Registered No.

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# **VISIONFOCUS LIMITED**

**Directors** 

R R Gimmler

E A Gretton B J Guyatt C Leclercq <u>Secretary</u>

R T V Tyson

Registered Office

Hanson House, 14 Castle Hill,

Maidenhead, SL6 4JJ

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

## 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.

# **DIRECTORS**

The Directors shown at the head of this report are currently in office. R R Gimmler and B J Guyatt were appointed as directors on 13 June 2008, C Leclercq and E A Gretton were appointed as directors on 2 June 2008. G Dransfield resigned on 30 June 2008, D Egan resigned on 16 June 2008 and R Coulson resigned on 20 June 2008.

By Order of the Board

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R T V Tyson, Secretary

1 September 2009

## **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008**

	<u>Note</u>	2008 £	2007 <u>£</u>
FIXED ASSETS Investments	2	362,244,764	362,244,764
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	3	(1,867,848)	(1,867,848)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES ` ·		(1,867,848)	(1,867,848)
NET ASSETS		360,376,916	360,376,916
CAPITAL AND RESERVES 23,600 allotted, called up and fully paid £0.01 ordinary shares (authorised 100,000 ordinary sha Share premium account Profit and loss account	res of £0.01 each)	236 689,376,680 (329,000,000)	236 689,376,680 (329,000,000)
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		360,376,916	360,376,916

For the year ended 31 December 2008, the Company was entitled to exemption under S249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with S249B (2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for:-

- a) ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with S221 of the Companies Act 1985; and
- b) preparing accounts 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 and loss for the financial year in accordance with S226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and signed on their behalf by:

B Guyatt, Director

September 2009

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards.

#### Basis of preparation

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.

#### **Fixed asset investments**

Investments are stated at cost, except where it is required to make a provision for impairment in value.

#### Group accounts

No consolidated group financial statements have been prepared because at 31 December 2008 the Company was a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of HeidelbergCement AG (incorporated in Germany and thus satisfies the conditions for exemption under Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985. The financial statements contain information about the Company as an individual undertaking, and not its group.

#### 2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Investments in subsidiary undertakings	Cost £	Provision £	book value £
At 1 January and 31 December 2008	362,244,764	-	362,244,764
The investments in which the Company held directly more than 20% of the nominal value	e of any class of share capital are	as follows.	

Company	Country of registration	Class of shares held	Proportion of voting rights and shares held %
Hanson FP Holdings 8V	Netherlands	Ordinary	100

The above entity is dormant.

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking of a body incorporated in the European Union and advantage has been taken of s228 of the Companies Act 1985 in that consolidated financial statements have not been prepared. The financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking.

The Company has presented information above relating to principal subsidiaries only as full compliance with Schedule 5 paragraph 15 of the Companies Act 1985 would result in a statement of excessive length.

3. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	£	<u>£</u>

(1,867,848) Amounts owed to group undertakings

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

# 4. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Hanson Holdings (2) 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.

# **5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has taken advantage of the 90% owned subsidiary exemption afforded by FRS8: Related Party Transactions, and has not disclosed transactions with companies in the group headed by HeidelbergCernent AG.