## 1. General information and summary of significant accounting policies

Titan Cement Co. S.A. (the Company) and, its subsidiaries (collectively the Group) are engaged in the production, trade and distribution of a wide range of construction materials, including cement, concrete, aggregates, cement blocks, dry mortars and fly ash. The Group operates primarily in Greece, the Balkans, Egypt, Turkey and the USA.

Information on the Group's structure is provided in note 14. Information on other related party relationships of the Group and the Company is provided in note 32.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Greece at 22<sup>A</sup> Halkidos Street - 111 43 Athens with the registration number in the General Electronic Commercial Registry: 224301000 (formerly the Register of Sociétés Anonymes Number: 6013/06/B/86/90) and is listed on the Athens Stock Exchange.

These annual financial statements (the financial statements) were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on March 10, 2016.

## Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below:

## 1.1.Basis of preparation

These financial statements comprise the separate financial statement of the Company and the consolidated financial statements of the Group. They have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and as adopted by the European Union and interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, investment property, and derivative financial instruments that have been measured at fair value.

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with IFRS, requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments in note 2.

The financial statements have been prepared with the same accounting policies of the prior financial year, except for the adoption of the new or revised standards, amendments and/or interpretations that are mandatory for the periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.