# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** D J Clarke

E A Gretton

N Benning-Prince

R C Dowley

COMPANY SECRETARY

R T V Tyson

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

00511276

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

Hanson House 14 Castle Hill Maidenhead SL6 4JJ

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

The Company is a group investment holding company. It did not trade during the current or prior year and, therefore, the financial statements comprise the balance sheet and related notes only

# **DIRECTORS**

The Directors who served during the year were

D J Clarke E A Gretton N Benning-Prince R C Dowley

This report was approved by the board on 11 September 2015 and signed on its behalf

R T V Tyson

Secretary

# IMPERIAL GROUP LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 00511276

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Note	£000	2014 £000	£000	2013 £000
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	2		-		-
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	3	3,231,763		3,231,763	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	4	(3,216,220)		(3,216,220)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	•		15 <u>,</u> 543		15,543
NET ASSETS		_	15,543		15,543
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	5		-		-
Profit and loss account			15,543		15,543
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	6		15,543	_	15,543

The Company's financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime

For the year ended 31 December 2014 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006

Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 11 September 2015

R C Dowley Director

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

The Company is itself a subsidiary company and is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts by virtue of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006. These financial statements therefore present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 1.2 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment

#### 2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

#### Subsidiary undertakings

The investment in which the Company directly held any class of share capital is as follows

<u>Name</u>	Class of share	<u>Holding</u>	<u>Business</u>	Registered office
Bickleylake Limited	Ordinary	100 %	Dormant	England and Wales

The value of the investment in Bickleylake is £100

#### 3. DEBTORS

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Due within one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	3,231,763	3,231,763

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 4. CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due within one year

	2014	2013
	2000	£000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,216,220	3,216,220

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand

#### 5. SHARE CAPITAL

6.

2013
£000
-
2013
£000
15,543
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# 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS8 Related Party Transactions, not to disclose transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries in the group headed by HeidelbergCement AG

# 8. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Hanson Trust Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is HeidelbergCement AG, a company registered in Germany. The largest and smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by HeidelbergCement AG. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of HeidelbergCement AG may be obtained from Berliner Strasse 6, D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany