

Registered No: 33525



# Annual Report for the twelve months ended 31 August 1997

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## **Directors and Advisers**

#### **Directors**

N A Mead

R F B Widdowson

D A Bryan

A L Reed

## Secretary and registered office

H D Lambton Kenley House Kenley Lane Kenley Surrey CR8 5ED

## Directors' Report for the twelve months ended 31 August 1997

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the twelve months ended 31 August 1997.

#### Results and dividends

The company was dormant during the period and has made neither a profit or a loss.

The directors do not recommend that a dividend be paid in respect of the period ended 31 August 1997.

#### Directors

The directors of the company at the date of signing these financial statements are listed on page 1.

A L Reed was a director for the whole of the period ended 31 August 1997.

J G Hawkes and R W Simpson who were directors at 31 August 1996, resigned on 31 August 1997.

N A Mead and R F B Widdowson were appointed on 31 August 1997.

N A Mead resigned as Company Secretary on 31 August 1997.

H D Lambton was appointed Company Secretary on 31 August 1997.

#### Directors' interests in shares of the company

None of the directors had any interest in the share capital of the company or of other group companies at any time during the year.

## Directors responsibilities

The directors are required by UK company law to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in the preparation of the financial statements for the period ended 31 August 1997. The directors also confirm that applicable accounting standards have been followed and that the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

#### **Auditors**

The company being dormant, and as a Special Resolution has been passed at an Annual General Meeting in accordance with sections 388A and 250 of the Companies Act 1985 as amended, no auditors' report is included.

By order of the board

H D Lambton Secretary

31 October 1997

## Balance Sheet at 31 August 1997

	Notes	31 August 1997 £	31 August 1996 £
Current assets Debtors	3	300,000	300,000
Capital and reserves  Called up share capital	4	300,000	300,000
Equity shareholder funds		300,000	300,000

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The financial statements on pages 5 to 7 were approved by the board of directors on 31 October 1997 and were signed on its behalf by:

N A Mead Director

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the twelve months ended 31 August 1997

## 1) Principal Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

### Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

#### **Turnover**

The company has not traded during the period. It has not incurred any liabilities consequently has made neither profit nor loss.

### 2) Directors Emoluments

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the company.

## 3) Debtors

	31 August 1997	31 August 1996
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year		
Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	299,500	299,500
ACT recoverable	500	500
	300,000	300,000

## 4) Called up share capital

	31 August 1997	31 August 1996
	£	£
Authorised 1,200,000 ordinary shares of 25p each	300,000	300,000
Issued and fully paid 1,200,000 ordinary shares of 25p each	300,000	300,000

#### 5) Ultimate parent company

The company's ultimate parent company is Sodexho Alliance SA, a company incorporated in France. Copies of that company's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from The Secretary, Sodexho Alliance SA, 3 Avenue Newton, 78180 Montigny-le-Bretonneux, France.

The company's immediate parent company is Gardner Merchant Services Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of that company's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from The Secretary, Kenley House, Kenley Lane, Kenley, Surrey, CR8 5ED.