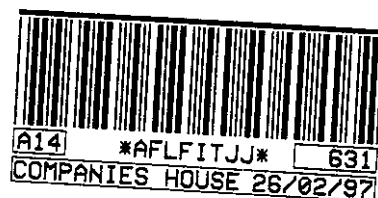


Directors Table Limited
Annual Report
for the twelve months ended 31 August 1996

Registered No: 33525



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Directors and Advisers

Directors

J G Hawkes

D A Bryan

A L Reed

R W Simpson

Secretary and registered office

N A Mead
Kenley House
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CR8 5ED

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Directors' Report

for the twelve months ended 31 August 1996

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the twelve months ended 31 August 1996.

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 1996.

Directors

The directors of the company at the date of signing these financial statements, all of whom were directors for the whole of the period ended 31 August 1996, are listed on page 1.

Directors' interests in shares of the company

J G Hawkes is a director of the intermediate parent company, Gardner Merchant Services Group Limited. Consequently, Mr Hawkes' interests do not need to be recorded in this company's register of directors' interests.

Apart from the interests referred to above, 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 1996. The directors also confirm that applicable accounting standards have been followed and that the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the company, for taking reasonable steps to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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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



N A Mead
Secretary

31 January 1997


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Balance Sheet at 31 August 1996

	Notes	31 August 1996 £	31 August 1995 £
<i>Current assets</i>			
Debtors	3	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
<i>Capital and reserves</i>			
Called up share capital	4	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
<i>Equity shareholder funds</i>		<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>

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

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



R W Simpson
Director

Directors Table Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the twelve months ended 31 August 1996

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 1996	31 August 1995
	£	£
<i>Amounts falling due within one year</i>		
Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	299,500	299,500
ACT recoverable	500	500
	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>

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4) *Called up share capital*

	31 August 1996	31 August 1995
	£	£
<i>Authorised</i>		
1,200,000 ordinary shares of 25p each	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
<i>Issued and fully paid</i>		
1,200,000 ordinary shares of 25p each	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>

5) *Ultimate parent company*

The company's ultimate parent company is Sodexho SA, a company incorporated in France. Copies of that company's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from The Secretary, Sodexho 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.

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