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BRITISH EVER READY LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	N Benning-Prince R C Dowley E A Gretton Dr C M Wendt (resigned 6 September 2021) A Quilez Somolinos (appointed 6 September 2021)
Company secretary	W F Rogers
Registered number	02361568
Registered office	Hanson House 14 Castle Hill Maidenhead SL6 4JJ

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Principal activities and business review

The Company is a group finance company and has not traded during the year.

Results and dividends

The result for the year, after taxation, amounted to £nil (2020 - profit £2).

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2020 - £nil).

Going concern

The Company has limited activity and has limited cash flows outside of the HeidelbergCement AG ("HCAG") group. The recoverability of its assets is dependent on the financial position of the HCAG group. The Directors believe the carrying value of assets are expected to be fully realised.

On the basis of their assessment of the Company's financial position and relevant enquiries, the Directors have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern.

Thus, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Directors

The Directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

N Benning-Prince
R C Dowley
E A Gretton
Dr C M Wendt (resigned 6 September 2021)
A Quilez Somolinos (appointed 6 September 2021)

Directors' indemnity

HeidelbergCement AG 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 17 March 2022 and signed on its behalf.



W F Rogers
Secretary

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Write back of intercompany balance		-	2
Profit before taxation		-	2
Tax on profit	3	-	-
Profit for the financial year		-	2
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	2

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

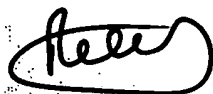
	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	4	26,634,049	26,634,049
Net assets		<u>26,634,049</u>	<u>26,634,049</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	102	102
Share premium account		18,042,000	18,042,000
Profit and loss account		8,591,947	8,591,947
Total equity		<u>26,634,049</u>	<u>26,634,049</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2021 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 for the year in question 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 17 March 2022.



R C Dowley
Director

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2020	102	18,042,000	8,591,945	26,634,047
Comprehensive income for the year				
Profit for the year	-	-	2	2
At 1 January 2021	102	18,042,000	8,591,947	26,634,049
At 31 December 2021	102	18,042,000	8,591,947	26,634,049

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. General information

British Ever Ready Limited ("the Company") is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is disclosed in the Company Information.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 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.

The Company's financial statements are presented in Sterling, which is also the Company's functional currency, and all values are rounded to the nearest pound (£).

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have, unless otherwise stated, been consistently applied to all periods presented.

The Company is part of the HeidelbergCement AG group and is included in the consolidated financial statements of HeidelbergCement AG. The Company therefore qualifies for the reduced disclosures for subsidiaries under FRS 102 including the exemption to present a cash flow statement. The Company is also exempt under Section 33.1A of FRS 102 from disclosing related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries of the HeidelbergCement AG group.

2.2 Going concern

The Company has limited activity and has limited cash flows outside of the HeidelbergCement AG ("HCAG") group. The recoverability of its assets is dependent on the financial position of the HCAG group. The Directors believe the carrying value of assets are expected to be fully realised.

On the basis of their assessment of the Company's financial position and relevant enquiries, the Directors have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern.

Thus, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

2.3 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities and loans to related parties.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance Sheet when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Current tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance Sheet date.

Income tax is charged or credited to other comprehensive income if it relates to items that are charged or credited to other comprehensive income. Similarly, income tax is charged or credited directly to equity if it relates to items that are credited or charged directly to equity. Otherwise income tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

3. Taxation

	2021 £	2020 £
Current tax		
Current UK corporation tax on profit for the year	-	-
Total current tax	-	-

Reconciliation of the tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is the same as (2020 - the same as) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%) as set out below:

	2021 £	2020 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	-	2
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%)	-	-
Effects of:		
Group relief	(38,052)	(34,610)
Transfer pricing adjustments	38,052	34,610
Total tax charge for the year	-	-

Change in corporation tax rate

The main rate of corporation tax increases from 19% to 25% on 1 April 2023.

BRITISH EVER READY LIMITED**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021****4. Debtors**

	2021 £	2020 £
Due within one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	26,634,049	26,634,049

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

5. Share capital

	2021 £	2020 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
102 (2020 - 102) ordinary shares of £1 each	102	102

6. Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 33.1A of FRS102 not to disclose transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries in the group headed by HeidelbergCement AG. Balances outstanding at 31 December with related parties, are as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts owed by indirect parent undertaking	26,634,049	26,634,049

7. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Hanson Overseas Holdings 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.