



ARC AGGREGATES LIMITED

Directors:

Arcodirect Limited

Secretary and Registered Office:

Arcosec Limited The Ridge

Chipping Sodbury Bristol, BS37 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 December 31, 1999 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 period 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 August 16, 1993, by which the Company resolved not to appoint auditors as allowed by the provisions of S.250 Companies Act 1985.

March 1, 2000

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By Order of the Board Arcosec Limited Secretary

BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1999

1998 Current assets: £3,247,051 Amount due from parent undertaking £3,247,051 Financed by: Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid 51,408 5,140,837 1p ordinary shares 51,408 5,140,837 20p deferred shares 1,028,167 1,208,167 2,167,476 Share premium account 2,167,476 £3,247,051 £3,247,051

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

Director March 1, 2000