

ARC SOUTH WALES SURFACING LIMITED

Directors:

S. R. Fernley - Appointed 29.03.1996

D. J. Snowdon - Resigned 29.03.1996

I. P. Tyler S. N. Vivian

Resigned 29.03.1996Appointed 29.03.1996

29.03.1996 <u>Registered Office</u>: 29.03.1996

Secretary and

S. R. Fernley The Ridge

Chipping Sodbury Bristol, BS17 6AY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

ACCOUNTS

The Company did not trade during the period under review and accordingly made no profit or loss. The balance sheet as at September 30, 1996 comprises the accounts.

FIXED ASSET INVESTMENT

The Company owns 100% of the issued share capital of ARC South Wales Concrete Limited, the cost of which - £5,000 - has been fully written off.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The notifiable interests of the Directors are disclosed in the accounts of the parent undertaking, ARC Limited.

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 March 10, 1994, by which the Company resolved not to appoint auditors as allowed by the provisions of S.250 Companies Act 1985.

November 29, 1996

By Order of the Board S. R. Fernley

Secretary

BALANCE SHEET AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

<u>1995</u> -	Fixed Asset Investment Current assets:	-
£312,500 £312,500	Amount due from group undertaking	£312,500 £312,500
	Financed by: 187,500 Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid	-
187,500	£1 ordinary shares 125,000 Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid 3%	187,500
125,000	non-cumulative preference shares of £1 each	125,000
£312,500		£312,500

Director

November 29, 1996

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