

BEFOREBLEND LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

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COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

N Benning-Prince
D J Clarke
R C Dowley
E A Gretton

COMPANY SECRETARY

W F Rogers

REGISTERED NUMBER

03239587

REGISTERED OFFICE

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BEFOREBLEND LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

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 .

DIRECTORS

The Directors who served during the year were:

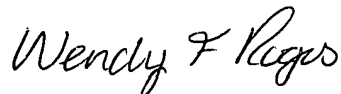
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DIRECTORS' INDEMNITY

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 22 March 2016 and signed on its behalf.



W F Rogers
Secretary

BEFOREBLEND LIMITED
REGISTERED NUMBER:03239587

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Note	2015 £000	2014 £000
Fixed assets			
Investments	2	200,059	200,059
Current assets			
Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year	3	3,652	3,652
Net assets		<u>203,711</u>	<u>203,711</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	81	81
Share premium account		203,630	203,630
Shareholders' funds		<u>203,711</u>	<u>203,711</u>

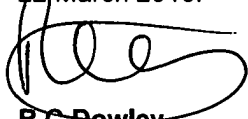
The Company's financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

For the year ended 31 December 2015 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 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 financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 22 March 2016.



R C Dowley
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 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.

This is the first year in which the financial statements have been prepared under FRS 102. In accordance with the transitional reliefs for dormant companies the Company has elected to retain its accounting policies for reported assets, liabilities and equity at the date of transition.

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.

1.2 INVESTMENTS

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

2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Investments in subsidiary companies £000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015	<u>200,059</u>
Net book value	
At 31 December 2015	<u>200,059</u>
At 31 December 2014	<u>200,059</u>

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2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

The investments in which the Company directly (*) or indirectly held any class of share capital are as follows:

Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
Hanson America Holdings (3) Limited*	England and Wales	'A' Ordinary	42 %	Dormant
Hanson America Holdings (1) Limited	England and Wales	'A' Ordinary	83 %	Dormant

3. DEBTORS

	2015 £000	2014 £000
Due within one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	3,652	3,652

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

4. SHARE CAPITAL

	2015 £000	2014 £000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
20,365 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each	20	20
61,102 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each	61	61
	81	81

'A' ordinary shares and 'B' ordinary shares rank pari passu in all respects except for rights in respect of dividends, voting and return on capital which are in the proportion of 10,000:1 respectively.

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5. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Hanson FP Holdings BV, 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.