

HANSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 10, 2006

FORM 6-K

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 August 2006

HANSON PLC

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1 Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7JH, England

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(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.]

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

[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

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**Hanson PLC to issue US\$750 million of senior unsecured fixed rate notes**

Hanson PLC is to issue US\$750 million fixed rate notes ("Notes"), with a semi-annual coupon of 6.125%, issued at a price of 99.132%. Proceeds from the issue of the Notes, after taking account of the issue price and deducting underwriting commission and estimated expenses, will amount to approximately US\$740 million. Application will be made for the Notes to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Closing of the issue is scheduled for August 16, 2006.

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No application has been made or will be made to list the Notes in the UK.

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Copies of the prospectus supplement when available can be obtained from the Company Secretary:

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Company Secretary  
Hanson PLC  
1 Grosvenor Place  
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Notes:

1. Hanson is one of the world's leading heavy building materials companies. It is one of the largest producers of aggregates - crushed rock, sand and gravel - and also one of the largest producers of concrete products, clay bricks and ready-mixed concrete in the world. Its other principal products include asphalt and concrete roof tiles and its operations are in North America, the UK, Australia, Asia Pacific and Continental Europe.
2. Hanson operates through six divisions: Hanson Aggregates North America, Hanson Building Products North America, Hanson Aggregates UK, Hanson Building Products UK, Hanson Australia and Asia Pacific and Hanson Continental Europe.
3. Register for Hanson's e-mail distribution for press releases and notification of the publication of corporate reports via [www.hanson.biz](http://www.hanson.biz).
4. High resolution Hanson images are available for the media to view and download free of charge from [www.vismedia.co.uk](http://www.vismedia.co.uk). High-resolution images are also available from [www.hanson.biz](http://www.hanson.biz)

### 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: August 10, 2006