432,408,000 up 0.3% on the year before
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Liquidity: what is held short-term vs what is due within a year



Derived indicators

Derived from the filed figures; working shown. These are calculations, not filed lines.

Indicator	Year before	Latest	Movement
Current ratio £168,189,000 ÷ £116,669,000 = 1.44: £1.44 of current assets per £1 due within a year	1.10	1.44	up 31%
Working capital £168,189,000 - £116,669,000 = £51,520,000: the short-term cushion left after paying what is due within a year	£12,905,000	£51,520,000	up 299%
Cash ratio £7,178,000 ÷ £116,669,000 = 0.06: £0.06 of cash per £1 due within a year	0.02	0.06	up 169%
Turnover per employee £432,408,000 ÷ 926 = £466,963: sales for each member of staff	£449,052	£466,963	up 4.0%
Creditors after one year ÷ net assets £48,635,000 ÷ £360,192,000 = 0.14: long-term debts measured against the company's book value	0.09	0.14	up 53%

Balance sheet

	Dec 2024	Dec 2025
Current assets	£145,465,000	£168,189,000
of which cash at bank	£3,034,000	£7,178,000
Creditors due within one year	£132,560,000	£116,669,000

	Dec 2024	Dec 2025
Creditors due after one year	£33,547,000	£48,635,000
Net assets	£380,528,000	£360,192,000
Employees (average)	960	926

Lines filed in machine-readable form that we read; "-" means not disclosed in that year's filed accounts.

Profit and loss

Year to	Dec 2024	Dec 2025
Turnover	£431,090,000	£432,408,000

Turnover is the profit-and-loss line we read.

Directors and officers

Current

Name	Role	Appointed	Born	Nationality	Roles held	Dissolved links, 5 yrs
BROPHY, Thomas Michael	secretary	10 December 2012	–	–	1	No
BREENE, Sandra Elaine	director	1 January 2012	December 1968	British	4	Yes – 1
BROPHY, Thomas Michael	director	3 July 2017	December 1973	British	38	No
FITZPATRICK, Anthony Damien	director	3 July 2017	September 1968	British	4	No
HUMPHREYS, Adam John	director	10 August 2026	August 1991	British	1	No
THORNTON, Laura Jayne	director	20 January 2023	October 1982	British	1	No

Previous (most recent first)

Name	Role	Appointed	Resigned
FIRTH, James William	director	7 August 2020	10 August 2026
CHALLONER, Nicholas Ian, Dr	director	15 July 2019	16 February 2024
HART, Jennifer Wilson	director	15 April 2021	1 February 2022
ARNOTT, Stuart	director	28 June 2017	30 April 2021
FRANKISH, Chloe Jane	director	29 July 2019	15 April 2021
HEIJBROEK, Maarten Willem	director	28 June 2017	15 April 2021
CAMPBELL, Martin Conleth	director	1 January 2012	15 July 2019
FOOTS, Stephen Edward	director	1 January 2012	15 July 2019
NEWTON, Paul Anthony	director	2 February 2015	15 July 2019
CHRISTIE, Michael Sean	director	1 April 2006	22 January 2015

And 16 earlier officers – the full list is on the official register.

Dates are the officer record's own appointment and resignation dates. Month and year of birth only, as the public register shows; never a full date of birth or an address. "Roles held" counts the appointments listed for that person (current and past).

Owners (persons with significant control)

Owner	Nature of control	Notified
Croda Investments No 3 Limited (company, company 09926779)	owns 75% or more of the shares; holds 75% or more of the voting rights	6 April 2016

Group structure



Subsidiaries: not known. We only see a subsidiary when another company we hold lists this company as its owner.

Filing history

Filed on	Filing
11 August 2026	Director left: James William Firth on 10 Aug 2026
11 August 2026	Director appointed: Mr Adam John Humphreys on 10 Aug 2026
23 June 2026	Accounts filed for year to 31 Dec 2025
9 April 2026	Confirmation statement filed (made up to 9 Apr 2026)
10 December 2025	Owner's details changed
7 July 2025	Accounts filed for year to 31 Dec 2024
15 April 2025	Confirmation statement filed (made up to 9 Apr 2025)
16 August 2024	Accounts filed for year to 31 Dec 2023
11 April 2024	Confirmation statement filed (made up to 9 Apr 2024)
21 February 2024	Director left: Nicholas Ian Challoner on 16 Feb 2024
21 July 2023	Accounts filed for year to 31 Dec 2022
18 April 2023	Confirmation statement filed (made up to 9 Apr 2023)
20 January 2023	Director appointed: Miss Laura Jayne Thornton on 20 Jan 2023
11 July 2022	Accounts filed for year to 31 Dec 2021
18 April 2022	Confirmation statement filed (made up to 9 Apr 2022)
8 February 2022	Director left: Jennifer Wilson Hart on 1 Feb 2022
2 August 2021	Director's details changed: Mrs Sandra Elaine Breene
2 August 2021	Director's details changed: Mr Nicholas Ian Challoner
10 July 2021	Accounts filed for year to 31 Dec 2020
1 June 2021	Director left: Stuart Arnott on 30 Apr 2021
15 April 2021	Director appointed: Mrs Jennifer Wilson Hart on 15 Apr 2021
15 April 2021	Director left: Maarten Willem Heijbroek on 15 Apr 2021

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15 April 2021	Director left: Chloe Jane Frankish on 15 Apr 2021
14 April 2021	Confirmation statement filed (made up to 9 Apr 2021)
18 August 2020	Director appointed: James William Firth on 7 Aug 2020

"Filed on" is the date the document reached the register; appointment and resignation dates are given in the line.

The Company Score breakdown, an indicative credit limit and a comparison with similar companies are in the Company Score Report (£9.99): kompanies.co.uk/check/00167236/?r=score

Glossary

Liquidity (current ratio)	Current assets divided by creditors due within a year: how many pounds of short-term assets there are for each pound due soon.
Working capital	Current assets minus creditors due within a year: the short-term cushion.
Liabilities vs equity	Everything owed (creditors due within and after one year) divided by net assets.
Net assets	Total assets minus total liabilities, as filed: the company's book value.
Filleted accounts	Accounts filed without the profit and loss account and directors' report, which small companies may leave out.
Micro-entity accounts	The shortest accounts format, for the smallest companies; few lines are disclosed.
Charge	A loan or other obligation secured on the company's assets and registered publicly.
Person with significant control	Someone (or a company) who owns or controls more than 25% of the company, or can appoint its directors.

About this report

This Company Report was generated on 26 October 2026 at 11:52 UTC from public records: the company register (profile, officers, persons with significant control, charges, insolvency and filing history, fetched at that time) and the accounts the company filed. Calculations are shown with their working; every figure comes from what the company filed.

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Scope

Figures are limited to lines filed in machine-readable form that we read: current assets, cash at bank, creditors due within and after one year, net assets, average employees and turnover. Lines outside that scope (for example fixed assets, stock, debtors, total assets and profit-and-loss lines other than turnover) are not shown. Not included because they are not on the public register: county court judgments, payment behaviour and bad debts, and staff contact details.