

— for the record —— Company Name

ESAB HOLDINGS LIMITED

203490/10

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
1687590
Information extracted from

Companies House records on

27th September 2003

Section 1: Company details



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Ref: 1687590/03/10	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.	HERTFORD ROAD WALTHAM CROSS HERTFORDSHIRE EN8 7RP	UK Postcode UK Postcode UK Postcode UK Postcode		
Pegister 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 h			
> 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			
> 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 7415 Holding companies head offices	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

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secretary (if applicable)
nis box if this address is a service ss for the beneficiary of a order granted under section 723B nies Act 1985.
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ompany Number - 1687590	Current details	Amended details		
Director If any of the details for this	Name DAVID GAWLER	Name		
person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address 76 PARK ROAD HAMPTON HILL MIDDLESEX TW12 1HP	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 06/06/1939			
	Nationality SOUTH AFRICAN	UK Postcode		
Particulars of a new Director	Nationality SOUTH AFRICAN	Date of birth		
must be notified on form	Occupation DIRECTOR	Nationality		
288.		Occupation		
		Date of change / /		
		Date DAVID GAWLER ceased to be director (if applicable)		
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> Director If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike	Name DAVID JOHN ARMSTRONG GIBSON	Name		
them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address 15 LANTHORN CLOSE BROXBOURNE HERTFORDSHIRE EN10 7NR	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723 of the Companies Act 1985. Address		
	Date of birth 17/10/1954			
	Nationality BRITISH	UK Postcode		
Particulars of a new Director	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Date of birth / /		
must be notified on form	Occupation CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT	Nationality		
288.		Occupation		
		Date of change / /		
		Date DAVID JOHN ARMSTRONG GIBSON ceased to be director (if applicable)		

Company Number - 1687590	Section 2: Details of Officers of the Com Current details	pany (continued)		
> 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 JOHN PATEY Address MILLFIELD HOUSE SELBY ROAD RICCALL YORK YO19 6QP	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723E of the Companies Act 1985. Address		
Particulars of a new Directo must be notified on form 288.	Date of birth 17/03/1947 Nationality BRITISH Occupation DIRECTOR	UK Postcode Date of birth / / Nationality Occupation Date of change / / Date JOHN PATEY ceased to be		
> 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 JONATHAN TEMPLEMAN Address 17 WISEMAN CLOSE BUSHMEAD LUTON BEDFORDSHIRE LU2 7GE	Name Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723E of the Companies Act 1985. Address		
Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.	Date of birth 20/07/1962 Nationality BRITISH Occupation FINANCE DIRECTOR	UK Postcode		

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 36,166,710	Number of shares issued
		Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares £36,166,710.00	Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares
		Class of share REDEEMABLE	Class of share
		Nominal value of each share £1,00	Nominal value of each share
		Number of shares issued 2,972,500	Number of shares issued
		Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares £2,972,500.00	Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares
>	Total shares issued and value If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Total number of shares issued 39,139,210	Total number of shares issued
		Total Nominal value of shares issued £39,139,210.00	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.

Cı	urrent details		Amended details		Shares	transferre	ed
>	Shareholder Name CHARTER OVERSEAS HOLDINGS		Name				
			Address				
	Address 7 HOBART PLACE LONDON	·	L			ransferred b ER OVERSI	
	SW1W 0HH	!			HOLDIN	GS	
		;	UK Postcode				
		Number 166709	Shares held Class	Number	Class		Date of transfer
	REDEEMABLE 2	972500			<u> </u>		/ /
>	Shareholder Name DAVID J.A. GIBSON		Name				
			Address	:			
Address 15 LANTHORN CLOSE BROXBOURNE HERTFORDSHIRE						ransferred b J.A. GIBSON	
	EN10 7NR		UK Postcode				
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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)	
Name			
Address			
	-		
UK Postcode			
Name			
Address			
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UK Postcode			
Name			
Address	-		
UK Postcode	_		
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.

	complete 2 below.		
	Declaration		
	shown at 2 below). I encl		turn are correct as at the made-up-date se of £15.
;	Signature August	٠.٠	Date 24 / 10 / 2003
	(Director /	Secretary)	This date must not be earlier than the
	What to do now	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	return date at 2 below
		end the whole	of the Annual Return and the
	declaration to the address	shown at 4 be	low.
2.	Date of this return		
	This AR is made up to 22/10/2003	If you are ma please give th	king this return up to an earlier date, ne date here
		/	/
		Note: The form I	nust be delivered to CH within 28 days of this date
3.	Date of next return		, , , , , ,
	f you wish to change your	next return to	a date earlier than 22nd October 2004
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4.	Where to send this t	orm	
	Please return this form to:		
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	Companies House	OR	Exchange service
	Crown Way	On	DX 33050 Cardiff
(Cardiff CF14 3UZ		
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Со	ntact Address		
Comp		ou if there is a	on below, but if you do, it will help query on the form. The contact chers of the public record.
Conta	act Name	Te	lephone number inc code
721	SDA GRAHAME		1997 X 515896 EPP.
Addre	ess ESAB GROUP/	UK) WD DX	number <i>if applicable</i>

DX exchange

Postcode

H+275

HERTFORD ROAD

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