Report and financial statements

in respect of the year ended

31 December 2010

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## **Directors and officers**

### DIRECTORS

E A Gretton

B J Guyatt

S Pirinccioglu

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

RTV Tyson

### REGISTERED OFFICE

Hanson House, 14 Castle Hill, Maidenhead SL6 4JJ

## COMPANY NUMBER

2361569

**DIRECTORS' REPORT** 

Company Registration No

2361569

The Directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010. The Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company is a group financing company

#### RESULTS

The Company did not trade during the year and therefore the profit for the year amounted to £nil (2009 £5,398,512) as set out in the profit and loss account on page 3. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2009 £nil)

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The Directors anticipate that the Company will continue as a group finance company for the foreseeable future

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Company's results arise from transactions with fellow group undertakings in the group headed by HeidelbergCement AG. The Directors are therefore of the opinion that the Company is not directly exposed to significant risks and uncertainty, however, by the very nature of its activities, the Company is indirectly exposed to similar risks and uncertainties to those faced by other group companies. Details of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the group headed by HeidelbergCement AG are disclosed in the financial statements of that company.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors currently in office are shown on page 1

The Directors who served during the year were as follows

E A Gretton

B J Guyatt

S Pirinccioglu

(appointed 19 July 2010)

C Leclercq

(resigned 31 March 2010)

#### DIRECTORS' INDEMNITY

A fellow group undertaking has indemnified, by means of directors and officers' liability insurance, one or more Directors of the Company against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision was in force during the year and is in force as at the date of approving the Directors' Report.

By order of the Board

R T V Tyson, Company Secretary

28 March 2011

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 2010

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	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Income from fixed asset investments		-	5,398,512
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2	<del></del>	5,398,512
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	-	-
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	9	-	5,398,512

All of the Company's results for the year arise from its continuing operations

There were no other gains or losses recognised in respect of the current or previous year other than those reported above

There are no material differences between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents

BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 2010

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	Note	2010	2009
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	6	£ 179,961,153	£ 179,961,153
NET ASSETS		179,961,153	179,961,153
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	7	169,474	169,474
Share premium	8	169,304,526	169,304,526
Profit and loss account	8	10,487,153	10,487,153
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	8	179,961,153	179,961,153
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For the year ended 31 December 2010, the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the

#### Directors' responsibilities

- The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question under section 476 of the Act, and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements

The financial statements on pages 3 to 7 were approved by the Boald of directors and signed on their behalf by

B J Guyatt, Director

28 March 201

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2010

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#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable UK Accounting Standards

#### Cash flow statement

In accordance with FRS1 (revised), the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking within the group headed by HeidelbergCement AG

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, where transactions or events have occurred that will result in an obligation to pay more, or right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions

- Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation of fixed assets (and similar fair value adjustments), or gains on disposal of fixed assets only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made when, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled into replacement assets and charged to tax only when the replacement assets are sold.
- Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

#### Dividends

Income is recognised after Company's right to receive payment is established

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2	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2010

2010 2009 £ £

This is stated after charging Auditors' remuneration

Fees for audit and non-audit services provided to the Company have been borne by other group undertakings. It is not practicable to ascertain what proportion of such fees relates to the Company

#### 3 EMPLOYEE COSTS

There were no employees during the year (2009 nil)

#### 4 DIRECTORS EMOLÜMENTS

The directors received no emoluments for their services during the year (2009 £nil)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2010

5	TAX	2010	2009
•		£	£
	a) Tax on profit on ordinary activities		
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on profit for the year	•	-
	Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities		<del>-</del>
	b) Factors affecting current tax charge		
	The tax assessed for the year is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the U	JK 28% (2009 28%)	
	The differences are explained below		
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax		5,398,512
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in		
	the UK of 28% (2009 28%)	•	1,511,583
	Effects of		
	Dividends received not taxable	•	(1,511,583)
	Imputed interest	1,675,438	1,802,685
	Group relief claimed for nil payment	(1,675,438)	(1,802,685)
	Total current tax		-
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		en further annual reductions	•
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### 8 MOVEMENT ON RESERVES AND RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	Share capital £	Share premium £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 January 2009	169,474	169,304,526	5,088,641	174,562,641
Profit for the financial year	•	-	5 398,512	5,398,512
At 31 December 2009	169,474	169,304,526	10,487,153	179,961,153
Result for the financial year		<u>-</u>		
At 31 December 2010	169,474	169,304,526	10,487,153	179,961,153

#### 9 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

### 10 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Hanson (CGF) Finance 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