Registered number: 02552021

# **VISIONFOCUS LIMITED**

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

N Benning-Prince R C Dowley **Directors** 

E A Gretton

Dr C M Wendt (resigned 6 September 2021)
A Quilez Somolinos (appointed 6 September 2021)

W F Rogers **Company secretary** 

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 2021

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

# **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.

# Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Company's intermediate parent undertaking, which indirectly owns the Company's entire share capital, has committed to continue to support the Company for a period no less than 12 months from the date of the financial statements, in order that it can meet its liabilities as they fall due.

The Directors have considered and satisfied themselves that the intermediate parent company is able to make the commitments it has made to the Company. In doing this, the Directors have noted that the ultimate parent has made an assessment on the impact of the Ukraine crisis. Whilst the ultimate parent is not able to make a reliable forecast on the overall impact on its business as a result of the crisis, its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 continue to be prepared on a going concern basis, whilst recognising that there will be volatility in energy markets ahead.

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 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 7 April 2022 and signed on its behalf.

W F Rogers
Secretary

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# VISIONFOCUS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER:02552021

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note		2021 £000		2020 £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	<u>-</u>	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 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 7 April 2022.

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R C Dowley Director.

The notes on pages 3 to 6 form part of these financial statements.

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

# 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 401 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

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Company's intermediate parent undertaking, which indirectly owns the Company's entire share capital, has committed to continue to support the Company for a period no less than 12 months from the date of the financial statements, in order that it can meet its liabilities as they fall due.

The Directors have considered and satisfied themselves that the intermediate parent company is able to make the commitments it has made to the Company. In doing this, the Directors have noted that the ultimate parent has made an assessment on the impact of the Ukraine crisis. Whilst the ultimate parent is not able to make a reliable forecast on the overall impact on its business as a result of the crisis, its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 continue to be prepared on a going concern basis, whilst recognising that there will be volatility in energy markets ahead.

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 financial statements.

# 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 2021

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

# 2.4 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.

# 3. Fixed asset investments

	Investment in subsidiary company £000
Cost	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	691,245
Impairment	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	25,480
Net book value	
At 31 December 2021	665,765
At 31 December 2020	665,765

# Direct subsidiary undertaking

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

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

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

# 3. Fixed asset investments (continued)

# Indirect subsidiary and associated undertakings

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

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

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.

# 4. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £000	2020 £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

	2021	2020
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
23,600 (2020 - 23,600) ordinary shares of £0.01 each	236	236

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

#### 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 £000	2020 £000
Amounts owed to fellow group subsidiary undertaking	1,868	1,868

# 7. 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.