ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2007 <u>FOR</u> **HUNTSMANS QUARRIES LIMITED**



24/05/2008 COMPANIES HOUSE

CHAIRMANS / DIRECTORS STATEMENT YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 2007

We are pleased to report further solid progress in the Company development 2007 was a year of consolidation building on the previous years

Turnover was up 14% on 2006 with Operational Profit and Profit before Tax up 52% and 56% respectively. This reflects the stability of the company and the concrete and recycling businesses now they are established.

The new company offices were completed in February 2007 which provides us with much improved facilities and communications

The Atlas business purchased from Robert Brett & Co has been developing well. Tile sales have been restored to historic levels. The walling plant took longer to bring on stream but is now functioning well. We anticipate seeing the impact of this in our 2008 results.

Quarryco Management Ltd completed the purchase of a further tranche of shares taking their holding to 78 5%

The outlook for 2008 is good Our spread and type of business with our ability to control cost means we should be able to meet any challenges posed by a possible downturn in construction as a consequence of the credit squeeze and increased fuel costs

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COMPANY INFORMATION for the Year Ended 30 November 2007

DIRECTORS.

D J Glenn

J C Milner N H Hanks

SECRETARY.

G E Williams

REGISTERED OFFICE

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Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO HUNTSMANS QUARRIES LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to six, together with the financial statements of Huntsmans Quarries Limited for the year ended 30 November 2007 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The Special Auditor's Report on Abbreviated Accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions

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Date

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 30 November 2007

		2007		2006	
1	Votes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	2		5,159,192		4,934,909
Investments	3		1,554		1,554
			5,160,746		4,936,463
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		74,218		76,555	
Debtors		1,592,602		1,173,821	
Cash at bank and in hand		134,251		169,259	
		1,801,071		1,419,635	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	4	1,508,410		1,250,130	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			292,661		169,505
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			5,453,407		5,105,968
CREDITORS	_				
Amounts falling due after more than on year	e 4		(597,329)		(507,427)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			(155,800)		(200,000)
NET ASSETS			4,700,278		4,398,541
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	5		63,000		63,000
Revaluation reserve			2,273,111		2,384,694
Capital redemption reserve			12,000		12,000
Profit and loss account			2,352,167		1,938,847
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			4,700,278		4,398,541

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 20 may 2007 and were signed on its behalf by

D J Glenn - Director

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS for the Year Ended 30 November 2007

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007)

Turnover

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Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter

Freehold assets and minerals

- at varying rates on cost and

Straight line over 25 years

Plant and machinery

- at varying rates on cost

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 November 2007

2	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	
Z	I ANGIDLE FIXED ASSETS	

			Total £
	COST OR VALUATION At 1 December 2006 Additions Disposals		8,435,456 979,461 (425,440)
	At 30 November 2007		8,989,477
	DEPRECIATION At 1 December 2006 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal		3,500,548 613,835 (284,098)
	At 30 November 2007		3,830,285
	NET BOOK VALUE At 30 November 2007		5,159,192
	At 30 November 2006		4,934,908
3	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		Unlisted investments £
	COST At 1 December 2006 and 30 November 2007		1,554
	NET BOOK VALUE At 30 November 2007		1,554
	At 30 November 2006		1,554
4	CREDITORS		
	The following secured debts are included within creditors		
	Bank overdrafts Hire purchase contracts	2007 £ 8,687 875,253 883,940	2006 £ 16,027 803,685 819,712
			

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 November 2007

5 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised Number	Class	Nominal	2007	2006
714111007	0.000	value	£	£
64,000	Ordinary	£1	64,000	64,000
12,000	12 5% Preference	£1	12,000	12,000
15,000	Ordinary B	£1	15,000	15,000
			91,000	91,000
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Allotted, iss	ued and fully paid			
Number	Class	Nominal	2007	2006
		value	£	£
48,000	Ordinary	£1	48,000	48,000
15,000	Ordinary B	£1	15,000	15,000
			63,000	63,000

6 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Quarryco Management Limited which owns 78 49% of the shares in Huntsmans Quarries Limited Quarryco Management Limited is incorporated in England and Wales

The ultimate controlling party is Mr D J Glenn whose beneficial interest is 90% of the shares in Quarryco Management Limited