HANSON AMERICA HOLDINGS (2) LIMITED

Directors

R Coulson G Dransfield

D J Egan

Secretary

G Dransfield

Registered Office

1 Grosvenor Place LONDON SWIX 7JH

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Company did not trade during the period under review and accordingly made no profit or loss. The accounts as at 31 December 2007 comprise the balance sheet and related notes

DIRECTORS

The Directors as shown at the head of this report are currently in office. D J Egan was appointed on June 1, 2007 and N Swift resigned on the same day. R Coulson and G Dransfield served throughout the year

ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent company is HeidelbergCement AG a company incorporated in Germany. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of HeidelbergCement AG may be obtained from Berliner Strasse 6 D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany

AUDITORS

The Company is entitled to dispense with the need to appoint auditors as allowed by the provisions of \$249AA of the Companies Act 1985

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to the Elective Resolution of the Company passed on 31 July 1996 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 \$253 of the Companies Act 1985

By Order of the Board

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BALANCE SHEEL AS A L 31 DECEMBER 2007

	<u>2007</u> <u>£</u>	2006 £
HIXED ASSETS		_
Investment	9 413 703	9 413,703
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors	466 806 348	466 806 348
TOTAL ASSETS	476 220 051	476 220 051
CAPITAL AND RESERVES 1 000 allotted called up and fully paid ±1 A ordinary shares		
(Authorised 1 250)	1,000	1 000
3 001 allotted called up and fully paid £1 B ordinary shares (Authorised 3 750)	3 001	3,001
Share premium account	476,328 946	476 328 946
Profit and loss account	(112 896)	(112 896)
Equity shareholders funds	476 220 051	476,220 051

For the period ended 31 December 2007 the Company was entitled to exemption under \$249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985

No members have required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with \$249B (2) of the Companies Act 1985

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for -

- a) ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with S221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of its financial period and of its profit and loss account for the financial period in accordance with \$226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts so far as applicable to the Company



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NOTES 10 THE ACCOUNTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards

(b) Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost, except where it is required to reflect a provision for a permanent diminution in value

2 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The Company holds 2 'A ordinary shares of £1 00 each in Hanson America Holdings (3) Limited (a group company) representing 2% of the total issued share capital

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of a body incorporated in the European Union and advantage has been taken of \$228 of the Companies Act 1985 in that consolidated accounts have not been prepared. The accounts present information about the Company as an individual undertaking

3 RIGHTS ATTACHING TO SHARES

The A and B shares rank part passu in all respects except for dividend voting and return of capital which are in the proportion of 476 328 9458. I respectively