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Company Number | 775598

Company Name in full

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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

## 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

UK Postcode |

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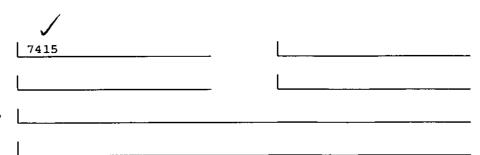
Oxon

OX13 5QX

## Principal business activities

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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Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ

for companies registered in England and Wales

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB DX 235 Edinburgh for companies registered in Scotland

| 'Register of members If the register of members is not kept at the registered office, state here where it is   | Capita Registrars, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road                |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| kept Post tov  | VN Beckenham  |  |  |  |
| County / Region  | UK Postcode BR3 4TU   |  |  |  |
| Register of Debenture holders If there is a register of debenture holders or a duplicate of any such register or part of it, which is not kept at the registered office, state where it is kept  Post tow  | wn  |  |  |  |
| County / Reg   | on UK Postcode UK   |  |  |  |
| 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. |  |  |  |
| (Please photocopy this area to provide details of joint Name * Style / T   | itle   Mrs  |  |  |  |
| * Voluntary details  | (S)   Susan Karen   |  |  |  |
| †† Tick this box if the Surnal   | me Johnson-Brett  |  |  |  |
| service address for the beneficiary of a Address Confidentiality Order   | tt 135 Schofield Avenue   |  |  |  |
| granted under section 723B of the  | L   |  |  |  |
| Companies Act 1985 otherwise, give your usual residential  | wn Witney   |  |  |  |
| address In the case of a corporation or County / Reg   | ion Oxon UK Postcode OX28 1JR                                     |  |  |  |
| Scottish firm, give the registered or principal Cour office address  | ntry United Kingdom   |  |  |  |
| If a partnership give the names and addresses of the partners or the name of the partnership and office address  |   |  |  |  |

| Directors Please list directors in a   | iphabetical order   | Details of new directors must be notified on form 288a |
|--|---------------------|--|
|  | ame * Style / Title | Mr   |
| Directors In the case of a director  | •                   | Day Month Year   |
| that is a corporation or a   | Date of birth       | 0 2 0 9 1 9 6 4  |
| Scottish firm, the name is the corporate or firm   | Forename(s)         | Kevin James  |
| name   | Surname             | Boyd   |
| †† Tick this box if the<br>address shown is a<br>service address for<br>the beneficiary of a | Address ††          | Mews Close, 48 The Crescent                            |
| Confidentiality Order<br>granted under section<br>723B of the<br>Companies Act 1985          | Post town           | Pattishall   |
| otherwise, give your usual residential address in the case of                                | County / Region     | Northants UK Postcode NN12 8NA                         |
| a corporation or<br>Scottish firm, give the<br>registered or principal                       | Country             | England Nationality British                            |
| affina addresa   | Business occupation | Financial Director                                     |
| * Voluntary details  |                     |  |
| Directors In the case of a director  | ame * Style / Title | Prof  Day Month Year                                   |
| t h a t is a corporation or a Scottish firm, the   | Date of birth       | 3 0 0 4 1 9 4 5  |
| name is the corporate or firm  | Forename(s)         | John Michael   |
| name   | Surname             | Brady  |
| †† Tick this box if the<br>address shown is a<br>service address for<br>the beneficiary of a | X Address tt        | 4 Dominus/Way, Meridian Business Park                  |
| Confidentiality Order granted under section  |                     |  |
| 723B of the  | Post town           | Leicester  |
| Companies Act 1985<br>otherwise, give your<br>usual residential                              | County / Region     |  |
| address In the case of<br>a corporation or<br>Scottish firm, give the                        | Country             |  |
| registered or principal<br>office address  | Business occupation | Professor of Engineering                               |

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|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Directors in the   | ame * Style / Title | Mr                               |                       |
| case of a director   |                     | Day Month Year                   |                       |
| that is a corporation or a Scottish firm, the  | Date of birth       | 0 8 0 2 1 9 6 1                  |                       |
| name is the  | Forename(s)         | David Jonathan                   |                       |
| corporate or firm name   | Surname             | Flint                            |                       |
| †† Tick this box if the address shown is a service address for                             | Address ++          | The Annex at Manor Farm,         | Church Street         |
| the beneficiary of a<br>Confidentiality Order<br>granted under section                     |                     |                                  |                       |
| 723B of the<br>Companies Act 1985  | Post town           | Appleford                        |                       |
| otherwise, give your<br>usual residential<br>address in the case of                        | County / Region     | Oxon                             | UK Postcode OX14 4PA  |
| a corporation or<br>Scottish firm, give the<br>registered or principal                     | Country             | United Kingdom                   | Nationality British   |
| office address   | Business occupation | Chief Executive                  |                       |
| * Voluntary details  |                     |                                  |                       |
| N<br>Directors In the  | ame * Style / Title | Mr                               |                       |
| case of a director   |                     | Day Month Year                   | •                     |
| corporation or a<br>Scottish firm, the   | Date of birth       | 1 2 0 1 1 9 5 6                  |                       |
| name is the corporate or firm  | Forename(s)         | Charles John Arthur              |                       |
| name   | Surname             | Holroyd                          |                       |
| address shown is a<br>service address for<br>the beneficiary of a<br>Confidentiality Order | Address ††          | Gables House, Upton Grey         |                       |
| granted under section<br>723B of the<br>Companies Act 1985                                 | Post town           | Nr Basıngstoke                   |                       |
| otherwise, give your usual residential address in the case of                              | County / Region     | Hants                            | UK Postcode RG25 2RA  |
| a corporation or<br>Scottish firm, give the<br>registered or principal                     | Country             | England                          | Nationality   British |
| office address   | Business occupation | Engineer                         |                       |

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|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Directors In the  | ame * Style / Title        | Professor                        |                 |          |
| case of a director  |                            | Day Month Year                   |                 |          |
| that is a corporation or a  | Date of birth              | 0 7 0 6 1 9 4 5                  |                 |          |
| Scottish firm, the name is the corporate or firm  | Forename(s)                | Michael Alan                     |                 |          |
| name  | Surname                    | Hughes                           |                 |          |
| †† Tick this box if the<br>address shown is a<br>service address for<br>the beneficiary of a                          | Address ††                 | The Chapel House, Binton         |                 |          |
| Confidentiality Order<br>granted under section<br>723B of the<br>Companies Act 1985                                   | Post town                  | Stratford Upon Avon              |                 |          |
| otherwise, give your<br>usual residential<br>address in the case of   | County / Region            | Warwickshire                     | UK Postcode į   | CV37 9TN |
| a corporation or<br>Scottish firm, give the   | Country                    | England                          | Nationality     | British  |
| registered or principal office address  | Business occupation        | Director                         |                 |          |
| * Voluntary details   |                            |                                  |                 |          |
| Directors In the case of a director   | * Style / Title            | Day Month Year                   |                 |          |
| that is a corporation or a Scottish firm, the   | Date of birth              | 12.1 0.1 1.9.4.7                 |                 |          |
| name is the corporate or firm   | Forename(s)                | Nigel John                       |                 |          |
| name  | Surname                    | Keen                             |                 |          |
| †† Tick this box if the<br>address shown is a<br>service address for<br>the beneficiary of a<br>Confidentiality Order | Address ††                 | 19 Pembroke_Square               |                 |          |
| granted under section<br>723B of the<br>Companies Act 1985  | Post town                  | London                           |                 |          |
| otherwise, give your<br>usual residential<br>address in the case of   | County / Region            | L                                | UK Postcode     | W8 6PA   |
| a corporation or<br>Scottish firm, give the<br>registered or principal  | Country                    | England                          | Nationality     | British  |
| office address  | <b>Business occupation</b> | Company Director                 | <u> </u>        |          |



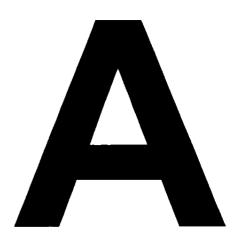
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| <b>Directors</b> In the case of a director    |                      | Day Month Year   |             |
| that is a                                     |                      | 0,9 0,5 1,9,3,6  |             |
| corporation or a                              | Date of birth        |  |             |
| Scottish firm, the                            |                      |  |             |
| name is the                                   | Forename(s)          | Peter William Lloyd                                    |             |
| corporate or firm                             | Curnomo              | 1  |             |
| name<br>tt Tick this box if the               | Surname              | Morgan   |             |
| address shown is a                            | Address              | Cleeves, Weydown Road                                  |             |
| service address for<br>the beneficiary of a   | Address ††           | V  |             |
| Confidentiality Order                         |                      | 1  |             |
| granted under section 723B of the             |                      |  |             |
| Companies Act 1985                            | Post town            | Haslemere  |             |
| otherwise, give your<br>usual residential     | 0                    | NK Bastas da I   |             |
| address in the case of                        | County / Region      | Surrey UK Postcode GU27 1DT                            | <del></del> |
| a corporation or<br>Scottish firm, give the   | Country              | England   Nationality   British                        |             |
| registered or principal                       | Country              | England Nationality British                            |             |
| office address                                | Business occupation  | Director   |             |
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| * Voluntary details                           |                      |  |             |
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| Directors In the                              | Style / Title        | Mr   |             |
| case of a director                            |                      | Day Month Year   |             |
| that is a                                     | Date of birth        | 3   0   0   5   1   9   5   1                          |             |
| corporation or a Scottish firm, the           |                      |  |             |
| name is the                                   | Forename(s)          | Steven Minor   |             |
| corporate or firm                             |                      |  |             |
| name  | Surname              | Parker   |             |
| †† Tick this box if the address shown is a    |                      |  | _           |
| service address for                           | Address ††           | 146 Central Park West, New York, NY USA 10023          |             |
| the beneficiary of a<br>Confidentiality Order |                      |  |             |
| granted under section                         |                      |  |             |
| 723B of the                                   | Post town            | 1  |             |
| Companies Act 1985 otherwise, give your       |                      |  |             |
| usual residential                             | County / Region      | UK Postcode  |             |
| address In the case of<br>a corporation or    | _                    |  |             |
| Scottish firm, give the                       | Country              | United States Nationality American                     |             |
| registered or principal office address        | Dunings              |  |             |
|   | Business occupation  | Executive  |             |

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| that is a                                       |                      | 0,2 1,1 1,9,5,6  |  |  |
| corporation or a                                | Date of birth        |  |  |  |
| Scottish firm, the                              |                      |  |  |  |
| name is the                                     | Forename(s)          | Bernard John   |  |  |
| corporate or firm                               |                      |  |  |  |
| name  | Surname              | Taylor   |  |  |
| †† Tick this box if the                         |                      |  |  |  |
| address shown is a                              | X Address ††         | University Offices, Wellington Square                  |  |  |
| service address for<br>the beneficiary of a     | Address [[           |  |  |  |
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| granted under section                           |                      |  |  |  |
| 723B of the                                     | Post town            | Oxford   |  |  |
| Companies Act 1985 otherwise, give your         |                      | OXIOIQ   |  |  |
| usual residential                               | County / Region      | UK Postcode   OX1 2JD                                  |  |  |
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|   | Business occupation  | Company Director and Banker                            |  |  |
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|   | Date of birth        |  |  |  |
| Scottish firm, the                              | =                    |  |  |  |
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| corporate or firm                               | . 5,5,12,115(6)      |  |  |  |
| name  | Surname              | 1  |  |  |
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| address shown is a                              |                      | 1  |  |  |
| service address for                             | Address ††           |  |  |  |
| the beneficiary of a<br>Confidentiality Order   |                      | 1  |  |  |
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| Companies Act 1985                              | Post town            |  |  |  |
| otherwise, give your<br>usual residential       | Onwell I Dee         | IPZ Bantanda (   |  |  |
| address in the case of                          | County / Region      | UK Postcode  |  |  |
| a corporation or                                | <u>.</u> .           |  |  |  |
| Scottish firm, give the                         | Country              | Nationality  |  |  |
| registered or principal office address          |                      |  |  |  |
|   | Business occupation  |  |  |  |
|   |                      |  |  |  |

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| Enter details of all the shares in issue at the date of this return   | Class (e g Ordinary/Preference)                | Number of shares<br>issued     | Aggregate Nominal Value (i e Number of sheres issued multiplied by nominal value per share, or total amount of stock) |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| ORDINARY  | 5p   | 49,389,75                      | 0 £2,469,487 50   |
|   |  |                                |   |
|   |  |                                |   |
|   | Totals   | 49,389,75                      | 0 2,469,487 50  |
|   |  |                                |   |
| List of past and present shareh   |  |                                | $\neg$  |
| (use attached schedule where appropriate) A full list is required if one was not included with either of the last two           | There were no change                           |                                | aper in another format  |
| returns   | A list of changes is en                        | <u> </u>                       |   |
|   | A full list of sharehold                       | ers is enclosed                |   |
|   |  |                                |   |
| Certificate   | I certify that the inform knowledge and belief |                                | n is true to the best of my   |
| Sign  | ned Brade                                      |                                | Date 6 August 2008.   |
| † Please delete as appropriate  | † a <del>director / s</del> ecretary           |                                |   |
| When you have signed the return send with the fee to the Registrar of Compar Cheques should be made payable to Companies House. |  | (enter number)                 | continuation sheets   |
| You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if yo do, it will help Companies House to               | ou<br>  Susan Johnson-E                        | Brett, c/o Oxford              | Instruments plc,  |
| contact you if there is a query on the fo<br>The contact information that you give w  | Ill Tubney Woods, A                            | Abingdon, Oxon, OX             | <del></del>   |
| be visible to searchers of the public rec   | ord  | Tel 01865 3<br>Tel Fax 01865 3 |   |
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BULK LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS OR MEMBERS FOR COMPANY NUMBER – 775598

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