

MacDermid plc

Directors' report and financial  
statements

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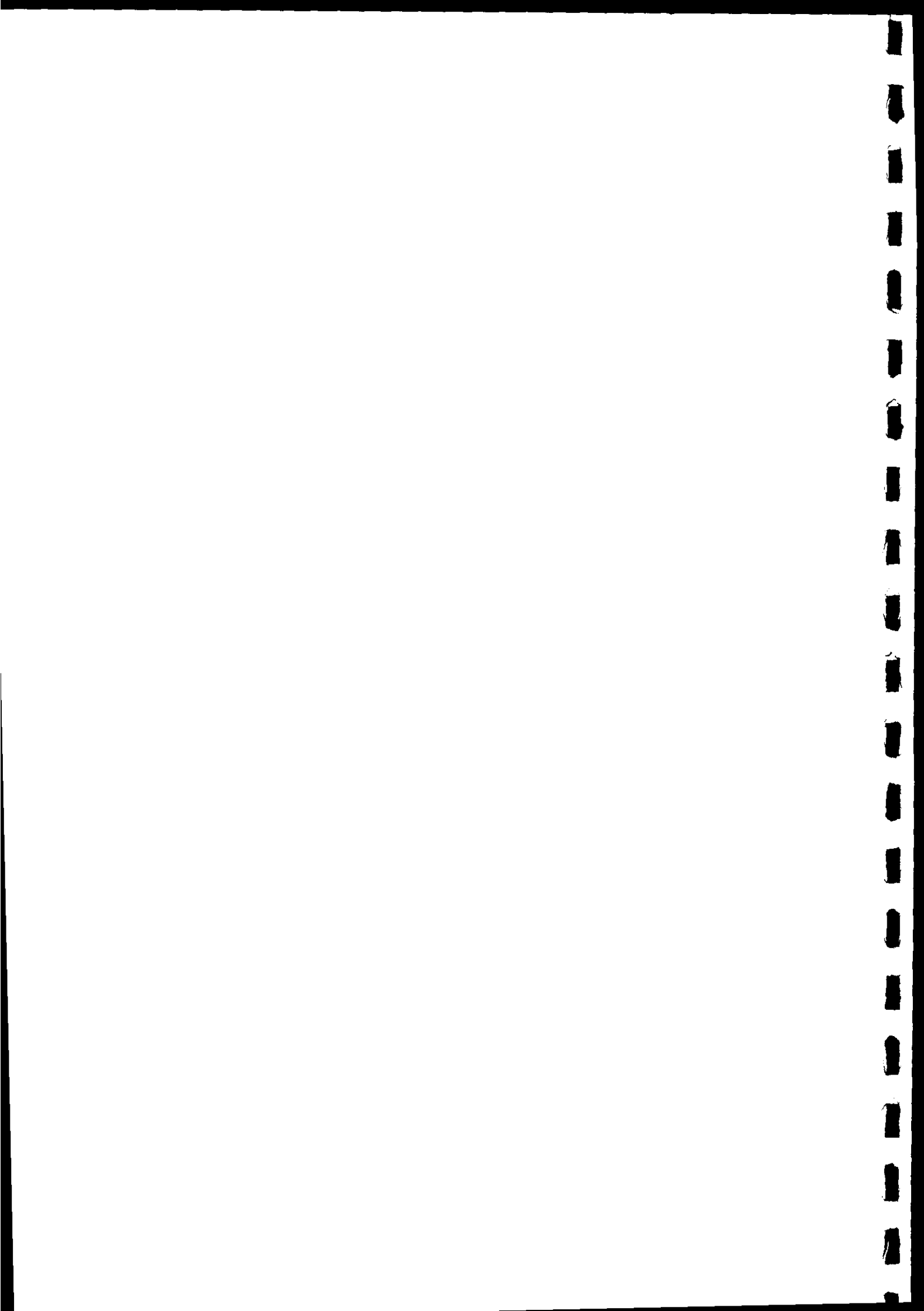
For the year ended 31 December 2004



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## Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2004.

### Principal activities

The principal activities of the company continue to be the manufacture and supply of chemicals and materials for use in the electroplating, surface finishing and electronics industries and the manufacture and supply of industrial lubricants.

### Business review

The results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 5.

The company will continue to focus on the development of new products and technologies for its core product areas.

### Proposed dividend

The directors recommend that no final ordinary dividend be paid (2003: £Nil). Interim dividends of £Nil (2003: £2,450,000) have been paid in the year.

### Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the year and subsequently were as follows:

TJ Clarke  
LJ Phasey  
JL Cordani  
RE Richards  
ML Rose (resigned 8 August 2005)

None of the directors who held office at the end of the financial year had any disclosable interest in the shares of the company as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MacDermid Europe plc. The interests of Messrs TJ Clarke, LJ Phasey, ML Rose and RE Richards in shares of MacDermid Incorporated are disclosed in MacDermid (UK) Limited's financial statements, which may be obtained from the address in note 21.

### Donations

The company made charitable donations amounting to £1,000 (2003: £4,000) during the year. The group made no political donations in the year.

### Employees

It is the policy of the company that no job applicant or employee in any country, full-time or part-time, will receive less than favourable treatment because of a disability unless objectively justifiable. Group companies give full and fair consideration to disabled people during recruitment, who are judged on whether or not they have the skills or experience to do the job in question. Particular consideration is given to the training and other needs of disabled employees (and especially of those individuals who become disabled during employment). It is the aim of the company to comply at all times with the obligations imposed on it by the Disability Discrimination Act 1996.

Management believes that group employees will work more effectively if, subject to obvious legal and business constraints, they are kept informed of the progress of their own company and of the group as a whole. For this reason, the executive directors of MacDermid Incorporated regularly brief the managing directors of the various operating companies who, in turn, are responsible for communicating relevant information to their employees on a regular and systematic basis and for consulting them where appropriate.



## Directors' report *(continued)*

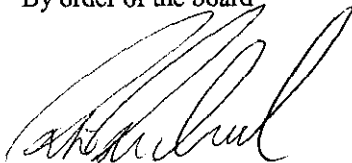
### Research and development

The company carries out research and development of products used primarily for the surface preparation, surface modification and post-treatment of metals and plastics. The products have a wide variety of uses in manufacturing sectors for the automotive and aircraft industries, domestic appliances, shop fittings, fasteners, jewellery and mobile phones.

### Auditor

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the reappointment of KPMG LLP as auditor of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board



**RE Richards**  
*Director*

Palmer Street  
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26 September 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 and of the profit or loss for that period. 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.





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## **Independent auditors' report to the members of MacDermid plc**

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 19.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit 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***

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 3, the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

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 the 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.

### ***Basis of audit opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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 and 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 31 December 2004 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

*KPMG LLP*  
KPMG LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
Registered Auditor

26 September 2005



**Profit and loss account**  
*for the year ended 31 December 2004*

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2004</b> <b>£000</b>	<b>2003</b> <b>£000</b>
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21,406</b>	<b>21,127</b>
<b>Cost of sales</b>		<b>(14,224)</b>	<b>(13,382)</b>
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<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>7,182</b>	<b>7,745</b>
Distribution costs		(2,874)	(3,028)
Administration costs		(3,553)	(3,624)
Other operating (expense)/income		(93)	32
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<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1,125</b>
Dividends receivable from group undertakings		-	3,450
Interest receivable and similar income	<b>6</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>18</b>
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<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>4,593</b>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<b>7</b>	<b>(195)</b>	<b>(182)</b>
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<b>Profit on ordinary activities after taxation, being profit for the financial year</b>		<b>599</b>	<b>4,411</b>
Dividends	<b>8</b>	-	(2,450)
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<b>Retained profit for the year</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>1,961</b>
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There are no other recognised gains and losses in either the current or preceding year other than those disclosed in the profit and loss account.

All activity, in both current and preceding years, arises from continuing operations.


There is no material difference between the reported result and the result on an historical cost basis.



**Balance sheet**  
*at 31 December 2004*

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2004</b> <b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>	<b>2003</b> <b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible assets	9		54		342
Tangible assets	10		6,432		6,880
Investments	11		60		60
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			6,546		7,282
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks	12	1,899		2,187	
Debtors	13	5,345		5,198	
Cash at bank and in hand		4,174		7,021	
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		11,418		14,406	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	14	(7,478)		(11,758)	
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<b>Net current assets</b>			3,940		2,648
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<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			10,486		9,930
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year</b>	15		(276)		(309)
<b>Provisions for liabilities and charges</b>	16		(169)		(179)
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<b>Net assets</b>			10,041		9,442
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<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	17		3,000		3,000
Share premium account	18		1,135		1,135
Revaluation reserve	18		304		304
Profit and loss account	18		5,602		5,003
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<b>Equity shareholders' funds</b>			10,041		9,442
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These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 26 September 2005 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
**RE Richards**  
*Director*





**Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds**  
*for the year ended 31 December 2004*

	2004 £000	2003 £000
Profit for the financial year	599	4,411
Dividends	-	(2,450)
Net increase in shareholders' funds	599	1,961
Opening shareholders' funds	9,442	7,481
Closing shareholders' funds	10,041	9,442



## Notes

*(forming part of the financial statements)*

### 1 Accounting policies

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

#### *Basis of preparation*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules modified to include the revaluation of certain land and buildings.

The company is exempt by virtue of Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare group accounts, as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MacDermid (UK) Limited. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### *Cash flow statement*

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the company in its own published consolidated financial statements.

#### *Related party transactions*

The company is exempt from the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard 8 (Related Party Disclosures) to disclose transactions with other group undertakings or transactions with investees of the group qualifying as related parties, as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary and its financial statements are included in the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent company and those financial statements are publicly available.

#### *Goodwill*

Goodwill relating to subsidiary undertakings and businesses acquired since 1 January 1998 follow the provisions of FRS 10 whereby goodwill is capitalised and amortised by equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life which is determined individually for each acquisition, normally a period not exceeding twenty years. Negative goodwill is credited to the balance sheet and amortised over the lives of the underlying non-monetary assets to which it related.

#### *Fixed assets and depreciation*

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost or valuation less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets by equal instalments over their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Freehold buildings	- 20 to 30 years
Plant and machinery	- 5 to 14 years
Motor vehicles	- 4 to 5 years

No depreciation is provided on freehold land.

The useful lives assumed for freehold buildings are based on independent professional advice.



## Notes (continued)

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Foreign currencies*

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

#### *Government grants*

Capital based government grants are included within accruals and deferred income in the balance sheet and credited to operating profit over the estimated useful economic lives of the assets to which they relate.

#### *Leases*

Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### *Pensions*

The company operates pension schemes providing benefits based on final pensionable pay or contributions. Funds held in the pension schemes are administered by trustees and are independent of the company's finances. The company's contributions are in accordance with recommendations of independent actuaries and for the defined benefit scheme are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the company. Other contributions are expensed as incurred.

#### *Research and development expenditure*

Expenditure on research and development is written off against profits in the year in which it is incurred except for expenditure on tangible fixed assets.

#### *Stocks and work in progress*

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises materials, labour and appropriate overhead expenses. Specific provisions are made as necessary for slow moving and obsolete stock.

#### *Taxation*

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS19: Deferred tax.

### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts (excluding value added tax) derived from the provision of goods and services to customers.

Turnover originates wholly in the UK and arises entirely from the principal activity of the company.

The analysis of turnover by geographical area is as follows:

	2004 £000	2003 £000
UK sales	14,391	13,874
Other EC countries	3,798	3,496
Rest of world	3,217	3,757
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	21,406	21,127
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**Notes (continued)**

**3 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation**

	2004 £000	2003 £000
<i>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated</i>		
<i>after charging</i>		
Depreciation charge on owned tangible fixed assets	618	648
Amortisation charge on intangible fixed assets	348	400
Auditors' remuneration:		
Audit	58	30
Other services	132	74
Operating lease rentals:		
Plant and machinery	-	4
Other assets	148	106
Research and development expenditure	1,198	1,064
<i>after crediting</i>		
Government grants	33	33

**4 Remuneration of directors**

	2004 £000	2003 £000
Directors' emoluments	332	253
Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	21	22
	353	275

Included within directors' emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2003 is a payment for loss of office of £74,150, given to a director who left during the year.

The aggregate of emoluments and amounts receivable under long term incentive schemes of the highest paid director was £121,800 (2003: £80,152), and company pension contributions of £9,816 (2003: £9,000) were made to a money purchase scheme on his behalf.

	Number of directors 2004	2003
Retirement benefits are accruing to the following number of directors under:		
Money purchase schemes	3	3





**Notes (continued)**

**5 Staff numbers and costs**

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows:

	2004 Number	2003 Number
Sales and marketing	72	77
Administration	28	27
Production	27	29
Warehousing	12	11
	<u>139</u>	<u>144</u>

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	3,903	3,821
Social security costs	535	526
Other pension costs	744	995
	<u>5,182</u>	<u>5,342</u>

**6 Interest receivable and similar income**

	2004 £000	2003 £000
Bank interest receivable	<u>132</u>	<u>18</u>



## Notes (continued)

### 7 Taxation

#### (a) Analysis of charge in the year

	2004 £000	2003 £000
<i>UK corporation tax</i>		
Current tax on income for the period	246	449
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(41)	(164)
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Total current tax	205	285
<i>Deferred tax</i>		
Current year	23	(54)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(33)	(49)
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Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>195</u>	<u>182</u>

#### (b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year

The current tax charge for the year is lower (2003: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2003: 30%). The differences are explained below:

	2004 £000	2003 £000
<i>Current tax reconciliation</i>		
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	794	4,593
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Current tax at 30% (2003: 30%)	238	1,378
<i>Effects of:</i>		
Non-taxable dividend income	-	(1,035)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	133	164
Difference between depreciation for year and capital allowances	(40)	(58)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(41)	(164)
Other timing differences	(85)	-
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Total current tax charge	<u>205</u>	<u>285</u>

### 8 Dividends

	2004 £000	2003 £000
Equity shares:		
Interim dividends paid	-	2,450
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## Notes (continued)

### 9 Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill	Product licence	Total
	£000	£000	£000
<b>Cost</b>			
At beginning of year	2,050	30	2,080
Additions	60	-	60
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At end of year	2,110	30	2,140
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<b>Amortisation</b>			
At beginning of year	1,708	30	1,738
Charge	348	-	348
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At end of year	2,056	30	2,086
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<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 December 2004	54	-	54
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At 31 December 2003	342	-	342
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Goodwill arose in the year on the purchase of the trade and assets of Static Coating, a lacquers business.

The consideration was £90,000, which consisted of £10,000 for fixed assets, £20,000 for stock and £60,000 for goodwill. This is being amortised over its estimated useful economic life of ten years.

### 10 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings	Plant and equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000
<b>Cost or valuation</b>				
At beginning of year	5,600	6,130	200	11,930
Additions	9	174	-	183
Disposals	-	(1,313)	(99)	(1,412)
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At end of year	5,609	4,991	101	10,701
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<b>Depreciation</b>				
At beginning of year	869	4,025	156	5,050
Charged in year	232	363	23	618
Disposals	-	(1,309)	(90)	(1,399)
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At end of year	1,101	3,079	89	4,269
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<b>Net book value</b>				
At 31 December 2004	4,508	1,912	12	6,432
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At 31 December 2003	4,731	2,105	44	6,880
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Freehold properties includes land amounting to £392,000 at valuation (2003: £392,000) which is not depreciated.



## Notes (continued)

### 10 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

The following information relates to revalued tangible fixed assets. Under the transitional provisions of FRS15, revalued properties will continue to be carried at their revalued amounts with no further valuations being undertaken.

#### Land and buildings

	2004 £000	2003 £000
At valuation	2,100	2,100
Aggregate depreciation thereon	(325)	(255)
Net book value	1,775	1,845
Historical cost of revalued assets	2,127	2,127
Aggregate depreciation thereon	(1,599)	(1,533)
Historical cost net book value	528	594

Land and buildings were revalued as at 31 December 1998 by members of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

### 11 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in subsidiary undertakings £000
<i>Cost</i>	
At beginning and end of year	60
<i>Provisions</i>	
At beginning and end of year	-
<i>Net book value</i>	
At 31 December 2004 and 31 December 2003	60

The company owns all the issued ordinary share capital of W Canning Materials Exports Limited, which is incorporated in England. The company is dormant. The cost of the investment was £100.

The company owns all the issued share capital of MacDermid Canning Limited which is incorporated in England. Its principal activity is the manufacture and sale of environmentally acceptable fluids for use in hydraulic systems and during drilling and logging operations.





**Notes (continued)**

**12 Stocks**

	2004 £000	2003 £000
Raw materials and consumables	625	702
Finished goods and goods for resale	1,274	1,485
	<u>1,899</u>	<u>2,187</u>

**13 Debtors**

	2004 £000	2003 £000
Trade debtors	3,540	3,498
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,035	740
Other debtors	173	119
Corporation tax	402	673
Prepayments and accrued income	195	168
	<u>5,345</u>	<u>5,198</u>

**14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2004 £000	2003 £000
Trade creditors	1,852	1,720
Amounts owed to group undertakings	4,830	9,180
Other taxation and social security	182	177
Other creditors	532	569
Accruals and deferred income	82	112
	<u>7,478</u>	<u>11,758</u>

**15 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year**

	2004 £000	2003 £000
Deferred income	276	309

The above deferred income relates to government grants which are being credited to the profit and loss account over the estimated useful economic lives of the assets to which it relates. £144,000 (2003: £177,000) will be credited to the profit and loss account more than five years from the balance sheet date.







## Notes (continued)

### 20 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the period represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £281,000 (2003: £179,000).

There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at either the beginning or end of the financial year.

The principal scheme operated in the UK is the MacDermid Canning Pension Scheme. It is a defined benefit scheme for service prior to 6 April 1997 and defined contribution for service on or after that date. The scheme was established as a separate fund and administered by a corporate trustee. The scheme's assets are invested independently of the group with no element of self-investment.

Contributions are still being paid in respect of the defined benefit scheme and are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the company. The contributions are determined by a qualified actuary on the basis of triennial valuations using the projected unit method. The most recent valuation was at 30 September 2002. The assumptions which have the most significant effect on the results of the valuation are those relating to the rate of return on investments of 6% per annum.

The most recent actuarial valuation showed that the market value of the scheme's assets was £24.6 million at 30 September 2002 and that the actuarial value of those assets represented 86% of the benefits that had accrued to members.

The defined benefit pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable to the scheme and amounted to £463,000 (2003: £632,000).

Whilst the company continues to account for pension costs in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 24 "Accounting for Pension costs", under FRS 17 'Retirement benefits' the following transitional disclosures in respect of the defined benefit section are required:

The valuation was updated by the actuary on an FRS17 basis as at 31 December 2004.

The major assumptions used in this valuation were:

	2004 %	2003 %	2002 %
Rate of increase in pensions in payment and deferred pensions	1.50	1.50	1.50
Discount rate applied to scheme liabilities	5.30	5.40	5.60
Inflation assumption	2.75	2.65	2.25

The assumptions used by the actuary are the best estimates chosen from a range of possible actuarial assumptions which, due to the timescale covered, may not necessarily be borne out in practice.



## Notes (continued)

### 20 Pensions (continued)

#### Scheme assets

The fair value of the scheme's assets, which are not intended to be realised in the short term and may be subject to significant change before they are realised, and the present value of the scheme's liabilities, which are derived from cash flow projections over long periods and thus inherently uncertain, were:

	Long term rate of return 2004 %	Value at 2004 £000	Long term rate of return 2003 %	Value at 2003 £000	Long term rate of return 2002 %	Value at 2002 £000
Equities	8.15	19,420	8.40	17,517	8.25	11,531
Bonds	4.95	8,282	5.10	8,008	4.50	10,832
Property	6.55	-	6.75	-	6.40	313
Cash	3.75	671	3.65	640	3.75	1,007
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Present value of scheme liabilities		28,373 (36,832)		26,165 (31,529)		23,683 (29,136)
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Deficit in the scheme		(8,459)		(5,364)		(5,453)
Related deferred tax asset		2,538		1,609		1,636
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Net pension liability		(5,921)		(3,755)		(3,817)
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The amount of this net pension liability would have a consequential effect on reserves.

#### Movement in deficit during the year

	2004 £000	2003 £000
Deficit in scheme at beginning of year	(5,364)	(5,453)
Current service cost	(295)	(287)
Contributions paid	788	959
Other finance income/(charge)	143	(178)
Actuarial loss	(3,731)	(405)
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Deficit in the scheme at end of year	(8,459)	(5,364)
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If FRS 17 had been fully adopted in these financial statements the pension costs for defined benefit schemes would have been:

#### Analysis of other pension costs charged in arriving at operating profit

	2004 £000	2003 £000
Current service cost	295	287
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## Notes (continued)

### 20 Pensions (continued)

Analysis of amounts included in other finance income/(charge)

	2004 £000	2003 £000
Expected return on pension scheme assets	1,657	1,303
Interest on pension scheme liabilities	(1,514)	(1,481)
	<u>143</u>	<u>(178)</u>

Analysis of amount recognised in statement of total recognised gains and losses

	2004 £000	2003 £000
Actual return less expected return on scheme assets	(217)	(1,050)
Experience gains and losses arising on scheme liabilities	255	(4)
Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of scheme liabilities	3,693	1,459
	<u>3,731</u>	<u>405</u>

History of experience gains and losses

	2004 £000	2003 £000	2002 £000
Difference between the expected and actual return on scheme assets:			
Amount	(217)	(1,050)	3,494
Percentage of year end scheme assets	(0.8)	(4.0)	14.8
Experience gains and losses on scheme liabilities:			
Amount	255	(4)	466
Percentage of year end present value of scheme liabilities	0.7	-	(1.6)
Total amount recognised in statement of total recognised gains and losses:			
Amount	3,731	405	5,193
Percentage of year present value of scheme liabilities	10.1	(1.3)	(17.82)

### 21 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent and controlling company is MacDermid Incorporated, which is registered in the United States of America.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by MacDermid Incorporated. The small group in which they are consolidated is that headed by MacDermid UK Limited, incorporated in the UK.

Copies of the group financial statements are available to the public from the following addresses:

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