

**SQ CORPORATION LIMITED**

**Directors:** G Dransfield  
S J Hurrell  
K J Ludlam

**Secretary**

P D Tunnacliffe

**Registered Office**1 Grosvenor Place  
LONDON SW1X 7JH**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS****ACCOUNTS**

The company did not trade during the 9 month period under review and accordingly made no profit or loss. The accounts as at 31 December 1997 comprise the balance sheet.

**DIRECTOR'S 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.

**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 S.250 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 Section 253 of the Companies Act 1985.

By Order of the Board

Secretary

1 May 1998

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1997**

	31 December 1997 £	31 March 1997 £
Investment in subsidiary undertakings	2,426,371,955	2,426,371,955
Net current assets	2,426,371,955	2,426,371,955
Financed by:		
allotted, called up and fully paid		
£1 ordinary shares	374,382	374,382
Share premium	2,425,997,573	2,425,997,573
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The company was dormant, within the meaning of S.250 of The Companies Act 1985, throughout the financial period ended 31 December 1997.

1 May 1998

Director

