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JOPLINGS LIMITED

Company Type Private Company Limited By Shares

Company Number 503553

Information extracted from Companies House records on

See notes for guidance for list of activity codes.

6th December 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: 503553/03/10 **Current details Amended details** John Street Address > Registered Office Sunderland Address Tyne & Wear If any of the details are **SR1 1DP** wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _ column. Address where the Register is held Address > Register of Members If any of the details are At Registered Office wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column. UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _ _ > Register of Debenture Address Holders Not Applicable If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" UK Postcode column. SIC Code > Principal Business Description SIC CODE Description Activities If any of the details are 5212 Other retail wrong, strike them through non-specialised stores and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column. Please enter additional principal activity code(s) in "Amended details" column.

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Section 2: Details of Officers of the Company

| | Current details | Amended details |
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| > Company Secretary If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column. | Name John Cooper JEFFERSON Address 15 Kirbys Drive Chestnut Walk Bowburn Durham DH6 5GA | 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 |
| > Director If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column. | Name John Robert ADAMS Address The Chase Swancer Court Wynyard Woods Stockton On Tees TS22 5QU | 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 Director must be notified on form 288. | Date of birth 24/04/1965 Nationality British Occupation Buying Director | UK Postcode |

| > | , Director | Current details Name | Amended details Name |
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| • | If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the | Dir Jeremy Roy HATCH | Tick this box if this address is a service |
| | correct details in the "Amended details" column. | Address 11 The Dene Wylam Northumberland NE41 8EN | address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723l of the Companies Act 1985. Address |
| | | Date of birth 30/07/1960 | |
| | Particulars of a new Director | Nationality British Occupation Store Manager Director | UK Postcode |
| | must be notified on form 288. | Store manager Director | Nationality Occupation |
| | | | Date of change / / |
| | | | Date Dir Jeremy Roy HATCH ceased to be director (if applicable) |
| | Director If any of the details for this | Name John Cooper JEFFERSON | Name |
| | person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column. | Address 15 Kirbys Drive Chestnut Walk Bowburn Durham DH6 5GA | Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723f of the Companies Act 1985. Address |
| | | Date of birth 25/03/1946 | |
| | | Nationality British | UK Postcode |
| | Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288. | Occupation Secretary | Nationality — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — |
| | | | Date of change / / |
| | | | Date John Cooper JEFFERSON ceased to be director (if applicable) |

| - | mpany Number - 503553 | Section 2: Details of Officers of the C Current details | Amended details |
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| > | Director If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike | Name Christopher LAMONT | Name |
| | them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column. | Address Grove Cottage 74 Southern Road Thame Oxfordshire OX9 2DZ | Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723E of the Companies Act 1985. Address |
| | | Date of birth 14/10/1963 | - |
| | | Nationality British | UK Postcode |
| | Particulars of a new Director | Haddianty Dittion | Date of birth / / |
| | must be notified on form | Occupation Director | Nationality |
| 2 | 288. | | Occupation |
| | | | Date of change / / |
| | | | Date Christopher LAMONT ceased to be director (if applicable) |
| | | | |
| > | Director If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike | Name Martin Richard LEATHLEY | Name |
| ı | them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column. | Address 22 Danby Close Rickleton Washington NE38 9JB | Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723E of the Companies Act 1985. Address |
| | | : | |
| | | Date of birth 04/04/1960 | |
| | | Nationality British | UK Postcode |
| | Particulars of a new Director | Occupation Director | Date of birth / / |
| | must be notified on form 288. | ordinarion billocoli | Nationality |
| | | | Occupation |
| | | | Date of change / / |
| | | | Date Martin Richard LEATHLEY ceased to be director (if applicable) |
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| Current details Amended details | | |
| Name Philip NEWTON | Name Tick this box if this address is a service | |
| Address 22 Bears Rails Park Old Windsor Windsor Borkshire | address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723 of the Companies Act 1985. | |
| SL4 2HN | Address | |
| Date of birth 01/02/1949 | | |
| Nationality British | UK Postcode | |
| Accumption Chief Eventing | Date of birth / / / | |
| Occupation Cilies Executive | Nationality | |
| | Occupation | |
| | Date of change / / | |
| | Date Philip NEWTON ceased to be director (if applicable) | |
| Name Philip John SAMUEL | Name | |
| Address 11 Broadacres Fourstones Hexham | Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723 of the Companies Act 1985. | |
| Northumberland NE47 5LW | Address | |
| Data of high 19/02/1959 | | |
| Date of birth 1303 1333 | | |
| Nationality British | UK Postcode | |
| Occupation Managing Director | Date of birth / / Nationality | |
| | Occupation | |
| | Date of change / / | |
| | Date Philip John SAMUEL ceased to be director (if applicable) | |
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| | Current details Name Philip NEWTON Address 22 Bears Rails Park Old Windsor Windsor Berkshire SL4 2HN Date of birth 01/02/1949 Nationality British Occupation Chief Executive Name Philip John SAMUEL Address 11 Broadacres Fourstones Hexham Northumberland NE47 5LW Date of birth 19/03/1959 Nationality British | |

| Company Number - 503553 | | Section 2: Details of Officers of the Cor | npany (continued) |
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| | | Current details | Amended details |
| > | Director If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike | Name Jeremy Paul SEIGAL | Name |
| | them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column. | Address 28 Harman Drive London NW2 2ED | Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723E of the Companies Act 1985. |
| | | | Address |
| | | Date of birth 28/06/1960 | |
| | | Nationality British | UK Postcode |
| | must be notified on form | Occupation Company Director | Nationality |
| | 288. | | Occupation |
| | | | Date of change / / |
| | | | Date Jeremy Paul SEIGAL 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 | Class of share Ordinary | Class of share |
| | number of shares that have been issued by your company and their Nominal | Nominal value of each share £0.25 | Nominal value of each share |
| | Value. If any of the details are wrong, please fill in the correct details. | Number of shares issued 22,000,003 | Number of shares issued |
| | | Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares £5,500,000.75 | Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares |
| | | Class of share Cumulative Preference | Class of share |
| | | Nominal value of each share £1.00 | Nominal value of each share |
| | | Number of shares issued 600,000 | Number of shares issued |
| | | Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares £600,000.00 | Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares |
| > | Total shares issued and value | Total number of shares issued 22,600,003 | 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 £6,100,000.75 | 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 Christopher LAMONT | Name | : | | |
| | | Address | | | |
| | Address C/O Merchant Retail Group | | : | Shares tra | ansferred by |
| | Plc Cypress House, The Gateway | | i | | her LAMONT |
| | Centre Cressex Business High Wycombe | UK Postcode | <u> </u> | | |
| | Buckinghamshire Sharesheld Class Number Ordinary 1 | Shares held Class | Number | Class | Number Date of transfer |
| > | Shareholder Name | | | | |
| | MERCHANT RETAIL GROUP PLC | Name | | | |
| | Aulahusaa | Address | | | |
| | Address Cypress House, The Gateway Centre | | | | ansferred by ANT RETAIL GROUP |
| | Cressex Business Park High | | | PLC | |
| | Wycombe Bushinghamehina | UK Postcode | | | |
| | Buckinghamshire HP12 3SU Shares held Class Number Cumulative 600000 | Shares held Class | Number | | Number Date of transfer |
| | Preference | | | | |
| | Ordinary 22000002 | | | | |

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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.

| | | Class and number of | |
|----------------------|--|--|---|
| Shareholders details | Class and number of shares or amount of stock held | shares or amount of stock transferred (If appropriate) | registration of transfer (If appropriate) |
| Name | | | |
| Address | | | |
| | | | |
| UK Postcode | | | |
| Name | | | |
| Address | | | |
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| UK Postcode | | | |
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| UK Postcode | | | |
| Name | | | |
| Address | | | |
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- > 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 | |
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| | (shown at 2 below). I enclose Signature (Director As What to do now | Date Le Q 2004 This date must not be earlier than the return date at 2 below end the whole of the Annual Return and the |
| 2. | Date of this return | , |
| | This AR is made up to 31/12/2003 | If you are making this return up to an earlier date, please give the date here |
| | | Note. The form must be delivered to Off William 20 days of this date |
| 3. | Date of next return | |

If you wish to change your next return to a date earlier than 31st December 2004 please give the new date here:

4. Where to send this form

Registrar of Companies
Companies
Crown Way
Cardiff CF14 3UZ

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 GEOFF FIELD | Telephone number inc code O 1 9 1 5 1 0 5 5 2 8 |
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| Address | DX number <i>if applicable</i> |
| JOPLINES LTD | |
| JOHN STREET | DX exchange |
| SUNDERLAND | - - |
| Postcode SR1_1DP | |