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# **CHB GROUP LIMITED**

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** 

N Benning-Prince D J Clarke

R C Dowley E A Gretton

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

W F Rogers

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

02356570

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### 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.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors who served during the year were:

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

#### **DIRECTORS' INDEMNITY**

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A fellow group undertaking has indemnified, by means of directors' and officers' liability insurance, one or more Directors of the Company against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in section 234 of the Companies Act. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision was in force during the year and is in force as at the date of approving the Directors' Report.

The articles of association also provide for the Directors to be indemnified by the Company subject to the provisions of the Companies Act.

This report was approved by the board on 21 June 2016 and signed on its behalf.

W F Rogers Secretary

#### **CHB GROUP LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER:02356570**

#### **BALANCE SHEET** AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Note		2015 £000		2014 £000
Fixed assets					
Investments	2		42,194		42,194
Current assets					
Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year	3	632,538		632,538	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	4	(2,912)		(2,912)	
Net current assets			629,626		629,626
Net assets			671,820		671,820
Capital and reserves		· ·			
Called up share capital	5		267,734		267,734
Share premium account			81		81
Profit and loss account			404,005		404,005
Shareholders' funds			671,820		671,820

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

For the year ended 31 December 2015 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 June 2016.

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 2015

#### 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 Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

This is the first year in which the financial statements have been prepared under FRS 102. In accordance with the transitional reliefs for dormant companies the Company has elected to retain its accounting policies for reported assets, liabilities and equity at the date of transition.

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 INVESTMENTS

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

#### 2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares in subsidiaries
	£000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015	737,910
Impairment	
At 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015	695,716
Net book value	
At 31 December 2015	42,194
At 31 December 2014	42,194

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

# 2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

# SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS AND INVESTMENTS

The investments in which the Company directly (\*) or indirectly held any class of share capital are as follows:

Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding Principal activity
Fruitbat Company*	England and Wales	Ordinary	100 % Inactive
HPL Property Limited*	England and Wales	Ordinary	100 % Holding company
CHB PHR Limited*	England and Wales	Ordinary	100 % Holding company
		'A' ordinary	100 %
Second City Properties Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100 % Dormant
E Sub Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100 % Dormant
Electricity Pensions Trustee Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	3 % Pension scheme trustee

#### 3. DEBTORS

	2015 £000	2014 £000
Due within one year Amounts owed by group undertakings	632,538	632,538

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 2015

#### 4. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

,	2015 £000	2014 £000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,912	2,912

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

#### 5. SHARE CAPITAL

	2015 £000	2014 £000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
267,734,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	267,734 ====================================	267,734

#### 6. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Hanson Retail 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.