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288a

Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.

APPOINTMENT of director or secretary

(NOT for resignation (use Form 288b) or change

| | , | of particulars (use For | m 288c)) | | | |
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| CHFP025 | | | | | | |
| | Company Number | 3833128 | | | | |
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| Col | mpany Name in full | VENTURIA PLC | | | | |
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| | | Day Month Yea | | Da | ay Month Year | |
| | Date of | 0,20,52,0, | n. 3 †Da | ite of | 7 0, 5 1, 9, 5 | , 8 |
| | appointment | | Bıy | th [| | Ľ |
| Appointment form | Appointment as director | X as secretary Please mark the appropriate box. If appointment is as a director and secretary mark both boxes. | | | | |
| | NAME *Style / Title | | *Honou | ırs etc | | |
| Notes on completion appear on reverse. | Forename(s) | WILLIAM MARTIN | | | | |
| | Surname | ROBINSON | | | | |
| | Previous | | Pre | evious | | |
| | Forename(s) | Surname(s) | | | | |
| It Tick this box if the address shown is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under the provisions of section 723B of the Companies Act 1985 | Usual residential address # | BLAKELOW HOUSE, BLAKELOW ROAD | | | | |
| | Post town | MACCLESFIELD | | Postcode | SK11 7ED | |
| | County / Region | CHESHIRE | | Country | UK | |
| | †Nationality | BRITISH | †Business oc | cupation C | HARTERED ACCOUNT | ANT |
| (| †Other directorships | SEE ATTACHED | | | | |
| | additional space overleaf) | consent to act as ** director / secretary of the above named company | | | | |
| * Voluntary details. † Directors only. **Delete as appropri | Consent signature | Und | | Date | 6-5-2003 | |
| | ate | A director, secretary etc must sign the form below. | | | | |
| | Signed | S.Ull | - | Date | 9/5/2003 | |
| | | (** a director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver) | | | | |
| | ve to give any contact | Halliwell Landau | | | | |
| | e box opposite but if you Companies House to | St James's Court, Brown Street, Manchester, M2 2JF | | | | |

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.

COMPANIES HOUSE

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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

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| † Directors only. | †Other directorships | |
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NOTES

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 succeeded 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.

APPENDIX TO FORM 288a (APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OR SECRETARY) VENTURIA PLC (COMPANY NO. 3833128) - WILLIAM MARTIN ROBINSON

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 14.12.1994

Occupation:

Stockbroker 01068793

Company Number: Company Name:

LLOYD STREET PRIVATE EQUITY LIMITED

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 23.5.1995

Dissolved: 25.10.2001

Occupation:

Stockbroker 02159452

Company Number: Company Name:

HENRY COOKE MANAGED SERVICES LIMITED

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 1.9.2000 Chartered Accountant

Occupation: Company Number:

00707745

Company Name:

A. C. A. LIMITED

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 1.9.2000 Chartered Accountant

Occupation: Company Number:

00706831

Company Name:

F.C.A. LIMITED

DIRECTOR: Occupation:

Appointed: 1.9.2000 Chartered Accountant

Company Number:

00582554

Company Name:

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' TRUSTEES LIMITED

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 24.11.2000

Occupation:

Stockbroker 04113765

Company Number: Company Name:

EXCHANGE INFORMATION SYSTEMS LIMITED

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 14.11.2001 Chartered Accountant

Occupation:
Company Number:

04322348

Company Name:

THE PRIVATE CAPITAL CLUB LIMITED

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 1.1.2002 Company Director

Occupation:
Company Number:

02143024

Company Name:

ALEC FINCH GROUP LIMITED

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 24.1.2002 Chartered Accountant

Occupation:
Company Number:

04141105

Company Name:

LLOYD STREET PRIVATE EQUITY HOLDINGS LIMITED

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 3.10.2002 Corporate Financier

Occupation:

04415124

Company Number: Company Name:

CORONATION GENERAL PARTNERS LTD

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 2.10.1998

Resigned: 11.1.2000

Occupation:

Stockbroker

Company Number:

03617731

Company Name:

C P C GROUP LIMITED

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 16.5.1995

Resigned: 12.4.2000

Occupation:

Stockbroker

Company Number:

01575644

Company Name:

KBL INVESTMENT FUNDS LIMITED

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: pre 20.1.1992

Resigned: 19.7.2000

Occupation:

Stockbroker

Company Number:

02384902

Company Name:

SOLUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 29.11.1999

Resigned: 7.12.2003

Occupation:

Chief Executive

Company Number:

01410584

Company Name:

HENRY COOKE, ESTRIDGE, THOMSON'S

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 1.10.1994

Resigned: 7.2.2002

Occupation:

Stockbroker

Company Number:

02231272

Company Name:

HENRY COOKE GROUP

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 15.5.2001

Resigned: 5.9.2002

Occupation:

Chartered Accountant

Company Number:

04216714

Company Name:

SEA SHELL TRUSTEE LIMITED

DIRECTOR:

Appointed: 1.4.1999

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Resigned: 31.12.2002

Occupation:
Company Number:

Stockbroker 00398426

Company Name:

BROWN SHIPLEY & CO. LIMITED