

SQ CORPORATION LIMITED

Directors: G Dransfield
K J Ludlam
J R Read

Secretary

P D Tunnacliffe

Registered Office

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LONDON SW1X 7JH

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**ACCOUNTS**

The company did not trade during the year under review and accordingly made no profit or loss. The accounts as at 31 December 1999 comprise the balance sheet.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The directors have no declarable interest in the share or loan capital of the company or any associated undertaking during the year under review. The directors served throughout the year.

ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent undertaking is Hanson PLC (incorporated in England). Copies of Hanson PLC's accounts can be obtained from 1 Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7JH.

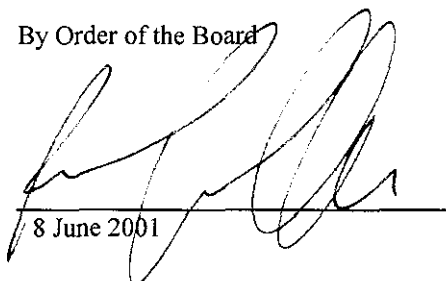
AUDITORS

The company being a dormant company, a special resolution was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 26 September 1997 by which the company resolved not to appoint auditors as allowed by the provisions of S250 of the Companies Act 1985.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to the Elective Resolution of the company passed on 29 September 1994 the company has dispensed with the need to hold Annual General Meetings. Any member of the company is entitled to require the laying of the accounts before a General Meeting on giving due notice to that effect in accordance with S253 of the Companies Act 1985.

By Order of the Board



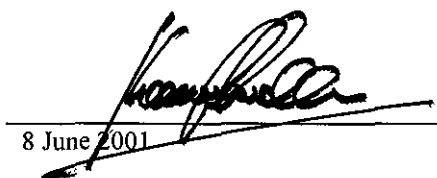
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

	2000	1999
	£	£
Investment in subsidiary undertakings	2,426,371,955	2,426,371,955
Net current assets	<u>2,426,371,955</u>	<u>2,426,371,955</u>
Financed by:		
2,426 allotted, called up and fully paid £1 'A' ordinary shares	2,426	2,426
371,956 allotted, called up and fully paid £1 'B' ordinary shares	371,956	371,956
Share premium	<u>2,425,997,573</u>	<u>2,425,997,573</u>
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The company was dormant, within the meaning of S250 of the Companies Act 1985, throughout the financial year ended 31 December 2000.



Director

8 June 2001

