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# HEIDELBERG MATERIALS CANADA HOLDING LIMITED (FORMERLY HEIDELBERGCEMENT CANADA HOLDING LIMITED)

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### Change of name

The Company changed its name to Heidelberg Materials Canada Holding Limited on 27 September 2023.

#### **Business review**

The Company is a group investment holding company.

During the year the Company received interest on amounts owed by group undertakings.

At the year end the Company partially impaired its investment in Heidelberg Materials Canada Limited (formerly Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited) by CA\$240,482,000 to bring the carrying value in line with the present value of the estimated future cashflows of the Company's Canadian and Polish subsidiaries. This impairment is as a result of an increase in the discount rate used to calculate the present value of the estimated future cash flows and a decrease in the estimated future cash flows. This has been treated as an exceptional item.

#### Section 172(1) Statement

The primary purpose of the Company is that of a group investment holding company. The overall objective of the Directors is to maximise shareholder and stakeholder value whilst working to a sustainable long-term business model. The Directors work to ensure the business strategy and objectives of the Company are aligned with that of the Group. As a group investment holding company, the Company has limited stakeholders having no customers, suppliers or employees.

The Directors have not made any strategic decisions during 2022 and the Company continues to hold its investment in Heidelberg Materials Canada Limited.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company's results arise from transactions with fellow group undertakings in the group headed by Heidelberg Materials AG (formerly HeidelbergCement AG). The Directors are therefore of the opinion that, the Company is not directly exposed to significant risks and uncertainties, however, by the very nature of its activities the Company is indirectly exposed to similar risks and uncertainties to those faced by other group undertakings. Details of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the group headed by Heidelberg Materials AG are disclosed in the financial statements of that Company.

#### Foreign exchange risk

The Company's investment values are supported by future operating cash flows that are a mixture of Polish zloty and Canadian dollars. Therefore, in the long term, the Company is exposed to movements in the exchange rate between these currencies. These are not hedged.

#### Discount rate risk

The carrying value of the Company's investment is supported in part by the present value of future cashflows of the Company's operating subsidiaries. The present value is calculated by applying an appropriate discount rate to future cashflow. Discount rates are subject to changes in macro-economic conditions, particularly interest rates. Changes in interest rates could lead to changes in the discount rate used to calculate the present value and may result in future impairment charges.

### STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

This report was approved by the board on 27 September 2023 and signed on its behalf.

W F Rogers

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Secretary

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to CA\$123,082,000 (2021 - profit CA\$111,617,000).

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2021 - CA\$nil).

#### Post balance sheet event

After the year end the Company shortened its accounting reference date. The Company's next report and financial statements will be prepared for the three month period ending 31 March 2023.

#### **Future developments**

The Directors anticipate that the Company will continue as a group investment holding company for the foreseeable future.

#### Going concern

The Company has limited activity outside of the Heidelberg Materials AG group and therefore its on-going activity is dependent on the operational activity of the Heidelberg Materials AG group.

On the basis of their assessment of the Company's financial position and relevant enquiries, the Directors have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern. The Directors have noted that the ultimate parent undertaking, Heidelberg Materials AG, has made an assessment of identifiable risks on their global business activities, including the on-going impact of the Ukraine crisis, the volatility in energy and raw materials markets, inflationary pressures, rising interest rates and the overarching impact these factors have on construction and consumer markets, and continues to operate on a going concern basis.

Thus the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **Directors**

The Directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

A Quilez Somolinos

**E A Gretton** 

N Benning-Prince

R C Dowley

C J Ward

R S Aldach

D Blackley

S L Willis

J D Nixdorf (resigned 15 June 2022)

Dr O M Patsch (appointed 15 June 2022)

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### **Directors' indemnity**

Heidelberg Materials AG 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 2006. 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.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the Director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### Independent auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP having indicated their willingness to act will continue in office, as auditors of the Company, in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 27 September 2023 and signed on its behalf.

W F Rogers

Wordy F Ruges

Secretary

#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law).

Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 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 safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors are also responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

The Responsibilities Statement was approved by the board on 27 September 2023 and signed on its behalf.

W F Rogers

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Secretary

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HEIDELBERG MATERIALS CANADA HOLDING LIMITED

### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, Heidelberg Materials Canada Holding Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its loss for the
  year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Balance Sheet and as at 31 December 2022; the Statement of Comprehensive Income and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We remained independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this conclusion is not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HEIDELBERG MATERIALS CANADA HOLDING LIMITED

#### Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic report and Directors' report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on our work undertaken in the course of the audit, the Companies Act 2006 requires us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

#### Strategic report and Directors' report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic report and Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2022 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic report and Directors' report.

#### Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

#### Responsibilities of the Directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The Directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HEIDELBERG MATERIALS CANADA HOLDING LIMITED

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Based on our understanding of the Company and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to the Companies Act 2006 and UK tax legislation, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries and management bias in accounting estimates. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- · Reading board minutes for evidence of breaches of regulations and reading relevant correspondence
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular journal entries posted with unexpected account combinations
- Inquiries of management in respect of any known or suspected instances of non compliance with laws and regulations and fraud
- Challenging management on key accounting estimates and auditing the assumptions to supporting third party documentation where applicable.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

#### Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

### Other required reporting

#### **Companies Act 2006 exception reporting**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not obtained all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the Company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HEIDELBERG MATERIALS CANADA HOLDING LIMITED

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

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Stuart Couch (Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Bristol 28 September 2023

#### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 CA\$000	2021 CA\$000
Administrative expenses		(13)	(22)
Exceptional items - impairment of fixed asset investments	7	(240,482)	Ι.
Operating loss		(240,495)	(22)
Interest receivable and similar income	5	129,733	123,959
(Loss)/profit before tax		(110,762)	123,937
Tax on (loss)/profit	6	(12,320)	(12,320)
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	6	(123,082)	111,617
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the year		(123,082)	111,617

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 13 to 20 and Appendix I form part of these financial statements.

**REGISTERED NUMBER: 07096105** 

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note		2022 CA\$000		2021 CA\$000
Fixed assets					
Investments	8		2,609,517		2,849,999
			2,609,517		2,849,999
Current assets					
Debtors	9	1,876,875		1,759,475	
Cash at bank and in hand		1		1	
Net current assets			1,876,876		1,759,476
Net assets			4,486,393		4,609,475
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Capital and reserves				12	
Called up share capital	10		600		600
Share premium account			4,370,399		4,370,399
Profit and loss account			115,394		238,476
Total equity			4,486,393	;	4,609,475

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 27 September 2023.

N Benning-Prince

Director

The notes on pages 13 to 20 and Appendix I form part of these financial statements.

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Called up share capital CA\$000	Share premium account CA\$000	Profit and loss account CA\$000	Total equity CA\$000
At 1 January 2021	600	4,370,399	126,859	4,497,858
Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year	<u> </u>		111,617	111,617
At 1 January 2022	600	4,370,399	238,476	4,609,475
Comprehensive expense for the year Loss for the year		_	(123,082)	(123,082)
At 31 December 2022	600	4,370,399	115,394	4,486,393

The notes on pages 13 to 20 and Appendix I form part of these financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1 General information

Heidelberg Materials Canada Holding 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.

#### 1.2 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 (FRS 101) 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' and the Companies Act 2006.

The Company's financial statements are presented in Canadian Dollars, which is also the Company's functional currency, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand Canadian Dollars (CA\$'000).

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 financial statements by virtue of section 401 of the Companies Act 2006. These financial statements therefore present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 1.3 Financial Reporting Standard 101 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of:
  - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D,
   111 and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions
  entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a
  party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Heidelberg Materials AG as at 31 December 2022 and these financial statements may be obtained from Berliner Strasse 6, D 69120 Heidelberg, Germany.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.4 Going concern

The Company has limited activity outside of the Heidelberg Materials AG group and therefore its ongoing activity is dependent on the operational activity of the Heidelberg Materials AG group.

On the basis of their assessment of the Company's financial position and relevant enquiries, the Directors have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern. The Directors have noted that the ultimate parent undertaking, Heidelberg Materials AG, has made an assessment of identifiable risks on their global business activities, including the on-going impact of the Ukraine crisis, the volatility in energy and raw materials markets, inflationary pressures, rising interest rates and the overarching impact these factors have on construction and consumer markets, and continues to operate on a going concern basis.

Thus the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.5 Financial instruments

#### Financial assets

Financial assets are initially measured at fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs.

The Company's financial assets comprise amounts owed by group undertakings.

Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost where they are financial assets held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. Amortised cost is calculated using the effective interest method and represents the amount measured at initial recognition less repayments of principal plus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance.

#### Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL") on investments in debt instruments that are measured at amortised cost. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.5 Financial instruments (continued)

#### Impairment of financial assets (continued)

The ECL required for other debt instruments is determined using a three stage model.

- At the initial recognition of the financial asset an expected credit loss provision is recorded for the twelve month period following the reporting date. Any interest revenue is calculated on the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.
- If the credit risk of that financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, a loss allowance for full lifetime expected credit losses is recorded. Any interest revenue is calculated on the gross carrying amount of the financial asset. Should the significant increase in credit risk reverse within subsequent reporting periods then the expected credit losses on the financial instrument revert to being measured based on an amount equal to the twelve month expected credit losses.
- If objective evidence of impairment exists, a loss allowance for full lifetime expected credit losses is recognised. Any interest revenue is calculated on the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

#### 1.6 Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are held at historical cost less provision for impairment.

#### 1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

#### 1.8 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income using the effective interest rate method.

#### 1.9 Current tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance Sheet date.

Income tax is charged or credited to other comprehensive income if it relates to items that are charged or credited to other comprehensive income. Similarly, income tax is charged or credited directly to equity if it relates to items that are credited or charged directly to equity. Otherwise income tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### 1.10 Exceptional items

The Company presents as Exceptional items those material items of income and expense which, because of their nature and expected infrequency of the events giving rise to them, merit separate presentation to allow shareholders to understand better the elements of financial performance in the year, so as to facilitate comparison with prior periods and to assess better trends in financial performance.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 2. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

#### Impairment of investments

The Company reviews investments in subsidiaries and other investments for impairment if there are any indications that the carrying values may not be recoverable. The carrying value of the investment is compared to the recoverable amount and where a deficiency exists, an impairment charge is considered by management.

The recoverable amount represents the net assets of the investment at the time of the review or where applicable is represented by an estimate of future cash flows expected to arise from the investment. A suitable discount rate is applied to the future cash flows in order to calculate the present value.

Reversals of impairments are recognised where there is a favourable change in the economic assumptions in the period since the provision was made.

#### Recoverability of amounts owed by group undertakings

The Company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL") on investments in debt instruments that are measured at amortised cost. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

#### 3. Auditors' remuneration

Fees for audit services have been borne by other group undertakings. It is not practicable to ascertain what proportion of such fees relates to the Company.

#### 4. Staff costs

The average monthly number of employees, including the Directors, during the year was nil (2021 - nil).

The Directors of the Company are also directors of a number of the group's fellow subsidiaries. The Directors received total remuneration of CA\$2,823,000 (2021 - CA\$3,211,000), which was paid by various fellow subsidiaries. The Directors do not believe that it is practicable to apportion this amount between their services as Directors of the Company and their services as directors of fellow subsidiary companies.

The above amount does not include remuneration in respect of five (2021 - five) directors who do not receive remuneration from the Company or any of the group's fellow UK subsidiaries. Neither the Company nor any of the group's fellow UK subsidiaries are recharged for the Directors' services for this Company.

#### 5. Interest receivable and similar income

	2022 CA\$000	2021 CA\$000
Interest receivable from group companies	129,733	123,959

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 6. Taxation

	2022 CA\$000	2021 CA\$000
Current income tax		
Current UK tax on profits for the year Foreign tax	(+)	( <del>1</del> )
Foreign tax on income for the year	12,320	12,320
Total current tax	12,320	12,320

#### Reconciliation of the tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2021 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2022 CA\$000	2021 CA\$000
(Loss)/profit before tax	(110,762)	123,937
(Loss)/profit before tax multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021 - 19%)  Effects of:	(21,045)	23,548
Non-tax deductible amortisation of goodwill and impairment	45,692	-
Non-recoverable withholding tax	12,320	12,320
Other deduction	(2,341)	(2,341)
Group relief	(22,306)	(21,207)
Total tax charge for the year	12,320	12,320

#### Change in corporation tax rate

The main rate of corporation tax increased from 19% to 25% on 1 April 2023.

#### 7. Exceptional items

	2022 \\$000	2021 CA\$000
Impairment of fixed asset investments 240	0,482	-

The Company partially impaired its investment in Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited by CA\$240,482,000 to bring the carrying value in line with the present value of the estimated future cashflows of the Company's Canadian and Polish subsidiaries. This impairment is as a result of an increase in the discount rate used to calculate the present value of the estimated future cash flows and a decrease in the estimated future cash flows.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 8. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies
	CA\$000
Cost At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	2,849,999
Impairment At 1 January 2022	2 -
Charge for the period .	240,482
At 31 December 2022	240,482
Net book value	
At 31 December 2022	2,609,517
At 31 December 2021	2,849,999

The Company partially impaired its investment in Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited by CA\$240,482,000 to bring the carrying value in line with the present value of the estimated future cashflows of the Company's indirect Canadian and Polish subsidiaries.

#### Direct subsidiary undertakings

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

Name Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited	Country of incorporation Canada	Class of shares Class D Common shares	Holding 100%	Principal activity Building materials
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With effect from 1 January 2023, Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited changed its name to Heidelberg Materials Canada Limited.

The registered office of Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited is 885 42 Ave SE, 222, Calgary, Alberta, AB T2G 1Y8, Canada.

A full listing of indirect subsidiary undertakings is presented within Appendix I.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 9. Debtors

	2022 CA\$000	2021 CA\$000
Due after more than one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,520,999	1,520,999
42 m	1,520,999	1,520,999
Due within one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	355,876	238,476
	1,876,875	1,759,475

The amounts due after more than one year comprises of a promissory note which is unsecured and repayable on 16 December 2029 and bears interest at a rate of 8.1% per annum.

The amounts due within one year include an amount of CA\$355,781,000 (2021 - CA\$238,471,000), which is unsecured and accrues interest at the 3 month CDOR and has no fixed date of repayment and is repayable on demand. The remaining amount is accrued interest.

#### 10. Share capital

	2022 CA\$000	2021 CA\$000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
600,001 (2021 - 600,001) Ordinary shares of CA\$1 each	600	600

#### 11. Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 8(k) of FRS 101 not to disclose transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries in the group headed by Heidelberg Materials AG. Balances outstanding at 31 December with related parties, are as follows:

	2022 CA\$000	2021 CA\$000
Amounts owed by ultimate parent undertaking	355,876	238,476
Amounts owed by direct subsidiary undertaking	1,520,999	1,520,999
	1,876,875	1,759,475

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#### 12. Post balance sheet event

After the year end the Company shortened its accounting reference date. The Company's next report and financial statements will be prepared for the three month period ending 31 March 2023.

#### 13. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party.

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Lehigh B.V., a company registered in The Netherlands. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is Heidelberg Materials AG, a company registered in Germany. The largest and smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Heidelberg Materials AG. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Heidelberg Materials AG may be obtained from Berliner Strasse 6, D 69120 Heidelberg, Germany.

# APPENDIX I – LISTING OF INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES AND INVESTMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

Name	Country of incorporation	Group ownership %	Registered office
ABM Concrete Ltd.	Canada	42.25	360, Main Street, c/o Aikins MacAulay&Thorvaldson LLP, 30th Floor, R3C 4G1 Winnipeg, Canada
Able Concrete Holdings Ltd.	Canada	42.25	360, Main Street, c/o Aikins MacAulay&Thorvaldson LLP, 30th Floor, R3C 4G1 Winnipeg, Canada
Able Concrete Ltd.	Canada	42.25	360, Main Street, c/o Aikins MacAulay&Thorvaldson LLP, 30th Floor, R3C 4G1 Winnipeg, Canada
Agromir Sp. z o.o.	Poland	84.50	ul. Cementowa 1, 47-316 Chorula, Poland
Agrowelt Sp. z o.o.	Poland	84.50	ul. Cementowa 1, 47-316 Chorula, Poland
All-Star Concrete (2011) Ltd.	Canada	42.25	360, Main Street, c/o Aikins MacAulay&Thorvaldson LLP, 30th Floor, R3C 4G1 Winnipeg, Canada
BP General Partner Ltd.	Canada	42.25	360, Main Street, c/o Aikins MacAulay&Thorvaldson LLP, 30th Floor, R3C 4G1 Winnipeg, Canada
BT Topbeton Sp. z o.o.	Póland	42.25	ul. Elżbiety Zawackiej 45, 66- 400 Gorzów Wielkopolski, Poland
Building Products & Concrete Supply Limited Partnership	Canada	42.25	75, Cole Avenue, R2L 1J3 Winnipeg, Canada
CBR Baltic B.V.	The Netherlands	84.50	Pettelaarpark 30, 5216 PD, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
CEMET S.A.	Poland	36.26	Przasnyska 6A, 01-756 Warszawa, Poland
CEMET Serwis Sp. z o.o.	Poland	36.26	ul. Warszawska 110, 28-366 Małogoszcz, Poland
Cambridge Aggregates Inc.	Canada	50.70	1182 Alps Road RR#2, ON N1R 5S5 Cambridge, Canada
Centrum Technologiczne Betotech Sp. z o.o.	Poland	84.50	Roździeńskiego 14, 41-306 Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland
Cindercrete Mining Supplies Ltd.	Canada	42.25	Highway #1 East, SK S4N 7L8 Regina, Canada
Cindercrete Products Limited	Canada	84.50	700-1914 HAMILTON ST., S4P3N6 Regina, Canada

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Geo Nieruchomości Sp. z o.o.	Poland	84.50	ul. Cementowa 1, 47-316 Chorula, Poland
Górażdże Beton Sp. z o.o.	Poland	84.50	ul. Cementowa 1, 47-316 Chorula, Poland
Górazdze Cement S.A.	Poland	84.50	ul. Cementowa 1, 47-316 Chorula, Poland
Górażdże Kruszywa Sp. z o.o.	Poland	84.50	ul. Cementowa 1, 47-316 Chorula, Poland
HeidelbergCement Holding Coöperatief U.A.	The Netherlands	84.50	Pettelaarpark 30, 5216 PD, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
Innocon Inc.	Canada	38.03	55 Newkirk Road, L4C 3G3 Richmond Hill, Canada
Innocon Partnership	Canada	38.03	50 Newkirk Road, ON L4C 3G3 Richmond Hill, Canada
Jack Cewe Construction Ltd.	Canada	42.25	1850 Hillside Ave, BC V3K 1K5 Coquitlam, Canada
Kopalnia Kruszyw Rokitki Sp. z o.o. w likwidacji	Poland	20.12	Rokitki 18, 59-225 Chojnów, Poland
MIXT Sp. z o.o.	Poland	84.50	ul. Cementowa 1, 47-316 Chorula, Poland
Polgrunt Sp. z o.o.	Poland	84.50	ul. Cementowa 1, 47-316 Chorula, Poland

CBR Baltic B.V. changed its name to Heidelberg Materials Polska B.V. with effect from 16 May 2023.