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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yara International ASA (File No. 082-34770) — Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

On behalf of Yara International ASA and pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed herewith please find:

- Yara Press Release

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Sincerely yours,

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Yara has sold Hydrogas Malaysia to Linde Gas

Oslo (2004-06-14). As part of Yara's continuous efforts to streamline its operations and provide the best possible return on capital, Yara Industrial has sold its Malaysian gas activities to the German gas company Linde.

Hydrogas Malaysia, Yara's liquid CO₂ and dry ice businesses in Malaysia, have not had the benefit of being linked with Yara's production structure as we have with our European CO₂ business. The Malaysian activities have therefore not benefitted from the same integration synergies. Linde Gas AG, the German-based global industrial gas business, will achieve synergies by integrating Hydrogas Malaysia with their running air and speciality gas business in Malaysia.

Yara's book value of Hydrogas Malaysia's total assets was NOK 75 million.

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Yara International ASA is the world's leading supplier of mineral fertilizers with particular strength in nitrogen based fertilizers. Yara has a local presence in 50 countries worldwide. Yara sells more than 20 million tonnes of mineral fertilizers in more than 120 countries. Yara offers fertilizers meeting the nutrient needs of local crops supported by agronomic advice to make farming more profitable and agriculture more sustainable. Yara has a strong position in industrial markets in Europe as a supplier of nitrogen-based chemicals and is the leading supplier of liquid CO₂.

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