

Directors:

Arcodirect Limited

THE AMEY GROUP LIMITED

Secretary and Registered Office:

Arcosec Limited The Ridge Chipping Sodbury Bristol, BS17 6AY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

ACCOUNTS

The Company did not trade during the period under review and accordingly made no profit or loss. The balance sheet as at September 30, 1996 comprises the accounts.

DIRECTOR'S INTERESTS

The Director had no declarable interests in the share or loan capital of the Company or any associated undertaking during the year under review.

ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent undertaking is Hanson PLC (Incorporated in England). Copies of Hanson PLC's accounts can be obtained from 1, Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7JH.

AUDITORS

The Company, being a dormant company, a special resolution was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on November 27, 1991, by which the Company resolved not to appoint auditors as allowed by the provisions of S.250 Companies Act 1985.

November 29, 1996

£12,767,132

By Order of the Board Arcosec Limited Secretary

£12,767,132

BALANCE SHEET AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

Current assets:

£12,767,132

Amount due from group undertaking

Financed by:
25,290,784 Allotted, called up and fully paid
6,322,696
6,444,436

Share premium account

£12,767,132

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Director November 29, 1996

The Company was dormant, within the meaning of S.250 of The Companies Act 1985, throughout the financial year ended at the date of this balance sheet.