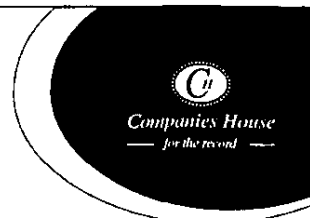


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☒ **What this form is for**
You may use this form to confirm
that the company information is
correct as at the date of this return
You must file an Annual Return at
least once every year

☐ **What this form is for**
You cannot use this form to
give notice of changes of
officers, registered
company type or
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Part 1 Company details

The section must be completed by all companies

→ **Filling in this form**
Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals
All fields are mandatory unless
specified or indicated by *

A1 Company details

Company number 0 7 0 3 6 1 6 4

Company name in full **POUNDLAND GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED**

① Company name change
If your company has recently
changed its name, please provide
the company name as at the date of
this return

A2 Return date

Please give the annual return made up date. The return date must not be a future
date. The annual return must be delivered within 28 days of the date given below

Date of this return **0 5 / 1 0 / 2 0 1 0**

② Date of this return
Your company's return date
is usually the anniversary of
incorporation or the anniversary
of the last annual return filed at
Companies House. You may choose
an earlier return date but it must not
be a later date

A3 Principal business activity

Please show the trade classification code number(s) for the principal
activity or activities **①**

Classification code 1 7 4 1 5
Classification code 2
Classification code 3
Classification code 4

If you cannot determine a code, please give a brief description of your
business activity below

Principal activity
description

③ Principal business activity
You must provide a trade
classification code (SIC code) or a
description of your company's main
business in this section
A full list of the trade classification
codes are available on our website
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A4	Company type^① Please confirm your company type by ticking the appropriate box below (only one box must be ticked) <input type="checkbox"/> Public limited company <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private company limited by shares <input type="checkbox"/> Private company limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Private company limited by shares exempt under section 60 <input type="checkbox"/> Private company limited by guarantee exempt under section 60 <input type="checkbox"/> Private unlimited company with share capital <input type="checkbox"/> Private unlimited company without share capital	① Company type If you are unsure of your company type, please check your latest certificate of incorporation or our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk
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A5	Registered office address^② Building name/number Street Post town County/Region Postcode	WELLMANS ROAD WILLENHALL WEST MIDLANDS W V 1 3 2 Q T	② Change of registered office This must agree with the address that is held on the Companies House record at the date of this return If the registered office address has changed, you should complete form AD01 and submit it together with this annual return
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A6	Single alternative inspection location (SAIL) of the company records (if applicable)^③ Building name/number Street Post town County/Region Postcode	WELLMANS ROAD WILLENHALL WEST MIDLANDS W V 1 3 2 Q T	③ SAIL address This must agree with the address that is held on the Companies House record at the date of this return If the address has changed, you should complete form AD02 and submit it together with this annual return
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A7	Location of company records^④ Please tick the appropriate box to indicate which records are kept at the SAIL address in Section A6 <input type="checkbox"/> Register of members <input type="checkbox"/> Register of directors <input type="checkbox"/> Directors' service contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Directors' indemnities <input type="checkbox"/> Register of secretaries <input type="checkbox"/> Records of resolutions etc <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts relating to purchase of own shares <input type="checkbox"/> Documents relating to redemption or purchase of own share out of capital by private company <input type="checkbox"/> Register of debenture holders <input type="checkbox"/> Report to members of outcome of investigation by public company into interests in its shares <input type="checkbox"/> Register of interests in shares disclosed to public company <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments creating charges and register of charges England and Wales or Northern Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments creating charges and register of charges Scotland	④ Location of company records If the company records are held at the registered office address, do not tick any of the boxes in this section Certain records must be kept by every company while other records are only kept by certain company types where appropriate If the records are not kept at the SAIL address, they must be available at the registered office If any of the company records have moved from the registered office to the address in Section A6 since the last annual return, you must complete form AD03 and submit it together with this annual return
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Part 2 Officers of the company

This section should include details of the company at the date to which this annual return is made up

- For a **secretary** who is an individual, go to **Section B1**
- For a **corporate secretary**, go to **Section C1**
- For a **director** who is an individual, go to **Section D1**
- For a **corporate director**, go to **Section E1**

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Please use a continuation page if you need to enter more officer details

Secretary

B1 Secretary's details ^①

Please use this section to list all the secretaries of the company
For a corporate secretary, complete **Section C1-C4**

Title*	MR
Full forename(s)	NICHOLAS ROGER
Surname	HATELEY
Former name(s) ^②	

① Secretary appointments

You may not use this form to appoint a secretary. To do this, please complete form AP03 and submit it together with this annual return.

Corporate details

Please use **Section C1-C4** to enter corporate secretary details.

Secretary details

All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form CH03.

② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes during the period of this return. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.

B2 Secretary's service address ^③

Building name/number	THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

③ Service address

If you have previously notified Companies House that the service address is at 'The Company's Registered Office', please state 'The Company's Registered Office' in the address.

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Corporate secretary

C1	Corporate secretary's details ^①	
	Please use this section to list all the corporate secretaries of the company	
Corporate body/firm name		① Corporate secretary appointments You cannot use this form to appoint a corporate secretary. To do this, please complete form AP04 and submit it together with this annual return. Corporate secretary details All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form CH04. This information will appear on the public record.
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode		
Country		
C2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm	
	Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)? → Yes Complete Section C3 only → No Complete Section C4 only	
C3	EEA companies ^②	
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	
Where the company/firm is registered ^③		② EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk ③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)
Registration number		
C4	Non-EEA companies	
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register	
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		④ Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register.
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ^④		
If applicable, the registration number		

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Director

D1	Director's details ¹	
	Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4	
Title*	MR	1 Director appointments You cannot use this form to appoint a director. To do this, please complete form AP01 and submit it together with this annual return. Corporate details Please use Section E1-E4 to enter corporate director details. Director details All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form CH01. 2 Former name(s) Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes during the period of this return. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.
Full forename(s)	PAUL	
Surname	BEST	
Former name(s) ²		
Country/State of residence	ENGLAND	
Nationality	BRITISH	
Date of birth	07 06 1978	
Business occupation (if any)	DIRECTOR	

D2	Director's service address ³	
Building name/number	ALMACK HOUSE	3 Service address If you have previously notified Companies House that the service address is at 'The Company's Registered Office', please state 'The Company's Registered Office' in the address. This information will appear on the public record.
Street	28 KING STREET	
Post town		
County/Region	LONDON	
Postcode	S W 1 Y 6 Q W	
Country	ENGLAND	

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Director

D1	Director's details ^①	
	Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4	
Title*	MR	① Director appointments You cannot use this form to appoint a director. To do this, please complete form AP01 and submit it together with this annual return. Corporate details Please use Section E1-E4 to enter corporate director details. Director details All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form CH01. ② Former name(s) Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes during the period of this return. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.
Full forename(s)	STEPHEN JOHN	
Surname	COATES	
Former name(s) ^②		
Country/State of residence	ENGLAND	
Nationality	BRITISH	
Date of birth	01 08 1965	
Business occupation (if any)	DIRECTOR	

D2	Director's service address ^③	
Building name/number	ALMACK HOUSE	③ Service address If you have previously notified Companies House that the service address is at 'The Company's Registered Office', please state 'The Company's Registered Office' in the address. This information will appear on the public record.
Street	28 KING STREET	
Post town		
County/Region	LONDON	
Postcode	S W 1 Y 6 Q W	
Country		

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Director

D1	Director's details ^①	
	Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4	
Title*	MR	
Full forename(s)	NICHOLAS ROGER	
Surname	HATELEY	
Former name(s) ^②		
Country/State of residence	ENGLAND	
Nationality	BRITISH	
Date of birth	<div> <div>d2</div> <div>d4</div> <div>m0</div> <div>m9</div> <div>y1</div> <div>y9</div> <div>y6</div> <div>y5</div> </div>	
Business occupation (if any)	DIRECTOR	

① Director appointments
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Corporate details
Please use Section E1-E4 to enter corporate director details.

Director details
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② Former name(s)
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D2	Director's service address ^①	
Building name/number	THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE	
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	
Country		

① Service address
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Director

D1	Director's details ^①	
	Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4	
Title*	MR	
Full forename(s)	JAMES JOHN	
Surname	MCCARTHY	
Former name(s) ^②		
Country/State of residence	ENGLAND	
Nationality	BRITISH	
Date of birth	<div> <div>d</div> <div>1</div> <div>6</div> <div>0</div> <div>1</div> <div>1</div> <div>9</div> <div>5</div> <div>6</div> </div>	
Business occupation (if any)	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	

① Director appointments
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Corporate details
Please use Section E1-E4 to enter corporate director details.

Director details
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② Former name(s)
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D2	Director's service address ^①	
Building name/number	THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE	
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	
Country		

① Service address
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Director

D1	Director's details ^①	
	Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4	
Title*	MR	
Full forename(s)	COLIN DEVERALL	
Surname	SMITH	
Former name(s) ^②		
Country/State of residence	ENGLAND	
Nationality	BRITISH	
Date of birth	<div> <div>d</div> <div>2</div> <div>d</div> <div>1</div> <div>m</div> <div>0</div> <div>m</div> <div>5</div> <div>y</div> <div>1</div> <div>y</div> <div>9</div> <div>y</div> <div>4</div> <div>y</div> <div>7</div> </div>	
Business occupation (if any)	DIRECTOR	

① Director appointments
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Corporate details
Please use Section E1-E4 to enter corporate director details.

Director details
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② Former name(s)
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D2	Director's service address ^①	
Building name/number	THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE	
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	
Country		

① Service address
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Corporate director

E1	Corporate director's details ^①	
	Please use this section to list all the corporate director's of the company	
Corporate body/firm name		① Corporate director appointments You cannot use this form to appoint a corporate director. To do this, please complete form AP02 and submit it together with this annual return. Corporate director details All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form CH02. This information will appear on the public record.
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode		
Country		
E2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm	
	Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)? → Yes Complete Section E3 only → No Complete Section E4 only	
E3	EEA companies ^②	
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	
Where the company/firm is registered ^③		② EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk ③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)
Registration number		
E4	Non-EEA companies	
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register	
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		④ Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register.
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ^④		
If applicable, the registration number		

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Part 3**Statement of capital¹**

Does your company have share capital?

- Yes Complete the sections below and the following Part 4
 → No Go to Part 5 (Signature)

¹ This should reflect the company's capital status at the made up date of this annual return

F1**Share capital in pound sterling (£)**

Please complete the table below to show each class of shares held in pound sterling

If all your issued capital is in sterling, only complete Section F1 and then go to Section F4

Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ²	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ²	Number of shares ³	Aggregate nominal value ⁴
ORDINARY A	1 000000	0 000000	7824769	£ 7824769 00
ORDINARY B	1 000000	0 000000	474202	£ 474202 00
ORDINARY C	1 000000	0 000000	1469070	£ 1469070 00
PREFERENCE	1 000000	0 000000	155000000	£ 155000000 00
Totals			164768041	£ 164768041 00

F2**Share capital in other currencies**

Please complete the table below to show any class of shares held in other currencies

Please complete a separate table for each currency

Currency				
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc)	Amount paid up on each share ②	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ②	Number of shares ③	Aggregate nominal value ④
Totals				

Currency				
Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ②	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ②	Number of shares ③	Aggregate nominal value ④
Totals				

F3**Totals**

Please give the total number of shares and total aggregate nominal value of issued share capital

Total number of shares	164768041
Total aggregate nominal value ⁵	£164768041 00

⁵ Total aggregate nominal value
Please list total aggregate values in different currencies separately. For example £100 + €100 + \$10 etc

² Including both the nominal value and any share premium

³ Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value of each share

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Please use a Statement of Capital continuation page if necessary

⁴ Total number of issued shares in this class

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F4**Statement of capital (Voting rights)**

Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in Sections F1 and F2

Class of share

A SHARES

Voting rights

One vote for each member on a show of hands and one vote in respect of each share that a member that is entitled to vote on the resolution holds

Class of share

B SHARES

Voting rights

One vote for each member on a show of hands and one vote in respect of each share that a member that is entitled to vote on the resolution holds

Class of share

C SHARES

Voting rights

One vote for each member on a show of hands and one vote in respect of each share that a member that is entitled to vote on the resolution holds

Class of share

PREFERENCE

Voting rights

Holders of preference shares (the "Preference Shareholders") are not entitled to vote at general meetings of the Company

Part 4

Shareholders

Does your company have share capital?

- Yes Complete the sections below
- No Go to Part 5 (Signature)

① This should reflect the shareholder details at the made up date of this annual return

G1

Traded public companies ②

- ☐ Please tick the box if your company was a traded public company at any time during the period of this return

② Traded company definition
A traded company means a company any of whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market

G2

List of past and present shareholders

Private and non-traded public companies are required to provide a 'full list' if one was not included with either of the last two returns

Traded public companies are required to provide a list of shareholders who held at least 5% of the issued shares of any share class if a list was not provided with either of the last two returns

Please tick the appropriate box below

- ☒ A full list of shareholders for a private or non-traded public company is enclosed Please complete **Section G3**, or
- ☐ A list of shareholders holding at least 5% of the issued shares of any share class for a traded public company is enclosed Please complete **Section G4**
- ☐ A list of shareholder changes is enclosed
 - For private or non-traded public companies, please complete **Section G3**
 - For traded public companies, please complete **Section G4**
- ☐ There were no shareholder changes in this period
 - Go to **Part 5 (Signature)**

Please tick the appropriate box below to indicate the format of your shareholder details

- ☒ The list of shareholders is enclosed on paper
- ☐ The list of shareholders is enclosed in another format

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Private or non-traded public companies – list of past and present shareholders

This section should only be completed by companies that have not traded on a regulated market at any time during the period of this return

Changes during this period 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 company shareholders on

- The company's first annual return following incorporation,
- Every third annual return after a full list has been provided

Please list the company shareholders in alphabetical order

Joint shareholders should be listed consecutively

Further shareholders

Please use a 'Private or non-traded public companies – list of past and present shareholders' continuation page if necessary

Shareholder's Name (Address not required)	Class of share	Shares or stock currently held	Shares or stock transferred (if appropriate)	
		Number of shares or amount of stock	Number of shares or amount of stock	Date of registration of transfer
	please see attached			/ /
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Poundland Group Holdings Limited issued share capital

Ordinary Shareholder	Number of "A" Ordinary Shares of £1 each	Number of "B" Ordinary Shares of £1 each	Number of "C" Ordinary Shares of £1 each	Number of Preference Shares of £1 each
Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L P	7,582,201			141,612,838
Warburg Pincus X Partners, L P	242,568			4,530,442
James John McCarthy		225,811	556,701	4,217,487
Nicholas Roger Hateley		72,249	278,350	1,349,400
Craig Bales		36,124	139,175	674,700
David Coxon		48,829	139,175	911,994
Timothy McDonnell		36,124	139,175	674,700
Andrew Monk		15,796	139,175	295,028
George Oldridge		12,705		237,294
Colin Smith		26,564	77,319	496,117
Total	7,824,769	474,202	1,469,070	155,000,000

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Traded public companies – list of past and present shareholders

This section should show the shareholders that hold at **least 5% of any class of share(s) of the company at the date of this return**. It should only be completed by public companies that have traded on a regulated market at any time during the period of this return.

Changes during this period 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 company shareholders on

- The company's first annual return following incorporation,
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Please list the company shareholders in alphabetical order.


Joint shareholders should be listed consecutively.

Further shareholders

Please use a 'Traded public companies – list of past and present shareholders' continuation page if necessary.

		Shares or stock currently held	Shares or stock transferred (if appropriate)	
Shareholder's details	Class of share	Number of shares or amount of stock	Number of shares or amount of stock	Date of registration of transfer
Name				/ /
Address				/ /
				/ /
Name				/ /
Address				/ /
				/ /
Name				/ /
Address				/ /
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Name				/ /
Address				/ /
				/ /

Part 5 Signature

This must be completed by all companies	
I am signing this form on behalf of the company	
Signature	<div>Signature</div> <div>X  X</div>
This form may be signed by Director ¹ , Secretary, Person authorised ² , Charity commission receiver and manager, CIC manager, Judicial factor	

¹ Societas Europaea
If the form is being filed on behalf of a Societas Europaea (SE) please delete 'director' and insert details of which organ of the SE the person signing has membership

² Person authorised
Under either section 270 or 274 of the Companies Act 2006

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Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name **Jinder Jhuti**

Company name **Poundland Group Holdings Limited**

Address **Wellmans Road**

Post town **Willenhall**

County/Region **West Midlands**

Postcode **W V 1 3 2 Q T**

Country **ENGLAND**

DX

Telephone **0121 526 8391**



Checklist

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing

Please make sure you have remembered the following

- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register
- ☐ You have completed your principal business activity
- ☐ You have not used this form to make changes to the registered office address
- ☐ You have not used this form to make changes to secretary and director details
- ☐ You have fully completed the Statement of capital (if applicable)
- ☐ You have signed the form
- ☐ You have enclosed the correct fee



Important information

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record



How to pay

A fee of £30 is payable to Companies House in respect of an Annual Return

Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'



Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below

For companies registered in England and Wales
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

For companies registered in Northern Ireland
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Second Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street,
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG
DX 481 N R Belfast 1



Further information

For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

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