

HANSON PLC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of
The Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of January, 2006

HANSON PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1 Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7JH, England

(Address of principal executive office)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40F.]

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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes No

Hanson announces acquisition in Florida, USA.

Hanson PLC, the international building materials company, today announces the recently completed one of the top two suppliers of concrete pavers in Florida, USA.

Commenting on this transaction, Alan Murray, Chief Executive of Hanson PLC, said: "Florida is a v US and this acquisition extends and complements our building products operations in that region. development plans for 2006 and the pipeline of additional acquisition opportunities remains promi

PaverModule

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PaverModule is one of Florida's leading suppliers of concrete pavers. Concrete pavers are interlocking and used in residential and commercial applications such as landscaping. PaverModule manufactures and distributes concrete pavers in Florida in a wide range of colours, textures and shapes. The company operates two plants in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and in Haines City, and employs approximately 170 people.

Acquisition of these operations extends Hanson's presence into a further growing line of building products. In addition, PaverModule complements Hanson's existing concrete pipe, concrete pre-cast products and other building products in Florida. Florida is one of the most attractive states in the US for medium term demand based on its population and economic growth.

Richard Manning, President and CEO of Hanson Building Products North America, said: "PaverModule is a leading manufacturer operating in a strong market, and is an excellent fit with Hanson. We are delighted to have acquired this business."

PaverModule produced around 35,000 equivalent units of concrete pavers in the year ended December 31, 2006. PaverModule's sales were approximately US\$45 million, and the book value of the gross assets acquired was approximately US\$10 million.

Corporate development update

Hanson's acquisition spend to date in 2006 is approximately GBP60 million. This includes PaverModule and other acquisitions. PaverModule Manufacturing, which produces high quality terracotta clay and concrete products in Derbyshire, UK, has been acquired for approximately GBP340 million on bolt-on acquisitions and will continue to pursue value adding transaction strategy.

Further information on Hanson can be found at www.hanson.biz,

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Notes:

1. Hanson is one of the world's leading heavy building materials companies. It is the largest producer of sand and gravel - and one of the largest producers of concrete products, clay bricks and ready-mix concrete. Other principal products include asphalt and concrete roof tiles and its operations are in North America, Asia Pacific and Continental Europe.
2. Hanson operates through six divisions: Hanson Aggregates North America, Hanson Building Products North America, Hanson Building Products UK, Hanson Australia & Asia Pacific and Hanson Continental Europe.
3. Register for Hanson's e-mail distribution service for press releases and notification of the publication of Hanson's Annual Report at www.hanson.biz.
4. High-resolution Hanson images for editorial use are available from www.hanson.biz and from www.hanson.com.
5. Further information on PaverModule can be found at www.pavermodule.com

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

HANSON PLC

By: /s/ Graham Dransfield

Graham Dransfield
Legal Director

Date: January 30, 2006