## UDS (NO 10) ` (an unlimited company)

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

DIRECTORS

D J Clarke (appointed 1 June 2011)
E A Gretton

E A Gretton S Pirincologiu

B J Guyatt (resigned 1 June 2011)

COMPANY SECRETARY RTV Tyson

REGISTERED OFFICE Hanson House

14 Castle Hill Maidenhead SL6 4JJ

COMPANY NUMBER 01842188

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company is a group investment holding company. It did not trade during the year and, therefore, the financial statements comprise the balance sheet and related notes only

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#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors who served during the year were

D J Clarke (appointed 1 June 2011)

E A Gretton

S Pirinccioglu

B J Guyatt (resigned 1 June 2011)

This report was approved by the board on 24 August 2012 and signed on its behalf

R T V Tyson

Secretary

#### UDS (NO 10) REGISTERED NUMBER 01842188

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011

	Note	£000	2011 £000	£000	2010 £000
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	2		39,961,016		39,961,016
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	3	3,000,000		3,000,000	
CREDITORS amounts falling due within one year	4	(42,961,014)		(42,961,014)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(39,961,014)		(39,961,014)
NET ASSETS			2		2
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	5		-		-
Profit and loss account			2		2
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	6		2		2

For the year ended 31 December 2011 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006

Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 of the Act and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 24 August 2012



E A Gretton Director

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### 12 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the going concern concept as the Company's ultimate parent undertaking which indirectly owns the Company's entire share capital, has committed to continue to support the Company for the foreseeable future, in order that it can meet its liabilities as and when they fall due

#### 13 Group financial statements

No consolidated financial statements have been prepared because at 31 December 2011 the Company was a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of HeidelbergCement AG (incorporated in Germany) and thus satisfies the conditions for exemption under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006. These financial statements contain information about the Company as an individual undertaking, and not its group

#### 14 Investments

Investments are stated at cost, less provisions for impairment in value

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

#### 2 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Investments in subsidiary companies £000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2011	39,961,016
Net book value	
At 31 December 2011	39,961,016
At 31 December 2010	39,961,016

#### Subsidiary undertakings

The investments in which the Company directly held any class of share capital are as follows

<u>Name</u>	Class of share	<u>Holding</u>	<u>Business</u>	Incorporated office
Hanson Quarry Products Europe Limited	Ordinary	100 %	Supply of materials to construction industry	England and Wales
Astravance Corporation*	Ordinary	3 %	Group financing company	Panama

<sup>\*</sup>Registered as a UK establishment

The Directors of the Company are of the opinion that the number of subsidiary undertakings in respect of which the Company is required to disclose information under section 409 of the Companies Act 2006 is such that it would result in information of excessive length. Advantage has been taken of section 410 of the Companies Act 2006 in that the information is only given relating to directly owned subsidiary undertakings.

#### 3 DEBTORS

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Due within one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	3,000,000	3,000,000
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Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

#### 4. CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within one year

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	42,961,014	42,961,014
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Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand

#### 5 SHARE CAPITAL

		2011 £000	2010 £000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	3 ordinary shares of £1 each	-	-
6.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		2011 £000	2010 £000
	Shareholders' funds at 1 January and 31 December	2	2

#### 7 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Hanson Holdings (3) 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

#### 8. 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