**COMPANY NUMBER: 475212** 

# CEMEX UK CEMENT LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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### CEMEX UK CEMENT LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### Principal activity, business review and future developments

The principal activity of the Company continues to be the manufacture, trade and sale of cement and cementitious products as agent for and on behalf of CEMEX UK Operations Limited, which indemnifies the company against all losses and liabilities it may incur in pursuing that activity as agent

The directors do not expect any material changes in Company's affairs in the foreseeable future

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during and since the end of the year are shown below

F Enriquez (appointed 1 March 2008)
G Galindo (appointed 1 March 2008)
I Madridejos (appointed 1 March 2008)
C L Oakley (resigned 30 April 2008)
I Ortiz (resigned 1 March 2008)
G Russell (appointed 1 March 2008)

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

#### Statutory dispensation

The Company has in force, under section 379A of the Companies Act 1985, an election dispensing with the laying of accounts and reports before the Company in General Meeting and the holding of an Annual General Meeting

#### **Auditors**

Pursuant to section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office

By order of the board

D M Murray Secretary

> CEMEX House Coldharbour Lane Thorpe Egham Surrey TW20 8TD

8 September 2008

### CEMEX UK CEMENT LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the directors' report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

#### Report of the independent auditors to the members of CEMEX UK Cement Limited

We have audited the financial statements of CEMEX UK Cement Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the balance sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 2

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the Company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

#### In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its result for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements

KPMG LLP Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor BIRMINGHAM

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#### **CEMEX UK CEMENT LIMITED BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2007**

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
Current assets Debtors	4	21,827,556	30,981,866
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(21,810,601)	(30,964,911)
Net assets		16,955	16,955
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Other reserves	6	10,000 6,955	10,000 6,955
Shareholders' funds		16,955	16,955

There are no recognised gains or losses for the year ended 31 December 2007 or 31 December 2006 and therefore no statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

The financial statements on pages 4 to 6 were approved by the board of directors on 8 September 2008 and were signed on its behalf by

Director G Russell

## CEMEX UK CEMENT LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules

Under FRS 1 the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the Company in its own published consolidated financial statements

As 100% of the Company's voting rights are controlled within the group headed by CEMEX, S A B de C V, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group (or investees of the group qualifying as related parties). The consolidated financial statements of CEMEX, S A B de C V, within which this Company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note 8.

#### 2. Profit and loss account

During the financial year and the preceding year, the Company acted as an undisclosed agent and did not record any trade or expenditure. Consequently, during these years, the Company made neither a profit nor a loss

The remuneration of the auditors stated below was paid by another group undertaking in both years

	2007 £	2006 £
Auditors remuneration – for audit of these financial statements	5,000	5,000

No remuneration was paid to the directors of the company for their services to the company as directors

#### 3. Turnover

Turnover represents gross amounts invoiced to third parties where the Company acts as principal, or commissions received where the Company acts as agent During the current and previous periods, no transactions were entered into as principal, nor were any commissions received on trading as agent of CEMEX UK Operations Limited

# CEMEX UK CEMENT LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

4.	Debtors		
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year		
	Loan to parent company	16,955	16,955
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	21,810,601	30,964,911
		21,827,556	30,981,866
	These amounts are unsecured, free of interest and payabl	e on demand	
5.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Trade creditors	13,417,091	14,907,679
,	Other creditors	2,119,407	913,184
	Accruals and other deferred income	6,274,103	<u> 15,144,048</u>
		21,810,601	30,964,911
6.	Called up above conital		
0.	Called up share capital	2007	2006
		£	2000 £
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	Authorised, called up and fully paid		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000

#### 7. Contingent liabilities

The company has entered into a joint and several guarantee with certain group companies guaranteeing a group bank overdraft facility of £100,000,000 for CEMEX Investments Limited

The Company is registered with H M Revenue & Customs as a member of the CEMEX Investments Limited group for value added tax purposes and is, therefore, jointly and severally liable on a continuing basis for amounts owing by other members of the group in respect of their value added tax liabilities

### 8. Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the Company is a member

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is The Rugby Group Limited, which is incorporated in Great Britain

The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by CEMEX, S A B de C V, incorporated in Mexico Its address is Av Ricardo Margain Zozaya 325, CP 66265, San Pedro Garza Garcia, N L, Mexico

The smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by CEMEX España S A, incorporated in Spain—Its address is Hernandez de Tejada 1, Madrid 28027, Spain

The consolidated financial statements of these groups are available to the public and can be obtained from the above addresses