The Environment and Government Regulations

The most important government regulations relevant to CRH as a building materials company are environmental laws and regulations relevant to extractive and production processes. In the European Union, such regulations include the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive and the Water Framework Directive, which set standards for environmental protection and water management. In North America, environmental regulations are implemented and enforced by various federal, state, and local authorities. CRH complies with all relevant environmental laws and regulations.

Environmental Compliance Policy

CRH has a comprehensive Environmental Compliance Policy in place to ensure compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations. The policy includes:

- A commitment to minimizing the environmental impact of its operations.
- Regular monitoring and reporting of environmental performance.
- Engagement with local communities to minimize the impact of its operations.
- Compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.

Addressing Climate Change

CRH has a strategy to manage and mitigate climate change. It sets science-based targets and reports on its progress against these targets. CRH has set a target of achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. It has also committed to reducing absolute emissions by 20% by 2025. CRH's climate change strategy includes:

- Reducing energy consumption in its operations.
- Increasing the use of renewable energy sources.
- Improving the energy efficiency of its processes and products.

Other Disclosures

History, Development and Organisational Structure of the Company

CRH is a leading building materials business in the world. It has operations in 35 countries, employing approximately 55,000 people, and has over 2,000 manufacturing plants. The company focuses on driving organic growth through innovation, technology, and operational excellence.

Governmental Policies

CRH's government policies are designed to ensure compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations. The company provides financial support for government projects and initiatives, and contributes to the development of new policies. CRH is committed to reducing its environmental impact and supporting sustainable development.

Exchange Rates

CRH has operations in 35 countries, and its financial results are reported in several currencies. The company's exposure to currency fluctuations is managed through hedging strategies and the use of derivative financial instruments. Any adverse changes in exchange rates can impact the company's financial performance.

Significant Changes

CRH has implemented several key changes to its business strategy, including the acquisition of new businesses and the divestment of non-core assets. These changes reflect the company's commitment to improving its financial performance and maintaining its position as a leading building materials company.

Legal Proceedings

CRH is involved in several legal proceedings, including class actions and environmental lawsuits. The company is committed to addressing these claims and working with all stakeholders to reach a fair and equitable resolution.