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AURA BOOKS LIMITED

Company Type Private Company Limited By Shares

Company Number 2858623

Information extracted from Companies House records on

30th August 2003

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- > 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.

Section 1: Company details



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| Ref: 2858623/03/10 | | 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. | Unit B Bicester Park Charbridge Way,Bicester Oxfordshire OX26 4ST Address where the Register is held At Registered Office Not Applicable | | 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. | | | | | |
| > | 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. | | | 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 5156 | Description Wholesale other intermediate goods | SIC CODE Description | | |
| > | Please enter additional principal activity code(s) in "Amended details" column. See notes for guidance for list of activity codes. | | | | | |

| Company Number - 2858623 | | 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 | Name Gareth David POWELL | Name | | | |
| | correct details in the "Amended details" column. | Address 2 Admington Drive Hatton Park Warwick Warwickshire CV35 7TZ | 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 288. | | | | | |
| | | , | UK Postcode | | | |
| | | : | Date of change / / Date Gareth David POWELL | | | |
| | | | ceased to be secretary (if applicable) | | | |
| > | Director If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike | Name Michael William Weaver KIDD | Name | | | |
| | them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column. | Address Spring Cottage Astrop Road Kings Sutton Oxfordshire OX17 3PS | 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 18/03/1951 | | | | |
| | | Nationality British | UK Postcode | | | |
| | Particulars of a new Director | Occupation Director | Date of birth / / | | | |
| | must be notified on form 288. | Director | Nationality | | | |
| | | | Occupation | | | |
| | | | Date of change / / | | | |
| | | | Date Michael William Weaver KIDD ceased to be director (if applicable) | | | |
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| - | pany Number - 2858623 | Section 2: Details of Officers of the Com Current details | Amended details | | |
|--------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| I | Pirector fany of the details for this | Name Michael NICITA | Name | | |
| t | person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the Amended details" column. | Address 17530 Via Del Bravo Po Box 8594 Raucho Santa Fe 92067 San Diego California Usa | 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 07/03/1953 | | | |
| | | Nationality American | UK Postcode | | |
| | Particulars of a new Director | 1 | Date of birth | | |
| | must be notified on form | Occupation Executive | Nationality | | |
| | 288. | | Occupation | | |
| | | | Date of change / / / | | |
| | | | Date Michael NICITA ceased to be director (if applicable) | | |
| - | Director | Name | / | | |
| | If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column. | Gareth David POWELL | | | |
| | | | Tick this box if this address is a service | | |
| | | Address | address for the beneficiary of a | | |
| | | 2 Admington Drive Hatton Park | Confidentiality Order granted under section 723E of the Companies Act 1985. | | |
| | | Warwick Warwickshire | Address | | |
| | | CV35 7TZ | Address | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | Date of birth 30/12/1965 | | | |
| | | Nationality British | UK Postcode | | |
| | Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288. | i | Date of birth | | |
| | | Occupation Accountant | Nationality | | |
| | | | Occupation | | |
| | | : | Date of change / / | | |
| | | : | Date Gareth David POWELL ceased to be director (if applicable) | | |

| Company Number - 2858623 | | Section 2: Details of Officers of the Company (continued) | | | |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | Current details | Amended details | | |
| > | Director If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the | Name Charles Carpenter TILLINGHART | Name | | |
| | correct details in the "Amended details" column. | Address 1762 Nautilus Street La Jolla California Usa 92037 | 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 16/11/1936 | | | |
| | | Nationality American | UK Postcode | | |
| | Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form | Occupation Director | Nationality | | |
| | 288. | | Occupation | | |
| | | | Date of change / / | | |
| | | | Date Charles Carpenter TILLINGHART ceased to be director (if applicable) | | |
| > | Director If any of the details for this | Name Adam ZOLDAN | Name | | |
| | person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column. | Address 3549 Corte Esperanza Carlsbad 92009 Ca Usa | 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 13/08/1952 | | | |
| | | Nationality Usa | UK Postcode | | |
| | Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288. | Occupation UP Marketing | Date of birth / / Nationality | | |
| | | | Occupation Date of change / / | | |
| | | | Date Adam ZOLDAN ceased to be director (if applicable) | | |
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Section 3: Share Capital

| | | Current details | Amended details | | |
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| > | 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 | | |
| | | Number of shares issued 428,922 | | | |
| | | Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares £428,922.00 | Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares | | |
| > | Total shares issued and Value Total number of shares issued 428,922 | | 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 £428,922.00 | 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.

| Current details | | Amended details | | Shares transferred | | | |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------|
| > | Shareholder Name ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC. | | Name | | | | |
| | | | Address | | | | |
| | Address 5880 Oberlin Drive | | ! | | | | |
| | Suite 400 San Diego | | | | transferred NCED MARI | | |
| | California | | | | | ES INC. | |
| | United States Of America | UK Postcode | | | | | |
| | Shares held Class | Number | Shares held Class | Number | Class | Number | Date of transfer |
| | Ordinary | 428922 | | | | | // |
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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 | | | |
| | | | |
| 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.

1. 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 23 / L0 / 2003

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 27/9/2003

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 27th September 2004 please give the new date here:

31/01/2004

Where to send this form

Please return this form to:

Registrar of Companies Companies House Crown Way Cardiff CF14 3UZ

OR

For members of the Hays Document

Exchange service DX 33050 Cardiff

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 CARETH FOWELL Address

Telephone number inc code

DX number if applicable

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UNIT B, BICESTER PARK

CHARBRIDGE WAY BICESTER

DX exchange

Postcode

0x26 4ST