

Corporate Action Notice



April 11, 2019

Reverse Stock Split

Croda International Plc

DR CUSIP: 227047206 / **DR ISIN:** US2270472069

DR Ticker Symbol: COIHY

Ratio (DSs: Underlying Share): 2: 1

Please be advised that Croda International Plc ("Croda") has announced a share consolidation of forty-one (41) new shares for every forty-two (42) existing shares. The share consolidation is subject to shareholders approval at the annual general meeting ("AGM") to be held on April 24, 2019.

If the reverse split is approved at the AGM, BNY Mellon will effect a reverse stock split on the Croda Depositary Receipt ("DR") program. Effective April 29, 2019, DR holders of Croda will be required on a mandatory basis to surrender their DR(s) to BNY Mellon for cancellation and exchange to receive forty-one (41) "New" Depositary Shares ("DS") (CUSIP 227047305) for every forty-two (42) "Old" DS (CUSIP 227047206). Holders of DSs in the Direct Registration System or in brokerage accounts will have their DRs automatically exchanged and need not take any action. No fraction of a DS will be issued. BNY Mellon will attempt to sell any fractional DSs and distribute the cash proceeds to DR holders.

Below are the pertinent details:

Effective date:	April 29, 2019
Exchange Rate:	41 new DS for every 42 old DS
Old CUSIP:	227047206
New CUSIP:	227047305
Cancellation Fee:	\$0.000000

The existing ratio of two (2) Depositary Shares representing one (1) ordinary share will remain the same.

BNY Mellon's books will be closed for all issuance and cancellation transactions on CUSIP 227047206 as of the close of business April 26, 2019. BNY Mellon expects to reopen the books on CUSIP 227047305 on April 29, 2019.

To learn more about DRs, please contact DRBrokerSolutions@bnymellon.com or visit our website at adrbnymellon.com.

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