**Annual report and accounts 2009** 

RMC Holdings B.V.

**Amsterdam** 



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## 1.1 Directors' report

In accordance with the Articles of Association of RMC Holdings B V (the "Company"), the Board of Directors herewith submit the Annual Accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 2009

#### General

The Company was incorporated on November 9, 1993 in The Netherlands with limited liability. On 28 April, 2003 the Company's country of residence for tax purposes was transferred to the United Kingdom. The Company's principal activity is to act as a finance and holding company.

#### Results

The net asset value of the Company as at December 31, 2009 amounts to EUR 574,105,000 (2008 EUR 1,116,732,000) The result for the year 2009 amounts to a loss of EUR 542,627,000 (2008 EUR 234,783,000 loss)

The Board of Directors recommends the approval of the Annual Accounts to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and recommends that the result for the year be transferred to the Retained Earnings account.

The Directors' report is continued on page 5

### Subsequent events

There are no significant events occurring after the balance sheet date

## 1.1 Directors' report - continued

## **Dividends**

No dividend was paid during the year (2008 EUR 105,000,000)

7 July 2010

The Board of Directors,

Michael Collins

Andrew Smith

(appointed 31 July 2009)

Marco Moreno

(resigned 31 July 2009)

Juan Pelegri

(appointed 31 July 2009)

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# 2.1 Balance sheet as at December 31, 2009 (after proposed appropriation of the net result for the year)

	_		2009 (in € 000's)		2008 (in € 000's)
	Notes				
Financial fixed assets					
Investments in subsidiaries	233	515,865		1,120,866	
Loans to group companies	234	174,906		1,617,228	
Total financial fixed assets			690,771		2,738,094
Current assets					
Due from group companies	235	-		941	
Other debtors		46		46	
Cash and bank balances		9		16	
Total current assets	-	55		1,003	
Current liabilities	•				
Due to group companies	236	26,325		26,325	
Total current liabilities		26,325		26,325	
Current assets less current liabilities	·		(26,270)		(25,322)
Total assets less current liabilities			664,501		2,712,772

	_		2009 (in € 000's)		2008 (in € 000's)
	Notes				
<b>Long-term liabilities</b> Loans from group companies	237		90,264		1,595,560
<b>Provisions for liabilities and charges</b> Provisions for charges	238		132		480
Shareholder's equity Called up and paid-in share capital Additional paid-in capital Translation adjustment Retained earnings	239	400 489,176 200,648 (116,119)		400 489,176 200,648 426,508	
Total shareholder's equity			574,105		1,116,732
Total long-term liabilities and shareholder's equity			664,501		2,712,772

# 2.2 Profit and loss account for the year ended December 31, 2009

			2009 (in € 000's)		2008 (in € 000's)
<b>Operating expenses</b> General and administrative expenses	Note		(124)		(12)
Financial income/(expense) Interest income Dividends from group companies Net interest income – group companies Foreign currency exchange result Impairment of investments in subsidiaries Provision written back  Total financial income/(expense)  Result before taxation	2311	35,694 (28,335) 54,790 (605,000) 348	(542,503)	9 - 4,447 (115,879) (128,257)	(239,680)
Taxation	2 3 12		-		4,909
Net result for the year	2 3 10		(542,627)		(234,783)

## 2.3 Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009

#### 231 General

The Company was incorporated on November 9, 1993 On 28 April, 2003 the Company's country of residence for tax purposes was transferred to the United Kingdom At 31 December 2004, the Company's ultimate and controlling parent undertaking was CEMEX Investments Limited (formerly RMC Group p I c), which is registered in Great Britain. On 1 March 2005, CEMEX UK Limited acquired CEMEX Investments Limited and consequently CEMEX, S A B de C V, which is registered in Mexico, became the ultimate and controlling parent undertaking. The Company operates as a finance and holding company.

## 2 3 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Netherlands. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been consistently applied, is set out below

#### Consolidation

In respect of the consolidated accounts, use has been made of the exemption provided by Article 408 1, Part 9, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code. The consolidated financial statements of CEMEX, SAB de CV, in which the financial data of the Company and its subsidiaries are included, will be filed with the Chamber of Commerce in Amsterdam

#### Foreign currencies

Foreign currency balances are translated into euros at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates applicable at dates of the respective transactions. Gains or losses arising from translation are taken to the profit and loss account.

Investments in subsidiaries and loans to group companies
Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less amounts written off to reduce cost to net realisable value, where appropriate Dividends from subsidiaries are recognised as income when declared and are stated gross of applicable withholding taxes

#### Other assets and liabilities

Unless stated otherwise, all other assets and liabilities are stated at the values at which they were acquired or incurred

## Profit and loss account

Income and expenses are recognised in the period in which they were acquired or incurred

#### 2 3 3 Investments in subsidiaries

The investments in subsidiaries comprise the following

		2009		2008
	Holding	Book value	Holding	Book value
	%	€ 1,000	%	€ 1,000
Readymix Holdings, Ireland	100	8,916	100	8,916
CEMEX Central Europe GmbH, Germany	95	351,000	95	956,000
BB Baustoff Beteiligungs Verwalkgungs GmbH, Germany	94	25	94	25
CEMEX Austria AG, Austria	100	81,784	100	81,785
CEMEX Topmix L L C , Dubai	100	24,812	100	24,812
CEMEX Falcon L L C , Dubai	100	6,481	100	6,481
CEMEX Supermix L L C , Abu Dhabi	100	4,681	100	4,681
CEMEX Holdings (Israel) Ltd, Israel	100	38,166	100	38,166
		515,865		1,120,866

The investment in CEMEX Central Europe GmbH is included at cost less impairments of €605,000,000 in 2009 and €419,257,000 in prior years

The investment in CEMEX Austria A G is included at cost less impairments of €192,208,000 in prior years

## 2 3 3 Investments in subsidiaries (continued)

All other investments are included at cost. The Company has made use of Article 389 9, Part 9, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code, which enables departure from valuing subsidiaries at equity value if the Company forms part of an international group which values its subsidiaries at cost.

2 3 4 Loans to group companies	
2009 (in € 000's)	2008 (in € 000's)
CEMEX Investments Limited 174,906 CEMEX UK - CEMEX Premium Finance -	615,501 195,402 806,325
174,906	1,617,228
235 Due from group companies 2009 (in € 000's)	2008 (in € 000's)
CEMEX Premium Finance -	941
236 Due to group companies 2009 (in € 000's)	
Readymix Investments 26,312 BB Baustoff Beteiligungs Verwaltgungs 13	
26,325	26,325

23.7	Loans from group companies	2009 (in € 000's)	2008 (in € 000's)
RMC Europ CEMEX Inv Goldtrex Li	estments Limited	90,264	83,512 835,682 676,366
		90,264	1,595,560
238	Provisions for charges	2009 (in € 000's)	2008 (in € 000's)
	or charges Readymix Nederland N V or charges Readymix Belgium B V	132	348 132 480
		132	

Upon the sale of Readymix Nederland N V and Readymix Belgium B V it was agreed that the Company would take over the liability for certain claims which might arise in the future relating to subsidiaries of Readymix Nederland N V and Readymix Belgium B V There have been no claims in respect of Readymix Nederland N V and the provision has been written back to profit and loss account in 2009. It is expected that the claim for Readymix Belgium B V will arise within one year

239	Share capital	2009 (in € 000's)	2008 (ın € 000's)
Authorised 500 shares (200	08 500) of EUR 1,000 each	500	500
		2009 (in € 000's)	2008 (in € 000's)
Called up and p 400 shares (200	<i>aid-in</i> 08 400) of EUR 1,000 each	400	400
2 3 10	Retained earnings		
The movemen	ts in retained earnings were as follows	2009 (ın € 000's)	2008 (in € 000's)
Balance as at Ja Net result for th Dividends paid Balance as at D	e year	426,508 (542,627) - (116,119)	766,291 (234,783) (105,000) 426,508
2311	Non-operating exceptional item	2009 (in € 000's)	2008 (in € 000's)
Impairment of i	nvestments ın subsidiaries	605,000	128,257

### 2 3 12 Taxation

The Company became a UK tax resident as from 28 April, 2003

Taxation charges differ from the amount calculated by multiplying the U K corporation tax rate with the result before taxation. The difference between the effective tax rate and the statutory rate is due to the availability of double tax relief on overseas income and the effect of tax refunds received in respect of prior years.

## 2 3 13 Additional disclosures

General and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2009 include Directors' fees of €Nil (2008 €Nil)

The Company has neither Supervisory Directors nor employees

7 July 2010

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# 3.1 Proposed appropriation of the net result for the year

According to Article 20 of the Company's Articles of Association, the net result for the year is at the disposal of the Shareholder