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Company Name

WH SMITH (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

363s Annual Return

- 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.

Company Type

Private Company Limited By Shares

Company Number

549069

Information extracted from
Companies House records on
7th July 2003

Section 1: Company details



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<p>> Registered Office Address</p> <p><i>If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i></p>	<p>Wh Smith Plc Greenbridge Road Swindon Wiltshire SN3 3RX</p>		<p>Address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _</p>	
<p>> Register of Members</p> <p><i>If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i></p>	<p>Address where the Register is held</p> <p>At Registered Office</p>		<p>Address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _</p>	
<p>> Register of Debenture Holders</p> <p><i>If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i></p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>		<p>Address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _</p>	
<p>> Principal Business Activities</p> <p><i>If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i></p>	<p>SIC Code</p> <p>7499</p>	<p>Description</p> <p>Non-trading company</p>	<p>SIC CODE</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Description</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>> <i>Please enter additional principal activity code(s) in "Amended details" column.</i></p>			<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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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 correct details in the "Amended details" column.

Name

Ian HOUGHTON

Address

Coed Eryl
Kiln Road Llanfoist
Abergavenny
Monmouthshire
NP7 9NE

Name

☐ 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

UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _

Date of change _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

Date Ian HOUGHTON
ceased to be secretary (if applicable)
_ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

Particulars of a new Company Secretary must be notified on form 288.

> 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

Richard Gordon HANDOVER

Address

West Overton House
West Overton
Marlborough
Wiltshire
SN8 4ER

Name

☐ 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

UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _

Date of birth _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

Nationality _ _ _ _ _

Occupation _ _ _ _ _

Date of change _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

Date Richard Gordon HANDOVER
ceased to be director (if applicable)
_ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.

Date of birth 13/04/1946

Nationality British

Occupation Chief Executive

	Current details	Amended details
> Director <i>If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i>	Name Ian HOUGHTON Address Coed Eryl Kiln Road Llanfoist Abergavenny Monmouthshire NP7 9NE Date of birth 27/12/1965 Nationality British Occupation Company Executive	Name <input type="checkbox"/> 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 UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _ Date of birth _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ Nationality _____ Occupation _____ Date of change _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ Date Ian HOUGHTON ceased to be director (if applicable) _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _
<i>Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.</i>		
> Director <i>If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i>	Name John Anthony WARREN Address 45 Waldegrave Park Strawberry Hill Twickenham TW1 4TJ Date of birth 11/06/1953 Nationality British Occupation Finance Director	Name <input type="checkbox"/> 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 UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _ Date of birth _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ Nationality _____ Occupation _____ Date of change _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ Date John Anthony WARREN ceased to be director (if applicable) _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _
<i>Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.</i>		

> 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.

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Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.

Current details

Name
Colin Anthony WHITE

Address
**4 Woodside Drive
Bradwell Grove
Burford
Oxon
OX18 4XB**

Date of birth **16/12/1955**

Nationality **British**

Occupation **Co Exec**

Amended details

Name

☐ 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

UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _

Date of birth _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

Nationality _____

Occupation _____

Date of change _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

Date Colin Anthony WHITE ceased to be director (if applicable)

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Section 3: Share Capital

	Current details	Amended details
> Issued Share Capital <i>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.</i>	Class of share Ordinary Nominal value of each share £1.00 Number of shares issued 180,016,200 Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares £180,016,200.00	Class of share Nominal value of each share Number of shares issued Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares
> Total shares issued and value <i>If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.</i>	Total number of shares issued 180,016,200 Total Nominal value of shares issued £180,016,200.00	Total number of shares issued 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.		

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 W H SMITH PLC	Name 				
	Address Greenbridge Road Swindon Wiltshire SN3 3RX	Address 				
		UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _				
	Shares held Class Ordinary	Shares held Class 	Number 	Class 	Number 	Date of transfer
	Number 180016200					

Shares transferred by
W H SMITH PLC

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 held	Class and number of shares or amount of stock transferred (If appropriate)	Date of registration of transfer (If appropriate)
Name _____ Address _____ _____ _____ UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _			
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Name _____ Address _____ _____ _____ UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _			
Name _____ Address _____ _____ _____ UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _			



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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

- ☐ 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

C. J. White(Director / ~~Secretary~~)

Date

31 / 07 / 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 **31/7/2003** If you are making this return up to an earlier date, please give the date here

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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 **31st July 2004** please give the new date here:

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4. 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

MISS AMANDA LAM

Telephone number inc code

01793 562489

Address

CO SEC DEPT, WM SMITH
GREENBRIDGE RD
SWINDON WILTS

DX number if applicable

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DX exchange

Postcode

SN3 3LD