

**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

**SHEFFIELD AUTOMATICS LIMITED**

**REGISTERED NUMBER: 735257**

**2 MARCH 1996**



**SHEFFIELD AUTOMATICS LIMITED**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

Directors: Mr C J Wilkins  
Mr M D Hampson  
Mr S C Barratt (appointed 22 May 1995)

Secretary: Miss N J Fenton

Registered office: Chiswell Street  
London  
EC1Y 4SD

**Accounts and dividends**

The directors submit to the shareholders the report and accounts for the year ended 2 March 1996.

No dividend is proposed.

**Principal activities**

The directors report that the Company has not traded during the year ended 2 March 1996.

**Directors**

The directors who served during the period were those listed above.

**Directors' interests**

According to the register maintained as required under the Companies Act 1985, the beneficial interests of the directors in shares and options over the ordinary shares in the holding company, Whitbread PLC including shares held under the Whitbread PLC Share Ownership Scheme are as follows:-

	<b>2 March 1996</b>	<b>26 February 1995</b>
C J Wilkins	5,014	6,950
M D Hampson	249	194
S C Barratt	48	17,700*

\* as at date of appointment

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During the year the following movements in options over the ordinary share capital of the holding company, Whitbread PLC, took place:-

		<u>Options held</u> <u>at 26/2/95</u>	<u>Options granted</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Options exercised</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Options held</u> <u>at 2/3/96</u>
C J Wilkins	a	63,900	4,400	594.2	-	-	68,300
	b	3,856	-	-	-	-	3,856
M D Hampson	a	52,100	2,500	594.2	-	-	54,600
	b	3,052	692	498.0	-	-	3,744
S C Barratt	a	16,000*	15,200	594.2	-	-	31,200

(a) the Executive Share Option Scheme

(b) the Savings Related Share Option Scheme

\* as at date of appointment

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

*Nicola J Lenton*  
SECRETARY

Date: 29.4.96

**SHEFFIELD AUTOMATICS LIMITED****BALANCE SHEET AT 2 MARCH 1996**

	<u>2 March 1996</u>	<u>25 February 1995</u>
	£	£
<b><u>Assets employed</u></b>		
Amount due from parent undertaking	£268,026 =====	£268,026 =====
<b><u>Capital and reserves</u></b>		
Called up share capital	10,000	10,000
Reserves	258,026 =====	258,026 =====
	£268,026 =====	£268,026 =====

The Company was dormant within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985 throughout the accounting period ending at the date of this balance sheet.

  
C J WILKINS

Date: 29.4.96

**Notes to the accounts**

The parent undertaking of the group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the Company is a member is Whitbread PLC, registered in England and Wales. Copies of Whitbread PLC's accounts can be obtained from Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4SD.

The Company has not traded during the period and therefore does not present a profit and loss account.