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### **APOLLO CHEMICALS LIMITED**

### **DIRECTORS REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **30TH APRIL 2005**

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION - 30TH APRIL 2005**

<u>Directors</u>

R.F. Saunders
G. Saunders

A.E. Jones

Secretary J.H. Saunders

Registered office Ashford House,

95, Dixons Green,

Dudley,

West Midlands.

Company number 1052410

<u>Auditors</u> Ronald Shaw & Co.,

Ashford House, 95, Dixons Green,

Dudley,

West Midlands.

Bankers Fortis Bank,

Bank House, 8, Cherry Street, Birmingham.

<u>Solicitors</u> Waldrons,

Wychbury Court, Two Woods Lane, Brierley Hill, West Midlands.

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30th April 2005.

### **Business review**

The principal activity of the company consists of manufacturing and factoring adhesives. There has been no significant change in this activity during the year.

Turnover	2005 £ 15,215,384	15	2004 £ 15,183,544	
Profit before taxation (2004 loss) Taxation	23,839 (2,614)		(47,758) 20,354	
Profit for the year (2004 loss)	£ 21,225	£	(27,404)	

All the turnover and profit before taxation arose from the above activity. An analysis of the turnover by geographical segment is given in note 2 to the financial statements.

The level of activity and the year end financial position were satisfactory. The directors expect that the present level of activity will be increased during the year ending 30th April 2006.

### **Dividends**

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

### **Directors**

The directors of the company at 30th April 2005, all of whom had been directors for the whole of the year ended 30th April 2005, were:-

R.F. Saunders G. Saunders

A.E. Jones

In accordance with the articles of association R.F. Saunders retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

### Directors interest in the shares of the company

The director R.F. Saunders is also director of the ultimate holding company Apollo Chemicals Group Limited and accordingly particulars of their interests in that company are included within that company's directors report.

### Charitable contributions

During the year the company made charitable contributions of £94 (2004 £1,812)

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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### Fixed assets

The movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in the table on page 15.

The directors are of the opinion that the value of the freehold and leasehold land and buildings is approximately £2,000,000 compared with book value of £1,218,843.

### **Auditors**

A resolution in accordance with section 385, Companies Act 1985 for the re-appointment of Ronald Shaw & Co., as auditors of the company, is to be proposed at the forthcoming annual annual general meeting.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors.

J.H. Saunders Secretary.

Approved by the board: 26th October 2005.

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- \* select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- \* make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- \* prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have audited the financial statements on pages 7 to 19 of Apollo Chemicals Limited for the year ended 30th April 2005. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 11 and 12.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

### Basis of audit opinion.

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30th April 2005 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

Ronald Shaw & Co.

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors.

Ashford House, 95, Dixons Green, Dudley, West Midlands.

28th October 2005.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2005

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2005</u>	2005 £	<u>2004</u>
Turnover	2	L	15,215,384	15,183,544
Materials and factored purchases Other external charges		(9,356,759) (774,601)		(9,114,946) (800,481)
			(10,131,360)	(9,915,427)
		-	5,084,024	5,268,117
Staff costs	3		(3,310,356)	(3,764,371)
Depreciation written off tangible fixed assets Other operating charges	8		(2 <b>1</b> 4,398) (1,540,895)	(179,250) (1,374,098)
Operating profit (2004 loss)	4	-	18,375	(49,602)
Interest payable Bank interest received	6		(18,000) 23,464	(11,967) 13,811
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation (2004 loss)		-	23,839	(47,758)
Taxation on results on ordinary activities	7		(2,614)	20,354
Profit for the financial year (2004 loss)		_	21,225	(27,404)
Retained profit brought forward			3,235,151	3,262,555
Retained profit carried forward	18	<del>-</del>	£ 3,256,376	£ 3,235,151

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the two years ended 30th April 2005.

# BALANCE SHEET, 30TH APRIL 2005

	<u>Note</u>	2005 £	2005 £	2004 £
Fixed assets		_		
Tangible	8		1,544,498	1,512,691
Investment in subsidiary	9		3	3
Life assurance policies	10		1,032	1,032
			1,545,533	1,513,726
Current assets			, ,	
Stock	11	1,111,557		1,336,383
Debtors	12	3,431,577		4,575,981
Bank		322,812		260,634
Cash		2,311		1,733
		4,868,257		6,174,731
Creditors				
Amounts falling due	13	(2.262.246)		(3,740,397)
within one year	10	(2,362,216)		(3,740,397)
Net current assets			2,506,041	2,434,334
Total assets less current liabilities			4,051,574	3,948,060
Creditors				
Amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(179,841)	(97,552)
Net assets			£ 3,871,733	£ 3,850,508
Capital and reserves				
Called up share capital	17		1,405	1, <del>4</del> 05
Share premium account	18		139	139
Capital redemption reserve	18		667	667
Revaluation reserve	18		613,146	613,146
Profit and loss account	18		3,256,376	3,235,151
Shareholders funds			£ 3,871,733	£ 3,850,508

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

R.F. Saunders Director.

Approved by the board: 26th October 2005.

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2005

	2005 £	2005	<u>2004</u> €
Cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities (note 4b)	<i>د</i>	821,450	(418,741)
Returns on investment and servicing of finance Interest paid	(18,000)		(11,967)
Interest received Interest element of finance lease	23,464		13,811
rental payments	(13,210)		(7,426)
		(7,746)	(5,582)
		813,704	(424,323)
UK corporation tax paid		_	(123,053)
		813,704	(547,376)
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(64,013)		(23,847)
Receipts from sale of tangible fixed assets	21,750		27,110
iixeu assets	21,700	(42,263)	3,263
Cash inflow/(outflow) before financing		771,441	(544,113)
Financing Capital element of finance lease rental payments		(110,441)	(130,522)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash (note 16)		£ 661,000	£ (674,635)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30TH APRIL 2005

### RECONCILIATION OF NET CASHFLOW TO MOVEMENTS IN NET DEBT (NOTE 16)

		2005 £		2004 £
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the year		661,000		(674,635)
Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease financing		110,441		130,522
Change in net debt arising from cash flows Net finance leases		771,441 (201,055)		(544,113) (158,181)
Movement in net debt in the period		570,386		(702,294)
Net (debt)/funds at 1st May 2004		(558,826)		143,468
Net funds/(debt) at 30th April 2005	£	11,560	£	(558,826)

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

		2005		<u> 2004</u>
		£		£
Profit for the financial year (2004 loss)		21,225		(27,404)
Total recognised profit (2004 losses) relating to the year	£	21,225	£	(27,404)

### RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Profit for the financial year Opening shareholders funds	£ 21,225 3,850,508	£ (27,404) 3,877,912
Closing shareholders funds	£ 3,871,733	£ 3,850,508

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30TH APRIL 2005

### 1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Although this company has a wholly owned subsidiary, it has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing group accounts under Section 228, on the basis that it is included in the consolidated accounts prepared by the ultimate parent company.

### (b) Turnover

Turnover represents amounts invoiced by the company in respect of goods and services provided during the year, excluding value added tax.

### (c) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of the tangible fixed assets by the following instalments over their estimated useful lives.

Freehold property	100 years
Long leasehold buildings	125 years
Short leasehold buildings	20 years
Plant and equipment	4 years
Office equipment	7 years
Motor vehicles	4 years

### (d) Leased assets

Where assets are acquired under hire purchase agreements which give rights approximately to ownership, the amount representing the outright purchase price of such assets is included in tangible fixed assets. Depreciation is provided at rates designed to write off the net cost in equal annual amounts over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The capital element of future payments is treated as a liability and the interest element is charged to the profit and loss account as it accrues.

Expenditure on operating leases is charges to the profit and loss account on a basis representative of the benefit derived from the asset, normally on a straight line basis over the lease period.

### (e) Stock

Stock has been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost in the case of products manufactured by the company consists of direct material and labour costs, together with relevant factory overheads.

### (f) Creditors and stocks

Some of the purchases of goods by the company are made on the terms that ownership of the goods shall, in general, not pass until payment. The financial statements are nevertheless drawn up on a basis that such ownership will be established in the normal course of trading.

### (g) Debtors

Bad debts have been written off and specific provision made for any debts considered doubtful.

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### APOLLO CHEMICALS LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30TH APRIL 2005

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### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

### (h) Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

### (i) Foreign exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling and recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transactions. Balances denominated in a foreign currency are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling on the balance sheet date.

### 2. Turnover

The total turnover arose from the activity of manufacturing and factoring adhesives. The analysis of turnover by geographical area is as follows:-

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
	£	£
United Kingdom	13,880,913	14,250,257
Eire	113,947	115,498
Rest of Europe	1,021,570	644,418
Middle East	22,518	16,664
Far East	5,805	22,390
South America	4,800	61
United States of America	57,834	45,881
South Africa	-	1,490
India	69,710	53,931
Canada	-	1,927
China	38,287	31,027
	£15,215,384	£15,183,544

### 3. Staff numbers and costs

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was as follows:-

Management Administration Sales and technical Production	5 12 17 50	5 12 16 48
	84	81

The aggregate payroll costs of those persons was as follows:-

Wages and salaries Social security Pension scheme contributions Employee benefit trust repaid	2005 £ 2,839,278 347,344 125,056 (1,322)	2004 £ 3,607,416 344,968 126,987 (315,000)
	£ 3,310,356	£ 3,764,371

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30TH APRIL 2005 (continued)

# 4. Operating Loss (2004 profit)

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		<u>2005</u>		<u>2004</u>
Owned  Held under hire purchase contracts		£ 81,895 132,503		£ 76,934 102,316
Directors emoluments for management (see note 5) Directors life assurance policies Employee Benefit trust repaid Auditors remuneration and expenses		214,398 823,610 26,412 (1,322) 9,500		179,250 ,644,771 26,412 (315,000) 9,500
(b) Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash inflow from operating activities		2005 £		2004 £
Operating profit (2004 loss) Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (Profit)/loss on sale of tangible		18,375 214,398		(49,602) 179,250
fixed assets  Decrease in stocks  Decrease/(Increase) in operating debtors		(2,887) 224,826		(19,873) 73,379
and prepayments (Decrease)/Increase in operating creditors and accruals	,	1,141,790 (775,052)	(1	,167,307) 565,412
<u>-</u>	£	821,450	£	(418,741)
5. <u>Directors emoluments</u>		2005		2004
Emoluments	£	823,610	£ 1	,644,771
Emoluments of highest paid director	£	454,000	£ 1	,297,582
Company contributions paid to money purchase pension scheme	£	_	£	<u>.</u>
Members of money purchase pensions		2		2
6. <u>Interest payable</u>		2005 £		2004 £
On overdrafts and loans repayable within five years:-				
Bank interest Hire purchase		1,948 16,052		3,386 8,581
	£	18,000	£	11,967

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30TH APRIL 2005

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### 7. Taxation

Taxation based on the taxable profit for		2005 £		<u>2004</u> £
the year:- Corporation tax 19% (2004 0%) Overprovision on prior year		2,614 -		(20,354)
	£	2,614	£	(20,354)
The tax charge for the year has been reduced by:-				
Capital allowances	£	43,980	£	58,847

No provision for deferred taxation has been made in relation to the revaluation of freehold and leasehold land and buildings included in the revaluation reserve. If the interest in freehold and leasehold land and buildings were disposed of at its balance sheet amount it is estimated that the tax liability would amount to approximately £6,000.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 30TH APRIL 2005

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Total £	4,586,851 265,068 (85,564)	4,766,355	3,781,522 984,833	4,766,355	3,074,160 214,398 (66,701)	3,221,857	£ 1,544,498	£ 1,512,691	£ 256,020	£ 197,920
Motor <u>vehicles</u> £	498,247 96,518 (85,564)	509,201	509,201	509,201	358,792 81,755 (66,701)	373,846	135,355	139,455	135,355	124,548
Office <u>equipment</u> £	316,960 11,216 -	328,176	328,176	328,176	288,872 9,676	298,548	29,628 £	28,088 £	- A	- 4
Plant and equipment £	2,389,944 157,334	2,547,278	2,547,278	2,547,278	2,274,703 111,903	2,386,606	£ 160,672 £	£ 115,241 £	£ 120,665 £	£ 73,372 £
Short leasehold land and <u>buildings</u>	5,344	5,344	5,344	5,344	3,746	4,014	£ 1,330	£ 1,598	1	
Long leasehold land and buildings	957,685	957,685	272,852 684,833	957,685	6,608	133,719	£ 823,966	£ 830,574		£ .
Freehold land and buildings $rac{\epsilon}{\epsilon}$	418,671	418,671	118,671	418,671	20,936	25,124	393,547	397,735	A	E
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Cost or valuation
Opening balance
Additions
Disposals
Closing balance
Cost
Valuation (1990)

Depreciation Opening balance Charge for the year Disposals

Closing balance
Net book value
30th April 2005

Assets held under hire purchase contracts 30th April 2005

30th April 2004

30th April 2004

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30TH APRIL 2005

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### 8. Fixed assets - Tangible (continued)

		<u>2005</u>		<u>2004</u>
Particulars relating to revalued assets are given below:		£		£
Freehold land and buildings 1990 open market value Aggregate depreciation		300,000 (18,000)		300,000 (15,000)
Net book value	£	282,000	£	285,000
Historical cost of revalued assets	£	99,555	£	99,555
Long leasehold land and buildings 1990 open market value Aggregate depreciation		684,833 (126,089)		684,833 (120,611)
Net book value	£	558,744	£	564,222
Historical cost of revalued assets		272,132		272,132
Aggregate depreciation based on historical cost		(90,963)		(88,786)
Historical cost net book value	£	181,169	£	183,346

The leasehold buildings are on land which has been leased for a term of 125 years from 12th December 1974. Freehold land and buildings have been amortised over 100 years.

Other tangible fixed assets including subsequent additions to land and buildings are included at cost.

The directors are not aware of any material change in the property values.

### 9. Fixed assets - Investments in subsidiaries

		<u>2005</u>		<u>2004</u>
Raleigh Adhesive Coatings Limited (wholly owned)	£	3	£	3

The company's investment in subsidiary undertaking represents the the cost of acquisition of 100% of the ordinary share capital of Raleigh Adhesives Coatings Limited a company registered in England and Wales, which provides adhesive tapes.

At 30th April 2005, the aggregate share capital and reserves of the subsidiary undertaking amounted to £1,428,512 (2004 £1,368,413) and the profit for the year was £60,099 (2004 £128,269).

### 10. Life assurance policies

		<u>2005</u>		<u>2004</u>
Premiums paid to date	£	1,032	£	1,032
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The policies are on the lives of directors

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30TH APRIL 2005

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11.	Raw materials Finished goods Equipment for resale Packing materials Stationery	2005 £ 581,473 420,266 11,102 96,395 2,321 £ 1,111,557	2004 £ 603,562 593,514 15,147 123,556 604 £ 1,336,383
12.	Debtors - Amounts falling due within one year		
		2005 £	<u>2004</u> £
	Trade debtors	3,303,743	3,866,541
	Prepayments	56,086	385,087
	Other debtors	2,516	277,507
	Corporation tax	44,232	46,846
	Amount due from ultimate holding company Apollo Chemicals Group Limited	25,000	-
		£ 3,431,577	£ 4,575,981
13.	Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year		
13.	oreanors annually due want one year	2005 £	2004 £
	Bank overdraft	_	598,244
	Amounts due on hire purchase	100,580	105,465
	Trade creditors	1,105,017	1,242,110
	Value Added Tax	253,455	240,095
	Taxation	136,711	35,168
	Social security	56,916	37,275
	Other creditors	5,198	105,359
	Accruals	571,195	469,129
	Amounts due to subsidiary company Raleigh Adhesive Coatings Limited	123,227	907,538
	Amounts due to holding company	_	14
	Apollo Chemicals Holdings Limited Directors loans	9,917	-
		£ 2,362,216	£ 3,740,397
14.	Creditors - Amounts falling due after more than one year	<u>2005</u>	2004
	Amounts due on hire purchase, repayable within five years	£ 179,841	£ 97,552

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30TH APRIL 2005

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15.	<b>Obligations</b>	under hire	purchase

		<u>2005</u>		<u>2004</u>
Amounts payable within one year Amounts payable after more than one year		£ 116,453		£ 116,876
In the second to fifth years inclusive		197,110		106,073
Less:		313,563		222,949
Finance charges allocated to future periods		(33,142)		(19,932)
	£	280,421	£	203,017
Disclosed as:-				
Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year Creditors - Amounts falling due		100,580		105,465
after more than one year		179,841		97,552
	£	280,421	£	203,017

### 16. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1st <u>May 2004</u>	Cash <u>flows</u>	Other <u>changes</u>	At 30th April 2005
	£	£	£	£
Bank and cash	262,367	62,756	-	325,123
Overdraft	(598,244)	598,244	<del>-</del>	-
	(335,877)	661,000	-	325,123
Finance lease	(222,949)	110,441	(201,055)	(313,563)
Total	£ (558,826)	£ 771,441	£ (201,055)	£ 11,560

### 17. Share capital

nare capital		2005 £		<b>2004</b> £
Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each "B" shares of £1 each		15,000 71		15,000 71
	£	15,071	£	15,071
Allocated, called up and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each "B" shares of £1		1,334 71		1,334 71
	£	1,405	£	1,405

The "B" shares hold no voting rights.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30TH APRIL 2005 (continued)

### 18. Reserves

<u>(Neserves</u>	Rede	pital mption serve £	Pre	hare mium <u>count</u> £		valuation Reserve £	Profit and loss <u>account</u> £	<u>Total</u> £
Balance at 1st May 2004		667		139		613,146	3,235,151	3,849,103
Retained profit for the year		-		-		-	21,225	21,225
Balance at 30th April 2005	£	667	£	139	£	613,146	£ 3,256,376	£ 3,870,328

### 19. Contingent liabilities

The company has given an unlimited guarantee to its subsidiary company Raleigh Adhesives Coatings Limited. In the opinion of the directors no liability will arise under this guarantee.

### 20. Capital commitments

- (a) There was no capital expenditure contracted for or approved by the directors for which contracts had not been placed. (2004 Nil).
- (b) At 30th April 2005 the company had annual commitments under operating leases falling due in the year ending 30th April 2005, as follows:-

	Land and <u>buildings</u> £	Other <u>assets</u> £
Operating leases which expire Between 2 and 5 years Over 5 years	91,850 37,250	3,667
	£ 129,100	£ 3,667

### 21. Connected party transactions

Transactions with fellow subsidiary undertakings during the year were conducted in the normal course of business:

conducted in the normal course of business:	2005 £	2004 £
R.F. Saunders		
Sales to Raleigh Adhesive Coatings Limited	32,935	49,799
Purchases from Raleigh Adhesive Coatings Limited	3,758,859	3,653,291
Management charges to Raleigh Adhesive Coatings Limited	225,000	225,600
Management charges from Apollo Chemicals Group Limited	125,000	-

### 22. Holding company

The company's ultimate holding company is Apollo Chemicals Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.