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Annual Return

Company Number

2070200

Wickes plc

Company Name in full



Date of this return(See note 1) The information in this return is made up to

Day	Month	Year
09	05	1998

Date of next return(See note 2)

If you wish to make your next return to a date earlier than the anniversary of this return please show the date here. Companies House will then send a form at the appropriate time.

Day	Month	Year
09	05	1999

Registered Office (See note 3) Show here the addressat the date of this return.

Any change of registered office mustbe notified on form 287.

WICKES HOUSE

120-138 STATION ROAD

Post town

HARROW

County / Region **MIDDLESEX**

Postcode

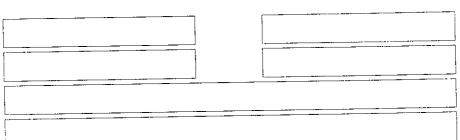
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Principal business activities

(See note 4)

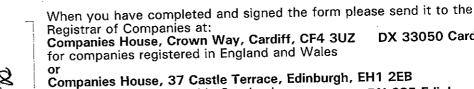
Show trade classification code number(s) for the principal activity or activities.

If the code number cannot be determined, give a brief description of principal activity.





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Register of members is no registered office, state here will	ot kept at the here it is kept.					
	Post town				٢	
Cou	unty / Region				Postcode	
Register of Debenture (See note 6) If there is a register of debentuand it is not kept at the register	ure holders				,	
state here where it is kept.						
	Post town					
Con	unty / Region				Postcode	
Company type (See note	e 7)					
Public limited company		X				
Private company limited by shares	5 L					
Private company limited by guaran share capital	ntee without					
Private company limited by shares section 30	s exempt under		> Pleas	e mark the	appropriate bo	x
Private company limited by guara under section 30	ntee exempt					
Private unlimited company with s	hare capital					
Private unlimited company withou	ut share capital					
Company Secretary	see notes 1-5)	Details of a new c	ompan	y secretary		
(Please photocopy this area to provide Name details of joint	* Style / Title	MR			*Honours etc	FCIS ACMA
secretaries).	Forename(s)	KEITH REGINALD				
* Voluntary details.	Surname	STOKES-SMITH				
Previou	is forename(s)					A STATE OF THE STA
Previo	us surname(s)					
Address		WICK EPISCOPI				
Usual residential address must be given. In the case of a	Post town	RUSHWICK				
corporation, give the	ounty / Region	WORCESTERSHIRE	:		Postcode	WR2 5SY
office additions.	Country	ENGLAND				

Directors (see n Please list directo			Details of new directors m	ust be notified on form	288a		
N	lame	* Style / Title	MR		Day	Month	Year
		* Honours etc		Date of birth	21	01	1952
		Forename(s)	WILLIAM				
		Surname	GRIMSEY				
	Previ	ious forename(s)					
	Prev	vious surname(s)				<u>-</u> -	
Δ	Address		9 THE AVENUE				
Usual residentia	al						
address must be given. In the cas	e of a	Post town	RADLETT	A A MATTER			
corporation, give registered or prir office address.	ncipal	County / Region	HERTFORDSHIRE	Postcode	WD7	7JU	
		Country	ENGLAND	Nationality	BRITIS	SH	
E	Business	s occupation	CHIEF EXECUTIVE			· <u></u>	
C	Other di	rectorships	See attached list				
* Voluntary details.						4.4800	
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ľ	Vame	* Style / Title		Γ	Day	T	Year
		* Honours etc		Date of birth	15	01	1953
		Forename(s)	WILLIAM JOHN				
		Surname	HOSKINS				
	Prev	rious forename(s)				<u>-</u>	
	Pre	vious surname(s)					
	Address	3	42 HOWARD CLOSE, SILVER	REND			
Usual residenti							
address must be given. In the car corporation, giv	se of a	Post town	HAYNES				
registered or pri office address.	ncipal	County / Region	BEDFORDSHIRE	Postcode	MK45	30H	
		Country	ENGLAND	Nationality	BRITI	SH	
	Busines	s occupation	FINANCE DIRECTOR		V		
	Other d	lirectorships	See attached list				

Directors (see Please list direc	tors in alphabetical order	Details of new director	s must be nou	neu on tonin	200a.		
	Name * Style / Title	IVIN		٦٠	Day	Month	Year
	* Honours etc		D	ate of birth	24	03	1937
	Foreneme(s)	JOHN ALEXANDER					
	Surname	NAPIER					
	Previous forename(s)						
	Previous surname						
	Address	ROCKS FARM STUD, BR	ANTRIDGE LANE				
Usual resident		BALCOMBE					- <u>-</u>
<i>address</i> must b given. In the ca	ase of a Post town	NR HAYWARDS HEATH		,		,	
corporation, giv registered or pr office address.	ve the rincipal County / Region	WEST SUSSEX		Postcode	RH17	6JR	
office address.	Country	ENGLAND					
	Nationality	BRITISH					
	Business occupation						
	Other directorships	ELECTRAK HOLDINGS P	.c		<u>.</u>		
		GEARHOUSE GROUP PLO					
	Name * Style / Title	MR			Day	Month	ı Year
	* Honours etc			ate of birth	25	05	1941
	Forename(s)	DAVID MACDONALD	<u></u>				
	Surname	SIMPSON					
	Previous forename(s)						
	Previous surname	A A Market					
	Address	27 SUCCOTH PARK					
Usual resident address must given. In the c	be Bast taux	EDINBURGH					
corporation, gi registered or p	ive the grincipal — County / Region	LOTHIAN		Postcode	EH12	2 6BX	
office address	Country	SCOTLAND			<u> </u>		
	Nationality	BRITISH					
	Business occupation	DIRECTOR					
	Other directorships	See attached list					
* Voluntary detail	ls.						
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Directors(see notes 1-5) Please list directors in alphabetical order		s must be notified on form	288a.		
Name * Style / Title	MR		Day	Month	Year
* Honours etc		Date of birth	06	08	1933
Foreneme(s)	MICHAEL				
Surname	VON BRENTANO	- 4.4			
Previous forename(s)					
Previous surname					
Address	63 WYNNSTAY GARDEN	S, ALLEN STREET			
Usual residential	KENSINGTON				
address must be given. In the case of a Post town					
corporation, give the registered or principal County / Region office address.	LONDON	Postcode	W8 6L	JU	
Country	,				
Nationality	GERMAN				
Business occupation	BANKER				
Other directorships	See attached list				
Name * Style / Title	MR		Dov	Month	Voor
		Date of birth	Day 07	11	1948
* Honours etc					
Forename(s) NIGEL				
Surname	WHITTAKER				
Previous forename(s)				
Previous surname	е				
Address	176 BICKENHALL MANS	SIONS, BICKENHALL STREET			
Usual residential address must be given. In the case of a Post town	LONDON				
corporation, give the registered or principal County / Regio office address.	n	Postcode	e W1H	3DF	
Countr	YENGLAND				
Nationality	BRITISH				
Business occupation					
Other directorships	See attached list				
* Voluntary details.					
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	Other relevant directorships
Company Number	2070200
Company Name	Wickes plc
Directors Name	GRIMSEY WILLIAM
† Directors only. † Other directorships	FEDERATION OF MULTIPLE DIY RETAILERS LIMITED
	STORAID LTD
NOTES Show the full forenames, NOT INITIALS. If the director	WICKES BUILDING SUPPLIES LIMITED
or secretary is a corporation or Scottish firm, show the name on surname line and registered or principal office on the usual residential line.	
Give previous forenames or surname(s) except: for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given.	WICKES EUROPE LIMITED
for names not used since the age of 18 or for at least 20 years	WICKES HOLDINGS LIMITED
A peer or individual known by a title may state the title nstead of or in addition to the forenames and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or preceded to it.	WICKES NOMINEE LIMITED
Other directorships.	WICKES OVERSEAS HOLDINGS LIMITED
Give the name of every company incorporated in Great Britain of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past five years.	
You may exclude a company which either is, or at all cimes during the past five years when the person concerned was a director, was	WICKES RETAIL SOURCING LIMITED
- dormant	
a parent company which wholly owned the company making the return, or	
another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent company.	

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Company Number	2070200
Company Name	Wickes plc
Directors Name	HOSKINS WILLIAM JOHN
† Directors only. † Other directorships	ALBUM LIMITED
	BERNERS STREET PROPERTIES LIMITED
NOTES	BONUS LIMITED
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Give previous forenames or surname(s) except: - for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given.	CAMPAL LIMITED
- for names not used since the age of 18 or for at least 20 years	COLTHURST & CO LIMITED
A peer or individual known by a title may state the title instead of or in addition to the forenames and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or preceded to it.	CRURA LIMITED
Other directorships.	ESULA LIMITED
Give the name of every company incorporated in Great Britain of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past five years.	FAGUS LIMITED
You may exclude a company which either is, or at all times during the past five years when the person concerned was a director, was	TAGGS LIMITED
- dormant - a parent company which wholly owned the company	G R WILTSHIRE & COMPANY LIMITED
making the return, or - another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent company.	GENEA LIMITED
	HT (1995) LIMITED
	HTG (1996) LIMITED
	HUNTER ESTATES LIMITED
	HUNTER LIMITED
	J S TOWELL LIMITED
	LOBE LIMITED
	MALDEN TIMBER LIMITED

	Other relevant directorships
Company Number	2070200
Company Name	Wickes plc
Divostavo Noma	HOSKINS WILLIAM JOHN
Directors Name	TOOKING WILLIAM GOTIN
† Directors only. † Other directorships	MAY & HASSELL (SCOTLAND) LIMITED
	MD (1995) GROUP LIMITED
NOTES	MD (1995) LIMITED
Show the full forenames, NOT INITIALS. If the director or secretary is a corporation or Scottish firm, show the name on surname line and registered or principal office on the usual residential line.	IND (1999) LIMITED
Give previous forenames or surname(s) except: - for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given.	MINOR LIMITED
- for names not used since the age of 18 or for at least 20 years	POME LIMITED
A peer or individual known by a title may state the title instead of or in addition to the forenames and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or preceded to it.	TERBIUM LIMITED
Other directorships.	ULMAS LIMITED
Give the name of every company incorporated in Great Britain of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past five years.	
You may exclude a company which either is, or at all times during the past five years when the person concerned was a director, was	VERIS LIMITED
- dormant	WICKES BUILDING SUPPLIES LIMITED
 a parent company which wholly owned the company making the return, or 	
 another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent company. 	WICKES DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
	WICKES EUROPE LIMITED
	WICKES GROUP TRUSTEES LIMITED
	WICKES HOLDINGS LIMITED
	WICKES NOMINEE LIMITED
	WICKES OVERSEAS HOLDINGS LIMITED
	WICKES PROPERTIES LIMITED

WICKES RETAIL SOURCING LIMITED

.	Other relevant directorships
Company Number	
Company Name	Wickes plc
Directors Name	SIMPSON DAVID MACDONALD
† Directors only. † Other directorships	BONAVENTURE INSURANCE COMPANY
	BRUNTSFIELD LINKS GOLFING SOCIETY LTD
NOTES Show the full forenames, NOT INITIALS. If the director or secretary is a corporation or Scottish firm, show the	CUTLERS GARDEN ESTATES
name on surname line and registered or principal office on the usual residential line. Give previous forenames or surname(s) except: - for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given.	D.O.B. ESTATES
- for names not used since the age of 18 or for at least 20 years	MELVILLE STREET INVESTMENTS PLC
A peer or individual known by a title may state the title instead of or in addition to the forenames and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or preceded to it.	POST OFFICE PENSIONS TRUSTEES LTD
Other directorships.	PRIESTWAKE PLC
Give the name of every company incorporated in Great Britain of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past five years.	
You may exclude a company which either is, or at all times during the past five years when the person concerned was a director, was	RICHLEIGH LTD
- dormant - a parent company which wholly owned the company	STANDARD LIFE PROPERTY COMPANY
making the return, or - another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent	WHITELEYS OF BAYSWATER
company.	
	WICKES GROUP TRUSTEES LIMITED

Other relevant directorships **Company Number** 2070200 Company Name Wickes plc Directors Name | VON BRENTANO MICHAEL BARCLAYS DE ZOETE WEDD LIMITED, LONDON † Directors only. † Other directorships STORAID LIMITED **NOTES** WICKES GROUP TRUSTEES LIMITED Show the full forenames, NOT INITIALS. If the director or secretary is a corporation or Scottish firm, show the name on surname line and registered or principal office on the usual residential line. Give previous forenames or surname(s) except:
- for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given. - for names not used since the age of 18 or for at least 20 years A peer or individual known by a title may state the title instead of or in addition to the forenames and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or preceded to it. Other directorships. Give the name of every company incorporated in Great Britain of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past five years. You may exclude a company which either is, or at all times during the past five years when the person concerned was a director, was - dormant a parent company which wholly owned the company making the return, or - another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent company.

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Company Number	2070200
Company Name	Wickes plc
Directors Name	WHITTAKER NIGEL
† Directors only. † Other directorships	B&Q (GUERNSEY) LIMITED
	BUDGET VIDEO SERVICES LIMITED
NOTES	BURSON-MARSTELLER
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on the usual residential line. Give previous forenames or surname(s) except: - for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given.	CARD CLEAR PLC
- for names not used since the age of 18 or for at least 20 years	CARDCAST PLC
A peer or individual known by a title may state the title instead of or in addition to the forenames and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or preceded to it.	ELECTRIC FINANCE LIMITED
Other directorships.	ENTERTAINMENT DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED
Give the name of every company incorporated in Great Britain of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past five years.	
You may exclude a company which either is, or at all times during the past five years when the person concerned was a director, was	ENTERTAINMENT EUROPE LIMITED
dormant a parent company which wholly owned the company	ENTERTAINMENT PLUS LIMITED
making the return, or - another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent company.	ENTERTAINMENT USA LIMITED
	EUROPEAN SMALLER COMPANIES PLC
	F.W. WOOLWORTH AND CO (JAMAICA) LIMITED
	HALCYON ELECTRICS LIMITED
	HALCYON FINANCE LIMITED
	HALYCON RETAIL SERVICES LIMITED
	HERA FINANCE LIMITED
	KIDSTORE LIMITED

	Othe	er relevant directorships
Company Number	2070200	, (
Company Name	Wickes plc	1
Directors Name	WHITTAKER NIGEL	
† Directors only. † Other directorships	KINGFISHER BUSINESS SUPPLIES LIMITED	
	KINGFISHER ELECTRICAL RETAILING LIMITED	
NOTES	KINGFISHER FINANCE IRELAND	
Show the full forenames, NOT INITIALS. If the director or secretary is a corporation or Scottish firm, show the name on surname line and registered or principal office on the usual residential line.	NINGFISHER FINANCE INCLAND	
Give previous forenames or surname(s) except: - for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given.	KINGFISHER GROUP LIMITED	
- for names not used since the age of 18 or for at least 20 years	KINGFISHER INSURANCE LIMITED	
A peer or individual known by a title may state the title instead of or in addition to the forenames and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or preceded to it.	KINGFISHER INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED	
Other directorships.	KINGFISHER INVESTMENTS IRELAND	
Give the name of every company incorporated in Great Britain of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past five years.	KINGFISHER LIMITED	
You may exclude a company which either is, or at all times during the past five years when the person concerned was a director, was	KINGFISHER LIMITED	
- dormant - a parent company which wholly owned the company	KINGFISHER NOMINEES LIMITED	
making the return, or another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent company.	KINGFISHER PENSION TRUSTEE LIMITED	
	KINGFISHER PLC	
	KINGFISHER RETIREMENT TRUST LIMITED	
	MAXI-PAPIER-MARKT GMBH	
	MOMENTUM INVESTMENT TRUST PLC	
	RAYFORD ELECTRICS (HAYWARDS HEATH) LIMITE	D
	RAYFORD ELECTRICS LIMITED	
	RAYFORD SUPREME SERVICE DIVISION LIMITED	

Other relevant directorships **Company Number** 2070200 Company Name | Wickes plc WHITTAKER NIGEL **Directors Name** RECORD MERCHANDISERS LIMITED † Other directorships † Directors only. THORNTON ASIAN EMERGING MARKETS INVESTMENT TRUST PLC **NOTES** TOWERCATCH LIMITED Show the full forenames, NOT INITIALS. If the director or secretary is a corporation or Scottish firm, show the name on surname line and registered or principal office on the usual residential line. TRIPTYCH INSURANCE N.V. Give previous forenames or surname(s) except: for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given. - for names not used since the age of 18 or for at UK ECOLABELLING BOARD least 20 years A peer or individual known by a title may state the title instead of or in addition to the forenames and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or preceded WESSEX PENSION TRUSTEE LIMITED Other directorships. WOOLCO LIMITED Give the name of every company incorporated in Great Britain of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past five years. WOOLWORTH HOLDINGS LIMITED You may exclude a company which either is, or at all times during the past five years when the person concerned was a director, was WOOLWORTH SERVICES LIMITED a parent company which wholly owned the company making the return, or - another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent ZEUS LAND INVESTMENTS LIMITED company.

Issued share capital/see note 9) Enter details of all the shares in issue at the date of this return.	Class (e.g. Ordinary/Preference)	Number of shares issued	Aggregate Nominal Value (i.e. Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value per share)				
	50P ORD	76,117,047	£ 38,058,523.50				
	Totals	76,117,047	£ 38,058,523.50				
List of past and present members (Use attached schedule where appropriate) A full list is required if one was not included with either of the last two	list is required if one was not ed with either of the last two						
returns. (see note 10)	on paper in another format A list of changes is enclosed						
	A full list of members i	s enclosed X					
Elective resolutions (Private companies only) (See note 11)	If at the date of this return an election is in force to dispense with annual general meetings mark this box						
	If at the date of this re laying acc	turn an election is in fo ounts in general meetir					
Certificate	I certify that the inform knowledge and belief.	nation given in this retu	urn is true to the best of my				
† Please delete as appropriate.	a director/secretary	Date	14/5/98				
When you have signed the return send with the fee to the Registrar of Compar Cheques should be made payable to Companies House.	it This return include	es (enter number)	ontinuation sheets.				
Please give the name, address, telephone number, and if available,	MR K R STOKES-SMITH, 120-138 STATION ROAD, HARROW, HA1 2QB						
a DX number and Exchange, for the person Companies House should contact if there is any query.							
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	DX number	DX exchange					



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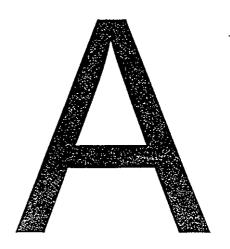
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List of past and present members Schedule to form 363a, 363b

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	or amount of the day stock held by first re existing members comp		culars of shares or stock transferred since date of the last return (or in the case of the return, since the incorporation of the pany) by ersons who are still members, and ersons who have ceased to be members.	
Name and address	Number or amount currently held	Number or amount Transferred	Date of registration of transfer	Remarks
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FORM ML8



BULK LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS OR MEMBERS

A BULK LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS OR MEMBERS FOR THIS COMPANY HAS BEEN LODGED BUT DOES NOT APPEAR ON THIS ANNUAL RETURN MICROFICHE.

IF YOU WISH TO SEARCH THE LIST, PLEASE ENQUIRE AT THE SEARCH CONTROL COUNTER..

COMPANY NUMBER 2010200