Registered number: 02552021

#### VISIONFOCUS LIMITED

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** N Benning-Prince

N Benning-Prince R C Dowley E A Gretton Dr C M Wendt

Company secretary W F Rogers

Registered number 02552021

Registered office Hanson House

14 Castle Hill Maidenhead SL6 4JJ

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

#### 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.

#### **Future developments**

The Directors anticipate that the Company will continue as a group investment holding company for the foreseeable future.

#### Going concern

The Company has limited activity outside of the HeidelbergCement AG ("HCAG") group. The recoverability of its assets is dependent on the financial position of the HCAG group, it's ultimate parent Company.

The impact of COVID-19 on global economic development is currently unpredictable, however HCAG has adopted COPE ('Covid-19 Contingency Plan Execution'), which is focussed on cost savings and has significant liquidity headroom as a result of actions already taken during its refinancing strategy. The Directors, having assessed the responses of the management of HCAG to their enquiries, have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the HCAG group to continue as a going concern.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Company's indirect 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 they fall due.

## **Directors**

The Directors of the Company who were in office 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

## **Directors' indemnity**

HeidelbergCement AG Limited 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 8 July 2021 and signed on its behalf.

W F Rogers Secretary

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# VISIONFOCUS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER:02552021

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note		2020 £000		2019 £000
Fixed assets					
Investments	3		665,765		665,765
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(1,868)	·	(1,868)	
Net current liabilities	-		(1,868)	· · ·	(1,868)
Net assets		· -	663,897	. <del>-</del>	663,897
Capital and reserves	•	_	•	,	
Called up share capital	5		-		-
Share premium account			689,377		689,377
Profit and loss account		. ,	(25,480)		(25,480)
Total equity		=	663,897		663,897

For the year ended 31 December 2020 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 8 July 2021.

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 2020

#### 1. General information

Visionfocus 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 thousand pounds (£'000) except where otherwise indicated.

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.

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

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The impact of COVID-19 on global economic development is currently unpredictable, however HCAG has adopted COPE ('Covid-19 Contingency Plan Execution'), which is focussed on cost savings and has significant liquidity headroom as a result of actions already taken during its refinancing strategy. The Directors, having assessed the responses of the management of HCAG to their enquiries, have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the HCAG group to continue as a going concern.

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#### 2.3 Investments

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

# 3. Fixed asset investments

	Investment in subsidiary company £000
Cost	
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	691,245
Impairment At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	25,480
Net book value	
At 31 December 2020	665,765
At 31 December 2019	665,765

# Direct subsidiary undertaking

The investment in which the Company directly held any class of share capital is as follows:

	Country of	Class of		
Name	incorporation	shares	Holding	Principal activity
Hanson FP Holdings B.V.	The Netherlands	Ordinary	100%	Investment holding
				company

# Indirect subsidiary and associated undertakings

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

Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
Beforeblend Limited	England and Wales	'A' ordinary	100%	Investment holding company
Hanson America Holdings (3) Limited	England and Wales	'A' ordinary	42%	Investment holding company
Hanson America Holdings (1) Limited	England and Wales	'A' ordinary	100%	Group finance company
		'B' ordinary 'C' ordinary	100% 100%	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 3. Fixed asset investments (continued)

The registered office of the investments incorporated in England and Wales is Hanson House, 14 Castle Hill, Maidenhead, SL6 4JJ.

The registered office of Hanson FP Holdings B.V. is Pettelaarpark 30, 's-Hertogenbosch, 5216 PD, The Netherlands.

During the year Hanson America Holdings (3) Limited increased its interest in Hanson America Holdings (1) Limited and now owns 100% of the company.

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

	£000	2019 £000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,868	1,868

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

#### 5. Share capital

	2020 £	2019 f
Allotted, called up and fully paid	-	~
23,600 (2019 - 23,600) ordinary shares of £0.01 each	236	236

#### 6. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

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.

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