

Registered number: 02850804

UDS CORPORATION LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

WEDNESDAY



A9F53DGG

A19

07/10/2020

#117

COMPANIES HOUSE

UDS CORPORATION LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

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

Company secretary	W F Rogers
--------------------------	------------

Registered number	02850804
--------------------------	----------

Registered office	Hanson House 14 Castle Hill Maidenhead SL6 4JJ
--------------------------	---

UDS CORPORATION LIMITED

CONTENTS

	Page
Directors' report	1
Balance sheet	2
Notes to the financial statements	3 - 4

UDS CORPORATION LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

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.

Future developments

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

The impact of COVID-19 on UK businesses is changing on a daily basis and the measures being adopted by the UK Government could have a significant adverse impact for the foreseeable future. The Company is monitoring and managing the impact of this on a frequent basis.

Directors

The Directors who served during the year were:

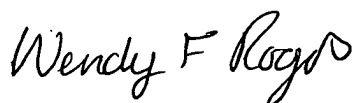
N Benning-Prince
R C Dowley
E A Gretton
Dr C M Wendt

Directors' indemnity

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 29 September 2020 and signed on its behalf.



W F Rogers
Secretary

UDS CORPORATION LIMITED
REGISTERED NUMBER: 02850804

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	3	364,665,282	364,665,282
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(282)	(282)
Net assets		<u>364,665,000</u>	<u>364,665,000</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	364,665	364,665
Share premium account		364,300,335	364,300,335
Shareholders' funds		<u>364,665,000</u>	<u>364,665,000</u>

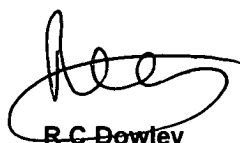
For the year ended 31 December 2019 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 29 September 2020.



R.C. Dowley
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these financial statements.

UDS CORPORATION LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1. General information

UDS Corporation 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 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

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as an indirect parent undertaking has stated that, subject to unforeseen circumstances, it intends to provide financial support to enable the Company to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due and the Directors reasonably believe the indirect parent undertaking would be in a position to provide this support.

The impact of COVID-19 on global economic development is currently unpredictable, however HeidelbergCement AG 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 about the ability of the HCAG group to continue as a going concern.

On the basis of their assessment of the Company's financial position and relevant enquiries the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue in existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

2.3 Investments

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

UDS CORPORATION LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

3. Fixed asset investments

	Other investment £
Cost and Net book value	
At 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	364,665,282

There is no impairment during the year as net assets exceed or equal the carrying value.

Investment

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

Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
Hanson (CGF) (No2) Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	15%	Group finance company

The registered office of Hanson (CGF) (No2) Limited is Hanson House, 14 Castle Hill, Maidenhead, SL6 4JJ.

4. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	282	282

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

5. Share capital

	2019 £	2018 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
364,665 (2018 - 364,665) ordinary shares of £1 each	364,665	364,665

6. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is U.D.S. Holdings B.V., a company registered in The Netherlands. 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.