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CHFP010

Company Number | 3768265

Ann	ual	Ret	urn
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Company Name in full | AVECIA GROUP PLC

Date of this return

The information in this return is made up

Day Month Year

Date of next return

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		
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Registered Office

Show here the address at the date of this return.

Any change of registered office must be notified on form 287.

Post town

County / Region

Manchester _____

P O Box 42, Hexagon House, Blackley

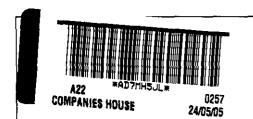
UK Postcode M9 8ZS

Principal business activities

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

7499

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



When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff

for companies registered in England and Wales

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB

for companies registered in Scotland DX 235 Edinburgh

Register of members If the register of members is not the registered office, state here kept. Coun		UK Postcode
Register of Debenture ho If there is a register of debenture or a duplicate of any such regist of it, which is not kept at the reg office, state where it is kept.	e holders, er or part	
Coun	ity / Region	UK Postcode [
Company type		
Public limited company		Х
Private company limited by shares Private company limited by guarantee without share capital Private company limited by shares exempt under section 30 Private company limited by guarantee exempt under section 30 Private unlimited company with share capital Private unlimited company without share capital		Please tick the appropriate box
Company Secretary		Details of a new company secretary must be notified on form 288a.
details of joint	Style / Title	Mr.
* Voluntary details.	orename(s)	Andrew Peter
If a partnership give the names and addresses of the partners or the name of the partnership and office address.		Cree 27 The Spinnings, Waterside Road, Summerseat
Usual residential address must be	Post town	Bury
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give the registered or principal office address.	Country	

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Directors Please list directors in alphabetical order.		Details of new directors must be notified on form 288a
Na	me * Style / Title	Mr
Directors In the case of a director that is a corporate	Date of birth	Day Month Year 1 3 0 3 1 9 5 3
or a Scottish firm, the name is the	Forename(s)	David Charles
corporate or firm name.	Surname	Greensmith
Ad	ldress	Oakdene, 72 Caldy Road, Caldy
Usual residential address must be		
given. In the case of a corporation,	Post town	Wirral
give the registered or principal office	County / Region	Merseyside UK Postcode CH48 2HW
address.	Country	England Nationality British
E	Business occupation	Chief Operating Officer
* Voluntary details.		
Na	* Style / Title	Mr. Day Month Year
Directors In the case of a director that is a corporate	Date of birth	0 2 0 5 1 9 5 0
or a Scottish firm, the name is the	Forename(s)	Derrick Alan
corporate or firm name.	Surname	Nicholson
Ad	ddress	Treelands, 55 Spring Lane, Burn Bridge
Usual residential address must be		
given. In the case of a corporation,	Post town	Harrogate
give the registered or principal office	County / Region	UK Postcode HG3 1NP
address.	Country	Nationality BRITISH_
	Business occupation	Chief Financial Officer



Directors Please list directors in alphabetical order.		Details of new directors must be notified on form 288a
N	ame * Style / Title	Mr.
Directors In the case of a director that is a corporate	Date of birth	Day Month Year 2 7 0 4 1 9 4 7
or a Scottish firm, the name is the	Forename(s)	Jeremy Paul
corporate or firm name.	Surname	Scudamore
Α	ddress	White House, Cliff Road, Acton Bridge
Usual residential address must be		
given. In the case of a corporation,	Post town	Northwich
give the registered or principal office	County / Region	Cheshire UK Postcode CW8 3QP
address.	Country	England Nationality British
	Business occupation	Chief Executive Officer
* Voluntary details.		
N	* Style / Title	Day Marth Wast
Directors In the case of a director that is a corporate	Date of birth	Day Month Year
or a Scottish firm, the name is the	Forename(s)	L
corporate or firm name.	Surname	
A	ddress	
Usual residential		1
address must be given. In the case of a corporation,	Post town	
give the registered or principal office	County / Region	UK Postcode
address.	Country	Nationality [
	Business occupation	



Issued share capital 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, or total amount of stock)
See attached schedule	ĺ		f
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	Totals _[_
List of past and present shareh	noldere		
(use attached schedule where appropriate) A full list is required if one was not included with either of the last two	There were no changes	s in the period X on pag	per in another format
returns.	A list of changes is enc	F	
	A full list of shareholde	rs is enclosed X	
Certificate	I certify that the information in the context of th	ation given in this return	is true to the best of my
Sign	ed Da	Da	te 10.5.00
† Please delete as appropriate.	† a -director / secretary		100
When you have signed the return send with the fee to the Registrar of Companies. Cheques should be made payable to Companies House.	it This return inc	eludes 4 (enter number)	continuation sheets.
Please give the name, address, telepho	one Andrew Cree, , A	vecia Limited, PO	Box 42, Hexagon
number and, if available, a DX number and Exchange of the person Companies	s House, Blackley,	Manchester, Lanca	shire, M9 8ZS,
House should contact if there is any que	·	Tel þ161 721 1217	
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Issued share capital Schedule to form 363a

CHFP010	Company Number	3768265		
	Company Name in full	AVECIA GROUP PLC		
	Currency	Pounds Sterling		
Enter details	nare capital s of all the shares in issue of this return. (e	Class .g. Ordinary/Preference)	Number of shares issued	Aggregate Nominal Value (i.e. Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value per share, or total amount of stock)
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		Totals	329,100,001	329,100,001.00



Issued share capital Schedule to form 363a

CHFP010	Company Number	3768265		
	Company Name in full	AVECIA GROUP PLC		
	Currency	US Dollar		
Issued sha Enter details of at the date of	of all the shares in issue	Class e.g. Ordinary/Preference)	Number of shares issued	Aggregate Nominal Value (i.e. Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value per share, or total amount of stock)
A PREFERE	NCE		00	US\$0.00
B PREFERE	NCE		3,022,489	US\$3,022,489.00
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		Totals	3,022,489	3,022,489.00



List of past and present shareholders Schedule to form 363a

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Company Number | 3768265

Company Name in full | AVECIA GROUP PLC

- Changes to shareholders particulars or details of the amount of stock or shares transferred must be completed each year
- You must provide a "full list" of all the company shareholders on:
 - The company's first annual return following the incorporation;
 - Every third annual return after a full list has been provided
- List the company shareholders in alphabetical order or provide an index
- List joint shareholders consecutively

	Shares or amount of stock transferred (if appropriate)		
Shareholders' details	Class and number of shares or amount of stock held	Class and number of shares or amount of stock transferred	Date of registration of transfer
Name AVECIA FINANCE PLC	£1.00 ORDINARY		
Address P O Box 42, Hexagon House, Blackley, Manchester, United Kingdom			
UK postcode M9 8ZS	Shares Held 329,100,000		u
Name AVECIA HOLDINGS PLC	£1.00 ORDINARY		
Address P O Box 42, Hexagon House, Blackley, Manchester, United Kingdom			
UK postcode M9 8ZS	Shares Held 1		
Name			
Address			
UK postcode			



UK postcode

List of past and present shareholders Schedule to form 363a

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	Company Name in full	ny Name in full AVECIA GROUP PLC						
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	Shareholders' details			Class and number of shares or amount of stock held	Class and number of shares or amount of stock transferred	Date of registration of transfer		
Name CEDE & 0	co	_		US\$1.00 B PREFERENCE				
Address 55 Wate:	r Street, New York, USA							
UK postco	ode NY10041			Shares Held 3,022,489		İ		
Name		<u></u>						
Address				,				
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