

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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