

— for the record — Company Name INEOS SILICAS LIMITED

363s Annual Return

> Please check the details printed in blue on this statement.

- If any details are wrong, strike them through and write the correct details in the "Amended details" column.
- > Please use black pen and write in capitals.

Company Type
Private Company Limited By
Shares
Company Number

48745
Information extracted from
Companies House records on
13th March 2004

Section 1: Company details

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Re	ef: 48745/03/10	Current details	Amended details
>	Registered Office Address If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Bank Quay Warrington Cheshire WA5 1AB	Address UK Postcode
>	Register of Members If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address where the Register is held Bank Quay 4 Liverpool Road Warrington Cheshire WA5 1AB	Address UK Postcode
>	Register of Debenture Holders If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Not Applicable	Address UK Postcode
>	Principal Business Activities If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	SIC Code Description 2413 Mfr other inorganic basic chemicals	SIC CODE Description
>	Please enter additional principal activity code(s) in "Amended details" column. See notes for guidance for list of activity codes.		

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Section 2: Details of Officers of the Company

	Current details	Amended details
> Company Secretary If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Name Michael John MAHER Address 7 Cai Eithin Lixwm Holywell Flintshire CH8 8NB	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985. Address
Particulars of a new Company Secretary must be notified on form 288a.		UK Postcode Date of change Date Michael John MAHER ceased to be secretary (if applicable)
> Director If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Name Brian Robert FOSTER Address 19 Belvedere Gardens Chineham Basingstoke Hampshire RG24 8GB	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985. Address
Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288a.	Date of birth 08/10/1957 Nationality British Occupation Ceo	UK Postcode Date of birth Nationality Occupation Date of change / / Date Brian Robert FOSTER ceased to be director (if applicable)

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	3 3	Current details		Amended details
>	Director If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Name Michael John MAHER Address 7 Cai Eithin Lixwm Holywell Flintshire CH8 8NB	/	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985. Address
	Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288a.	Date of birth 26/02/1968 Nationality British Occupation Manager		UK Postcode Date of birth Nationality Occupation Date of change / / Date Michael John MAHER ceased to be director (if applicable)
>	Director If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Name Dr Russell WHELAN Address Richmond House 136 Boughton Chester Cheshire CH3 5BP		Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985. Address
	Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288a.	Date of birth 31/01/1948 Nationality British Occupation Manager		UK Postcode Date of birth Nationality Occupation Date of change _ / _ / / Date Dr Russell WHELAN ceased to be director (if applicable)

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		Current details	Amended details
>	Director If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike	Name Simon James WILSON	Name
	"Amended details" column. Hi Ri Ha BI Da Na Particulars of a new Director	Address 2 Yewtree Gardens Hightown Road Ringwood Hampshire BH24 1NR	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985. Address
		Date of birth 29/07/1965	Lacer
		Nationality British	UK Postcode
		Occupation Manager	Date of birth /
			Occupation
			Date of change / /
			Date Simon James WILSON ceased to be director (if applicable)
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Section 3: Share Capital

	• •	Current details	Amended details
>	Issued Share Capital This table shows the total number of shares that have been issued by your company and their Nominal Value. If any of the details are wrong, please fill in the correct details.	Class of share Ordinary	Class of share
		Nominal value of each share £1.00	Nominal value of each share
		Number of shares issued 19,005,000	Number of shares issued
		Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares £19,005,000.00	Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares
>	Total shares issued and value	Total number of shares issued / 19,005,000	Total number of shares issued
	If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Total Nominal value of shares issued £19,005,000.00	Total Nominal value of shares issued

> At the date of this Annual Return, if the company has altered or changed its share capital in any way or allotted new shares, please refer to the guidance notes for details of the appropriate form that should be sent with this Annual Return. Annual return guidance notes are available on the Companies House web site at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or by ringing 0870 3333636.

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Section 4: Details of Shareholders

- > The details we hold on your company's shareholders and their shareholdings are printed below. These are based on your last Annual Return.
- > If any details have changed, or if any shares have been transferred, please fill in the details in the "Amended details" or "Shares transferred" column.
- > Please give details of any other shareholders in Section 5.

C	urrent details	Amended details	Shares transferred
>	Shareholder Name INEOS SILICAS HOLDINGS LTD	Name	
		Address	
	Address	P0 B0 x 26	
	Po Box 26	4 LIVERPOOL ROAD	Shares transferred by
	Liverpool Road Warrington Cheshire	WARRINGTON CHESTURE	INEOS SILICAS HOLDINGS
	WA5 1AB	UK Postcode WAS 1AB	— LTD
	Shares held	Shares held Class Num	ber Class Number Date of transfer
	Class Number Ordinary / 19005000	ļ	

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Section 5: Details of Other Shareholders

- Please fill in details of any persons or corporate bodies who are shareholders of the company at the date of this return, but whose details are not printed in Section 4.
- > Also, provide the details of any persons who became but have ceased to be shareholders of the company since the date of the last annual return.
- > For jointly held shares please list those joint shareholders consecutively on the form. If a joint shareholder also holds shares in their own right, list that holding separately.
- > Please copy this page if there is not enough space to enter all the company's other shareholders.

Shareholders details	Class and number of shares or amount of stock transferred (If appropriate)	registration
Name		
Address		
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363s Annual Return Declaration

- When you have checked all the sections of this form, please complete this page and sign the declaration below.
- If you want to change the made up date of this annual return, please complete 2 below.

Declaration

I confirm that the details in this annual return are correct as at the made-up-date
(shown at 2 below). I enclose the filing fee of £15.

Signature

Date 24, 05, 2004

This date must not be earlier than the return date at 2 below

What to do now

Complete this page then send the whole of the Annual Return and the declaration to the address shown at 4 below.

2. Date of this return

This AR is made up to 10/4/2004

If you are making this return up to an earlier date, please give the date here

Note: The form must be delivered to CH within 28 days of this date

3. Date of next return

If you wish to change your next return to a date earlier than 10th April 2005 please give the new date here:

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4. Where to send this form

Please return this form to:

Registrar of Companies Companies House

Crown Way

Cardiff CF14 3UZ

For members of the Hays Document

Exchange service DX 33050 Cardiff

OR

Have you enclosed the filing fee with the company number written on the reverse of the cheque?

Contact Address

You do not have to give any contact information below, but if you do, it will help Companies House to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact Name

Mr P. Daly

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WARRINGTON

WA51AB

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01925 416149 _

QX number if applicable

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