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#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

# for the period ended 29 September 1984

The Dire ors present their report and the accounts for the period from 1 January  $1_{>}$  14 to 29 September 1984.

#### ACCOUNTING L. TE

The accounting reference date has been changed to 29 September to conform with that of the ultimate holding company Hanson Trust PLC.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company continues to be the investment in and management of subsidiary companies engaged primarily in brick manufacture and associated activities.

#### REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

Following the acquisition of the company by Hanson Trust PLC, the company has pursued a policy of devolving responsibility of management to the subsidiaries concerned. The company's office at York Gate has been closed and the associated closure and redundancy costs have been shown as an extraordinary item in the Profit and Loss Account.

The company's investment in Thetock Johnsen PLC has been sold, realising a profit of £821,132, which has been included with extraordinary items in the Profit and Loss Account.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

The results for the period are set out in the Profit and Loss Account on page 5. An interim dividend of £7,511,000 has been paid and the directors recommended that no further dividend be paid in respect of this financial period.

#### TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The details of fixed assets are summarised in note 8 on page 15.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

On 6 January 1984 the company issued 1,497,976 ordinary stock units of 25p each, fully paid, as part of the purchase consideration for the acquisition of The Claughton Manor Brick PLC.

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

### for the period ended 29 September 1984

#### SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

On 27 March 1984 the authorised share capital of the company was increased by £1,000,000 to £39,000,000 by the creation of 100,000,000 new ordinary shares of 1p each.

4,352,883 of the existing authorised but unissued ordinary shares of 25p each, were converted into and re-designated as deferred stock units of 25p each.

The remaining 4,821,965 authorised but unissued ordinary shares of 25p each were subdivided into 120,549,125 new ordinary shares of 1p each. The sum of £1,412,252 was capitalised out of Revenue Reserves and applied in paying up in full at par 141,225,152 new ordinary shares of 1p each.

On 4 May 1984 the 14% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 1984 was converted into 4,252,884 Deferred Stock Units of 25p each, fully paid and 4,252,884 New Ordinary Shares of 1r cach, fully paid.

#### DIRECTORS

The Directors at 29 September 1984 were:-

A G L Alexander Chairman A Hagdrup M G Taylor D J Venn	(appointed 5 April 1984) (appointed 17 September 1984) (appointed 17 September 1984)
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P J Turner and R A N Chiese were appointed directors on 9th November 1984.

D E St A Harney, Miss R M Harris and K McAlpine resigned on 27th March 1984. J Rowe resigned on 12th April 1984, M O Wright and J Bristow on 30th April 1984 and D H Lawrence and R A Needs on 30th June and 31st July respectively.

#### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

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A G L Alexander, A Hagdrup and M G Taylor are directors of the ultimate holding company Hanson Trust Plc in whose acounts their interests in that company are shown. D J Venn had no interest in the shares of the company nor Hanson Trust Plc at 29th September 1984, but at 1st January 1984 he was beneficially interested in 4,000 ordinary 25p stock units of London Brick Plc.

Miss R M Harris is a partner in Joynson Hicks & Co., the company's solicitors. With this exception, no director had at any time a material interest in a contract of significance in relatio. to the company's business.

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

### for the period ended 29 September 1984

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions for charitable purposes during the period amounted to £3,917.

#### **AUDITORS**

Binder Hamlyn have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution for their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Secretary

6th December 1984

1255 High Road Whetstone London N20 OEJ

### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### LONDON BRICK PLC

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 20 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 9 and 10, give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 29th September 1984 and of its profit and source and application of funds for the period from 1st January 1984 to 29th September 1984 and comply with the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981.

6th December 1984

8 St Bride Street London EC4A 4DA BINDER HAMLYN Chartered Accountants

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the rine months ended 29th September 1984

	Notes	Period ended 29th September 1984	Year ended 31st December 1983
TURNOVER Other income, less costs and		£ 71,047	£ 74,412
overheads	2	12,569,959	13,055,638
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		12,641,006	13,130,050
Taxation	<b>3</b> .	(1,949,219)	703,203
Profit after taxation Extraordinary charges	4	10,691,787 1,897,251	13,833,253 1,274,679
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD Dividends	5	8,794,536 7,511,000	12,558,574 1,794,281
PROFIT RETAINED		1,283,536	10,764,293
		######################################	
Statement of retained profits/re	serves		5
Retained profit for the period Retained profit/reserves at begin the period:	nning o	1,2	<u>£</u> 83,536
As previously reported Prior-year adjustment		)99,172 (87,000)	
Applied in paying up bonus share	s		12,172 12,252)
Retained profits/reserves at end	of per	iod <u>35,4</u>	83,456

Revision of the rates of corporation tax and taxation allowances on capital expenditure contained in the Finance Act 1984 has resulted in a subsidiary company, London Brick Products Limited, being faced with a liability to deferred taxation of £8,487,000 in respect of accelerated depreciation of assets that were originally transferred by the company in the group reorganisation of 1982. Accordingly the company has made provision for this amount, which is shown as a prior year adjustment to reserves and has transferred the benefit of this provision to the subsidiary.

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these accounts.

#### BALANCE SHEET

### at 29th September 1984

	Note	29th Sep 1984			December 1983
	<del></del>	£	- £	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible Assets	8	_		468,019	
Investments	9	74,352,025		69,886,558	
			74,352,025	<del>,</del>	70,354,577
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	10	4,000,000		6,791	<i>'</i>
Debtors	11	28,816,931		25,258,501	
Investment		_		1,417,781	
Cash at Bank and In Hand		8,516,055		18,954,307	
		41,332,986		45,637,380	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling		20 701 012		25 056 505	
due within one year	13	39,721,213		35,956,585	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,611,773		9,680,795
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT 1	LTABTL	ITIES	75,963,798		80,035,372
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					· ·
Cailed up Share Capital	14		38,224,290		35,331,794
Share Premium Account	15		1,935,833		284,187
Other Reserve			320,219		320,219
Profit and Loss Account			35,483,456		44,099,172
			75,963,798		80,035,372
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Directors

Approved by the Board 6th December 1984

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these accounts.

### STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

### for the period ended 29th September 1984

		January 1984 ( tember 1984	to Year 31st Decem	
	£	f	f f	f 1903
Source of Funds		~	~	~
Funds generated from operations:				
Profit from ordinary activities				
before taxation		12,641,006		13,130,050
Extraordinary items before				
taxation		(1,897,251)		(1,276,812)
Prior year adjustment		(8,487,000)		
• •				
		2,256,755		11,853,238
Adjustment for items not involving	ıg			•
the movement of working capital				
Depreciation	18,195		35,086	
Provision for diminution in value	<b>!</b>			
of fixed asset investments	(32,143)		1,185,861	
Profit on disposal of Current Ass				
Investment	(821,132)		-	
Loss on disposal of Tangible Fixe			1 050	
Assets	271,219		1,250	
	<del></del>	(562 061)		1 222 107
		(563,861)		1,222,197
		1,692,894		13,075,435
Funds from other sources:		1,002,000		
Issue of shares on conversion of				
Loan Stock	1,169,543		3,126,051	
Issue of shares on acquisitions	1,962,349			
Disposal of Current Asset				
Investment	2,238,913		=*	
Disposal of Tangible Fixed				
Assets	190,037		11,453	
Disposal of Fixed Asset				
Investments	1,619,436		-	
		7,180,278		3,137,504
		8,873,172		16,212,939
Application of Funds				
Dividends Paid	7,522,200		4,074,720	
Taxation Paid	3,070,005		1,125,515	
Purchase of Tangible Fixed Assets	11,432		99,390	
Purchase of fixed asset				
Investments	6,052,760		1,725	
Purchase of current asset			1 /17 701	
Investment			1,417,781	
Loan Stock Conversion	1,169,543		3,126,051	
		17 025 060		9,845,182
		17,825,940		7,047,102
(Decrease)/Increase in Working Ca	pital	(8,952,768)		6,367,757

### STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS (Continued)

### for the period ended 29th September 1984

		January 1984 Stember 1984 £		
Composition of (Decrease)/Incre in Working Capital:	ease			
Stocks Debtors Creditors Group companies	3,993,209 (237,244) (672,000) (28,471,084)		1,099 42,547 (169,944) 17,815,438	ı
		(25,387,119)	<del></del>	17,689,140
Movement in net liquid funds Cash at Bank and In Hand Bank Loans and Overdrafts	(10,438,252) 26,872,603		14,551,220 (25,872,603)	)
		16,434,351		(11,321,383)
·		(8,952,768)		6,367,757

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### for the period 1st January 1984 to 29th September 1984

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Change in presentation of Accounts

The accounts cover the period 1st January 1984 to 29th September 1984 to bring the year end into line with that of the ultimate holding company Hanson Trust Plc. The format of the profit and loss account has been changed to format 2 in line with that used by all subsidiaries of the ultimate holding company.

#### (b) Accounting Convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### (c) Group Consolidation

Consolidated accounts are not presented as the company is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of a company incorporated in the United Kingdom.

#### (d) Turnover

Turnover represents Rents Receivable and Management Services provided to Group companies.

#### (e) Deferred taxation

Provision is made on the liability basis for corporation tax deferred by accelerated capital allowances and timing differences, where it is thought reasonably probable that an actual tax liability will arise in the foreseeable future, less recoverable advance corporation tax.

#### (f) Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost. Profits and losses arising from their disposal are included in trading profit.

#### (g) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write down all tangible fixed assets to disposable values over their estimated useful lives. The following table sets out the rates used on a straight line basis:-

Leasehold Land and Buildings: Amortised over the unexpired period of the lease.

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Plant and Machinery : 15% per annum.

Fixtures, Fittings, Tools

and Equipment : 10% and 25% per annum.

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

### for the period 1st January 1984 to 29th September 1984

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### (h) Leasing

The rentals payable on all leases are written off against profits. Assets and the obligations to pay future rentals are not shown on the Balance Sheet.

#### (i) Investments

Investments are included at cost less amounts provided to reduce to estimated realisable value.

#### (j) Stock

Represents a property held for resale and is valued at net realisable value.

### (k) Pension Contributions

Pension schemes are operated for the benefit of all group employees. The funds of the schemes are administered by Trustezs and are separate from the group companies; independent actuaries complete valuations every three years. In accordance with their recommendations, annual contributions are paid to the scheme so as to secure the benefits set out in the rules and the augmentation of current pensions from time to time. The cost of these is charged against the profits of the operating companies when contributions are made. When the contributions are not sufficient the capital cost of such augmentation is charged against the profits of the operating companies for the period in which the increases are granted.

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

### for the period ist January 1984 to 29th September 1984

### 2. OTHER INCOME, LESS COSTS AND OVERHEADS

	Period to 20th September 1984		Year to 31st December 198	
	£	£	£	£
			×	, t
Change in stocks:	$\epsilon_{\star}$			
Finished goods and work in		(2. 4.60)		1,099
rogress	. '	(2,460) 4,000,000		1,055
Properties held for resale		508,915	1	12784,673
Other operating income Raw materials and consumables		(1,342)		(22,846)
Properties purchased for resale		(4,000,000)		`
Staff costs:		***********	1 192	· .
Wages and Salaries	(365,570)		(686,773)	$\mathcal{C}_{ij} = \mathcal{C}_{ij}$
Social security costs	(23,092)		(46,395)	1
Other pension costs	(97,151)		(286,861)	
	<u> </u>	(485.813)	,	(1,020,029)
Dames ad and all		(18, 195)	•	(35,086)
Depreciation Other operating charges	,	(478,712)		(777,039)
Income from shares in Group		•		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
companies .		13,000,000	, v	13,890,000
Income from other fixed asset		,	у И	
investments		7,500	4.2	51,661
Interest receivable:			389,692	
Group companies	104,333		590,019	
Other	428,612	,	390,017	
c ·	**************************************	532 <b>,</b> 945	*	979,711
Interest payable:		*** 1	/1 ATO EES)	
Group companies	(465,184)		(1,478,553)	
Interest on bank overdrafts				
and loans repayable within	(10 050)		(130,028)	•
5 years	(19,958)		(200)	
14% Cumulative Unsecured Loan	(6,674)		(181,575)	
Stock	(1,063)		(6,350)	
Gther " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	(1,000)			
		(492,879)	<b>_</b>	(1,796,506)
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		12,569,959		13,055,638
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Other operating charges includes:				34,539
Audden - Dennementan		4,698		6,421
Auditors Remuneration  Hire of Plant and Machinery		2,751		0,721
" nile of right and Machines,				-

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

# for the period 1st January 1984 to 29th September 1984

#### 3. TAXATION

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		od to ember 1984 £		ear to
Tax on profit on ordinary activ	vities:		-	~
(1983 50.5%) Tax Credits on UK Dividends		•••		404,267
received		(2,250)		(15,498)
Deferred Taxation		8,394		(181,288)
V)		6,144		207,481
Adjustment in respect of previous	ous	•		•
years:				
Corporation Tax	(2,683,644)		495,722	
Deferred Taxation	728,281			
	5	(1,955,363)	<del></del>	495,722
		<u>,</u>	•	
		(1,949,219)	•	703,203
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The results of the period, as adjusted for corporation tax purposes give rise to an allowable loss, which will be surrendered free of consideration in accordance with group policy.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

# for the period 1st January 1984 to 29th September 1984

### 4. EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES

		od to ember 1984 £		ear to eember 1983
Extraordinary Income: Profit on sale of investment		(821,132)		
Extraordinary Charges:  Discontinuance and Termination costs (including £4,331 stock written off)	1,227,525		***	
Re-organisation costs Defence costs on acquisition	-		4,103	
by Hanson Trust Plc Acquisition costs Provision for diminution in	1,505,481 17,520		- 86,848	
value of Fixed Asset Investments	(32,143)		1,185,861	
		2,718,383		1,276,812
Deferred Taxation Relief	a.	1,897,251	,	1,276,812 2,133
		1,897,251	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1,274,679
		======		:=====================================
5. <u>DIVIDENDS PAID</u>				
On 8% (now 5.6% plus tax credit) Cumulative Preference Stock		_		22,400
On Ordinary Stock paid 27 September 1984		7,511,000		1,771,881
		7,511,000		1,794,281
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The ultimate holding company Hanson Trust Plc has waived its right to dividends on the Cumulative Preference Stock commencing with the dividend payable on 1st July 1984 until further notice.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

# for the period 1st January 1984 to 29th September 1984

		Period to 29th Sept. 1984	Year to 31st Dec. 1983
6.	EMPLOYEES	Number	Number
15.7	The average weekly number of employees of the company during the period was	30	<u>57</u>
7.	DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS	<u>£</u> .0	ECLAP
o.	As Executives including contributions to pension scheme Non-Executive Directors	197,818 3,750	418,517
· .		201,568	431,058
er.	Compensation for loss of office	611,099	****
6	Emoluments (excluding pension contributions) of the Chairman:		•
ලා	Former Chairman Chairman	19,374	55,746
	Highest paid Director	27,325	55,746
.,	Other Directors' Emoluments are within the following bands:		
	Up to £5,000 £15,001 - £20,000 £20,001 - £25,000 £30,001 - £35,000 £35,001 - £40,000 £45,001 - £50,000	5 3 1 - -	3 - 2 2 1

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

# for the period 1st January 1984 to 29th September 1984

	Leasehold Land end Buildings*	Plant and Machinery	Fixtures Fittings Tools & Equipment	Payments on & Assets in o of Construct	ourse
•	£	£	£	£	£
8. TANGUELE FIXED ASSEIS					
Cost: at 1st January 1984 Additions during period Disposals during period Intragroup transfers (net) Reclassification	380,638	129,173 - - 15,842 (145,015)	182,250 11,432 (68,336) (281,191) 161,564	16,549 - - (16,549)	708,610 11.432 (448,974) (265,349)
At 29th September 1984	-		5,719		5,719
Depreciation: at 1st January 1984  Charge for the period  Eliminated on Disposals  Intragroup transfers  Reclassification	69,106 1,046 (70,152)	33,960 2,821 - 1,964 (38,745)	137,526 14,328 (33,056) (151,824) 38,745	- -  -	240,592 18,195 (103,208) (149,860)
At 29th September 1984	_		5,719	<del>-</del>	5,719
Net Book value at 29th September 1984	-	-	-		-
Net Book value at 31st December 1983	311,532	95,213	44,724	16,549	468,018

 $<sup>\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize {\star}}$  Leases had less than 50 years to run

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

# for the period 1st January 1984 to 29th September 1984

#### 9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares in Group Cos.	Other Investments other than loans	Total
	<b>~</b>	£	£
Shares at cost, less distribution of pre-acquisition profits and amounts written off at			
lst January 1984	69,853,235	33,323	69,886,558
Additions at cost	6,052,760		6,052,760
Disposals	(1,617,613)	(1,823)	(1,619,436)
Provision for diminution in value	63,642	(31,499)	32,143
Net Book value as at 29th September 1984	74,352,024	1	74,352,025
This represents:			
Cost	84,412,018	33,323	84,445,341
Amounts written off	10,059,994	33,322	10,093,316
	74,352,024	1	74,352,025
		880000000000000000	

The net book value of shares in group companies represents investment in the following subsidiaries:

Wholly owned, incorporated and operating in England

Company	Products and Services
Lordon Brick Products Limited	Fletton, facing and common bricks, cedar summerhouses and sheds
London Brick Landfill Limited	Industrial and domestic waste disposal.
London Brick Engineering Limited	Heavy and general engineering, designing and structural steel.
Transformers (Watford) Limited	Investment company.
The Claughton Manor Brick Plc	Non Fletton facing and common bricks.
Milton Hall (Southend) Brick Company Limited	Non Fletton facing and common bricks.

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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

# for the period 1st January 1984 to 29th September 1984

# 9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (Continued)

12.

Company		Products and Services		
	Stewartby Housing Association Limited	Provision of accommodation for group employees.		
	Banbury Alton Limited	Provision of leisure activities.		
		<u>1984</u>	1983	
		£	£	
10.	STOCKS			
	General and Consumable stores Property held for Resale	4,000,000	6,791	
		4 000 000		
		4.000,000	6,791	
11.	DEBTORS	••••		
	Trade Debtors Amounts owed by group companies Corporation Tax Recoverable Prepayments and Accrued Income Deferred Taxation Relief (note 12)	1,456 25,246,755 2,741,821 127,899 699,000 28,816,931	311,158 24,836,631 55,271 55,441 	
12.	DEFERRED TAXATION  Provision written back/(made) within	BEBESSAA		
	the accounts			
	Transfer from Reserves - prior year adj Transfer to Subsidiary Company Other Timing differences Advanced Corporation Tax Recoverable	ustment (8,487,000) 8,487,000 699,000	(37,675) 4,800	
	Deferred Taxation Relief (Note 11),	699,000	(32,875)	
	1983 Provision (Note 13)	99 <b>,</b> 000	(32,073)	

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

# for the period 1st January 1984 to 29th September 1984

12. DEFERRED TAXATION (continued)		
	1984	1983
Estimated potential liability	£	£
Corporation Tax deferred:		<b>'</b> }
Accelerated Capital Allowances Other timing differences	-	(43,000) (12,000)
Advance Comments Manager 1	. ,	(55,000)
Advance Corporation Tax recoverable	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	4,800
and the second s	-	(50,200)
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13. <u>CREDITORS</u> : (Amounts falling due within one year)	,	,
14% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 1984 Bank Loans and Overdrafts	, <del>-</del>	1,169,543 26,872,603
Trade Creditors	19,733	515,945
Amounts owed to subsidiary companies Other creditors	31,333,894 3,786,889	2,452,686 5,000
Corporation Tax payable	-	921,360
Other Taxes and Social Security Accruals and Deferred Income	4,478,227 102,470	3,849,302 126,071
Proposed Dividend Deferred Taxation (Note 15)	 	11,200 32,875
	39,721,213	35,956,585
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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

# for the period 1st January 1984 to 29ch September 1984

### 14. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised 1	8% Cum. Pref.Stock	Def Stock* Units of 25p		New Ord.Sh of lp each	Def.Shares of 25p each	Total
At 1st January 1984 Conversion of 1,497,976	£ 400,000	£ 34,931,794	£ 2,668,206	£ _	£	£ 38,000,000
Ordinary Shares of 25p into Ordinary Stock Units Creation of 109,000,000 New Ordinary Shares of Ip	-	374,494	(374,494)	-	-	~
each	-	~	-	1,000,000		1,000,000
Conversion of 4,352,883 Ordinary Shares of 25p each to 4,352,883 Deferred Ordinary Shares of 25p each		-	(1,088,221)		1,088,221	-
Conversion of 4,821,965 Ordinary Shares of 25p each to 120,549,125 New Ordinary Shares of 1p each	<del>-</del>	-	(1,205,491)	1,205,491	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>
	400,000	35,306,288	an-	2,205,491	1,088,221	39,000,000
issued, Allotted and Fully Paid						
As at 1st January 1984	400,000	34,931,794	-	-	-	35,331,794
Issue of 1,497,976 Stock Units of 25p each on acquisition of The Claughton Manor Brick Plc	3 	374,494	-	-	-	374,494
Capitalisation of Revenue reserves by issue of 141, 25,152 New Ordinary Shares of 1p each	_	_		1,412,252	· -	1,412,252
Conversion of Loan Stock into 4,252,884 New Ordinary Shares of 1p each and 4,252,884 Deferred stock				42 700		1 105 750
units of 25p each		-		42,529	1,063,221	1,105,750 38.224 300
	400,000	35,306,288	•••	1,454,781	1,063,221	=20+74 57°) =204 0

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  previously ordinary stock units

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

### for the period 1st January 1984 to 29th September 1984

			1984 £
.5.	SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT		
	At 1st January 1984 Premium on shares issued in year Premium on Conversion of Loan Stock		284,187 1,587,853 63,793
	At 29th September, 1984		1,935,833
16.	FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILI	TIES:	
		1983 £	1984 £
	Contracts placed for Capital Expenditure and not provided for in these accounts	-	-
	Capital Expenditure authorised by the Directors but not contracted for	-	14,000
	Other contingent liabilities	2,862,200	1,111,000

### 17. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The ultimate holding company is Hanson Trust Plc which is incorporated in England.