Registered number: 01842188

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

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014



#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** 

N Benning-Prince D J Clarke R C Dowley E A Gretton

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

R T V Tyson

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

01842188

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

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

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors who served during the year were:

N Benning-Prince

D J Clarke

R C Dowley

E A Gretton

This report was approved by the board on 22 September 2015 and signed on its behalf.

R T V Tyson

Secretary

**REGISTERED NUMBER: 01842188** 

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Note	£000	2014 £000	£000	2013 £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

The Company's financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to Companies subject to small companies regime.

For the year ended 31 December 2014 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 complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 22 September 2015.

R C Dowley 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 2014

#### 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.

The Company is itself a subsidiary company and is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts by virtue of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006. These financial statements therefore present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 1.2 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the going concern concept because a fellow group undertaking has stated that subject to unforeseen circumstances, it intends to provide financial support to enable the Company to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due and the Directors reasonably believe the subsidiary undertaking would be in a position to provide this support.

#### 1.3 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

#### 2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Investments in subsidiary companies £000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014	39,961,016
Net book value	
At 31 December 2014	39,961,016
At 31 December 2013	39,961,016

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### Subsidiary undertakings

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

Name	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 Corp.*	Ordinary	3 %	Group financing company	Panama

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

#### 3. DEBTORS

£000	£000
	2000
3,000,000	3,000,000
	3,000,000

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

#### 4. CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due within one year

	2014	2013
	£000	£000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	42,961,014	42,961,014
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Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

#### 5. SHARE CAPITAL

·		2014	2013
		£000	£000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	-		
3 ordinary shares of £1 each		-	-

2042

2044

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 6. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Shareholders' funds at 1 January and 31 December	2	2

#### 7. 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.

#### 8. 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.