

## CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

7\$.000	UNAUDITED 3 Months Ended 31.03.2007	UNAUDITED 3 Months Ended 31.03.2006	AUDITED Year Ender 31.12.2000
SALES (CEMENT TONNES)	208,453	213,368	843,295
,			
REVENUE	1,846,529	1,511,855	6,730,968
Operating Profit/(Loss) before cement claims	200,141	(86,166)	422,215
Cement claims Not	e 1 –	(160,000)	(304,539
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	200,141	(246,166)	117,676
Finance costs - net	(25,898)	(51,843)	(58,867
Profit/(Loss) before Taxation	174,243	(298,009)	58,809
Taxation	(44,637)	107,381	18,357
GROUP NET PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAXATION	129,606	(190,628)	77,166
Earnings per ordinary stock unit			
Cents - Basic & Diluted Operating Profit/Revenue Ratio	15.2 11%	(22.4) (16%)	9.1 2%

## **DIRECTORS' STATEMENT**

The Group posted a consolidated profit after tax of \$129.6M resulting in earnings per share of 15 cents compared to a loss of \$190.6M for the same period in 2006. The prior period loss includes a provision of \$160M for claims relating to the inadvertent release of non-conforming cement to the market. Operating profit, before cement claims, of \$200M in the current period represents an improvement of \$286M.

Sales volume of 208,453mt reflects a decline of 2%. However, the increase in revenue of 22% is influenced by price adjustments implemented in 2006. "Carib Cement" continues to be the preferred brand despite the presence of cement imported from China and Thailand, and brought into the country free of duty.

Preventative maintenance on the mills and extensive refractory work on the kilns was completed during the quarter and we continue to operate with high coal usage as a means of containing cost

The Expansion and Modernisation program remains on schedule for commissioning in 2008. The project is funded by our parent company Trinidad Cement Limited and by Caribbean Cement Company Limited. Disbursement to the project by Caribbean Cement Company Limited is reflected in non-current assets.

## **OUTLOOK**

The market for the first quarter increased over the corresponding quarter in 2006. However, it was approximately 10%-12% below market projection. This trend is expected to continue in the current competitive market.

Improvement in financial performance, evidenced by the first quarter's result, is expected to continue for the remainder of the year and with the start-up of the new and modern plant in 2008 further improvement in performance will be realised.

Brian Young Chairman May 4, 2007 Dr. Rollin Bertrand Director/Group CEO May 4, 2007

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET				
J\$'000	UNAUDITED 31.03.2007	UNAUDITED 31.03.2006	AUDITED 31.12.2006	
Non-Current Assets	4,214,527	3,696,397	4,065,304	
Current Assets	2,429,149	2,346,495	2,131,216	
Current Liabilities	(2,477,512)	(2,780,534)	(2,080,248)	
Non-Current Liabilities	(1,317,429)	(714,737)	(1,368,699)	
Total Net Assets	2,848,735	2,547,621	2,747,573	
Share Capital Note 2	1,808,837	425,569	1,808,837	
Reserves Note 2	766,816	1,735,195	637,210	
Shareholders' Equity	2,575,653	2,160,764	2,446,047	
Deferred Gain	273,082	386,857	301,526	
Group Equity	2,848,735	2,547,621	2,747,573	

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT				
J\$'000	UNAUDITED 3 Months Ended 31.03.2007	UNAUDITED 3 Months Ended 31.03.2006	AUDITED Year Ended 31.12.2006	
Group Net Profit before Taxation	174,243	(298,009)	58,809	
Adjustment for non-cash items	91,426	206,570	212,875	
	265,669	(91,439)	271,684	
Change in working capital	64,343	83,383	(311,692)	
Taxation paid	-	_	(536)	
Net cash (Used in)/generated by				
operating activities	330,012	(8,056)	(40,544)	
Net cash Used in investing activities	(239,108)	(103,988)	(999,043)	
Net cash provided/(repaid) by				
financing activities	(19,597)	(83,969)	973,147	
(Decrease)/Increase in cash and short term funds	71,307	(196,013)	(66,440)	
Cash and short term funds -	(=0.440)	(= aaa)	<i>(</i> <b>- - - - - - - - - -</b>	
beginning of period	(73,440)	(7,000)	(7,000)	
Cash and short term funds -	(0.400)	(000,040)	(70, 440)	
end of period	(2,133)	(203,013)	(73,440)	
Represented by:	101 104	20 044	66 620	
Cash and short-term deposits  Bank overdraft	181,194	38,844	66,638	
Dalik UVETUTAIL	(183,327)	(241,857)	(140,078)	
	(2,133)	(203,013)	<u>(73,440)</u>	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY				
J\$'000	UNAUDITED 3 Months Ended 31.03.2007	UNAUDITED 3 Months Ended 31.03.2006	AUDITED Year Ended 31.12.2006	
Balance at beginning of period	2,446,047	2,351,392	2,368,881	
Net Profit for period	129,606	(190,628)	77,166	
Dividends				
Balance at end of period	2,575,653	2,160,764	2,446,047	

## Notes:

- During February 2006, a quantity of non-conforming cement was inadvertently released to the market. The Company has received claims for damages from customers who used this cement in construction projects and has estimated an amount of \$304,539,000 to settle these claims.
- In 2005, the Company elected under Section 37 of the Companies Act 2004 to have its existing shares converted into shares without nominal or par value at the end of the eighteen month period
- allowed. Those shares were converted during the year 2006.

  Accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those used in the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006.

