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# HANSON AMERICA HOLDINGS (3) LIMITED

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Directors

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

**Company secretary** 

W F Rogers

Registered number

03086523

Registered office

Hanson House 14 Castle Hill Maidenhead SL6 4JJ

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#### **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 only.

#### **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:

Wendy F Kogos

**E A Gretton** R C Dowley N Benning-Prince 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 28 May 2020 and signed on its behalf.

W F Rogers

Secretary

# HANSON AMERICA HOLDINGS (3) LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER:03086523

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

| Note     | 2019<br>£000 | 2018<br>£000                           |
|----------|--------------|--|
|          |              |  |
| 3        | 470,685      | 470,685                                |
| <u>-</u> | 470,685      | 470,685                                |
| •        |              |  |
| 4        | -            | -                                      |
|          | 470,685      | 470,685                                |
| -<br>-   | 470,685      | 470,685                                |
|          | 3 -          | Note £000  3 470,685  470,685  470,685 |

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 28 May 2020.

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 2019

#### 1. General information

Hanson America Holdings (3) 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 when otherwise indicated.

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 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 2019

# 3. Fixed asset investments

| •  | Investment<br>in<br>subsidiary<br>company<br>£000 |
|--|---|
| Cost or valuation At 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019 | 470,685   |
| Net book value   |   |
| At 31 December 2019                                      | 470,685   |
| At 31 December 2018                                      | 470,685   |

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

# Subsidiary undertaking

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

| Name                                   | Country of incorporatio          | Class of<br>shares | Holding | Principal activity    |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Hanson America Holdings (1)<br>Limited | <b>n</b><br>England and<br>Wales | 'A' Ordinary       | 83%     | Group finance company |

The registered office of Hanson America Holdings (1) Limited is Hanson House, 14 Castle Hill, Maidenhead, SL6 4JJ.

## 4. Share capital

|   | 2019<br>£ | 2018<br>£ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Allotted, called up and fully paid              | •         | ~         |
| 100 (2018 - 100) 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each | 100       | 100       |
| 302 (2018 - 302) 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each | 302       | 302       |
|   | 402       | 402       |

The 'A' ordinary shares and 'B' ordinary shares rank pari passu in all respects except for rights to dividends, voting and return on capital which are in the proportion of 4,706,851.74:1 respectively.

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

# 5. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Paperbefore 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.