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**BEFOREBLEND LIMITED**

**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

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## **BEFOREBLEND LIMITED**

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

#### **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.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors who served during the year were:

D J Clarke  
E A Gretton  
N Benning-Prince (appointed 15 October 2013)  
R C Dowley (appointed 9 December 2013)  
S Pirinccioglu (resigned 31 August 2013)

This report was approved by the board on 11 September 2014 and signed on its behalf.



**R T V Tyson**  
Secretary

**BEFOREBLEND LIMITED**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER: 03239587**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013**

	Note	2013 £000	2012 £000
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments	2	200,059	200,059
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	3	3,652	3,652
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>203,711</u>	<u>203,711</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	4	81	81
Share premium account		<u>203,630</u>	<u>203,630</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>	5	<u>203,711</u>	<u>203,711</u>

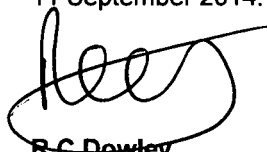
The Company's financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

For the year ended 31 December 2013 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 11 September 2014.



**R C Dowley**  
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these financial statements.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 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 applicable accounting standards.

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

	Investment in subsidiary company £000
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013	200,059
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 December 2013	200,059
At 31 December 2012	200,059

##### Subsidiary undertaking

The investment in which the Company directly held more than 20% of the nominal value of any class of share capital is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class of share</u>	<u>Holding</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Registered office</u>
Hanson America Holdings (3) Limited	'A' ordinary	42 %	Dormant	England and Wales

The Directors of the Company are of the opinion that the number of subsidiary undertakings in respect of which the Company is required to disclose information under section 409 of the Companies Act 2006 is such that it would result in information of excessive length. Advantage has been taken of section 410 of the Companies Act 2006 in that information is only given relating to directly owned investments.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 3. DEBTORS

	2013 £000	2012 £000
<b>Due within one year</b>		
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

	2013 £000	2012 £000
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
20,365 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each	20	20
61,102 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each	61	61
	<u>81</u>	<u>81</u>

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

#### 5. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Shareholders' funds at 1 January and 31 December	203,711	203,711

#### 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS8: Related Party Transactions, not to disclose transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries in the group headed by HeidelbergCement AG.

#### 7. 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.