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Annual Return

Company Number

28276

Company Name in full

THE MERCHANTS TRUST PLC



Date of this return (See note 1)

The information in this return is made up to

Day Month Year 28 05 96

Date of next return (See note 2)

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.

Day Month Year
28 05 97

10 FENCHURCH STREET

Registered Office (See note 3)
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

Postcode

LONDON

EC3M 3LB

Principal business activities

(See note 4)

Show trade classification code number(s) for the principal activity or activities.

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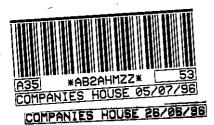
If the code number cannot be determined, give a brief description of principal activity.

When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff for companies registered in England and Wales

or

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



Register of members (See note 5)		BOURNE HOUSE				
If the register of mem registered office, stat	nbers is not kept at the	34 BECKENHAM ROAD				
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	Post town	BECKENHAM				
	County / Region	KENT	Postcode	BR3 4BR		
Register of Debe	enture holders	Bourne House				
(See note 6) If there is a register of and it is not kept at the	ne registered offfice,	34 Beckenham Road				
state here where it is	kept. Post town	BECKENHAM				
	County / Region	Kent	Postcode	BR3 4TU		
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Company type	(See note 7)					
Public limited company	y					
Private company limite	ed by shares					
Private company limite share capital	ed by guarantee without					
Private company limite section 30	ed by shares exempt unde	er P	Please mark the appr	opriate box		
Private company limite under section 30	ed by guarantee exempt					
Private unlimited comp	pany with share capital					
Private unlimited comp	oany without share capita	al				
Company Secret	ary (See notes 1-5)	Details of a new company	secretary must be i	notified on form 288a.		
(ou.or boroop)	ame *Style / Title		*Honours etc			
this area to provide details of joint secretaries).	Forename(s)	Kathleen Rose				
Surname * Voluntary details.		Ascham				
1	Previous Forename(s)					
	Previous Surname					
A	ddress	26 Penns Road				
Usual residential						
address must be given. In the case of a						
corporation, give the registered or principal	Post town	Petersfield				
office address.	County / Region	Hampshire	Postcode	GU32 2EN		
	Country					

Directors (see notes 1-5) Please list directors in alphabetical order. Details of new directors must be notified on form 288a Name *Style / Title Sir Day Month Year 22 80 *Honours etc 40 Date of birth Forename(s) John Michael Middlecott Surname Banham Previous forename(s) Previous surname(s) **Address Penberth** St Buryan Usual residential address must be given. In the case of a corporation, give the Post town Penzance registered or principal office address County / Region Cornwall Postcode **TR19 6HJ** Country **United Kingdom Nationality British Business occupation** Director Other directorships (See continuation sheet). * Voluntary details. Name *Style / Title Sir Day Month Year T.D. *Honours etc 30 Date of birth 09 29 Forename(s) John Derek Surname **Birkin** Previous forename(s) Previous surname(s) **Address** 6 St James's Square Usual residential address must be given. In the case of a corporation, give the Post town London registered or principal office address County / Region **SW17 4LD** Postcode Country **United Kingdom British Nationality Business occupation Company Director** Other directorships (See continuation sheet).

Directors (continued)

			betails of flew directors must be	e nomieu on	101111 20	oa		
	Name	*Style / Title				Day	Month	Year
		*Honours etc		Date	of birth	04	02	30
Forename(s)			Colin Hyndmarsh				<u> </u>	<u></u>
		Surname	Black				_	
	Previou	s forename(s)						
	Previo	us surname(s)						
	Addres	s	15 Tudor Close				<u>-</u>	
Usual residentia	n i		Fairmile Park Road					
address must be given. In the case of	of a					-		
corporation, give the registered or princi		Post town	Cobham				<u> </u>	
office address	Co	ounty / Region	Surrey	Postcode	KT11 2	PH		
		Country	United Kingdom	Nationality	British			
Business occupation			Company Director					
	Other	directorships	(See continuation sheet).	-				
* Voluntary details.				1				
	Name	*Style / Title	***			_Day	Month	Year
		*Honours etc		Date	of birth	15	01	38
		Forename(s)	Anthony David Arnold William					
		Surname	Forbes					
	Previou	s forename(s)						
	Previo	us surname(s)				<u>-</u>	-	<u> </u>
	Addres	s	Wakerley Manor					
Usual residentia	ı					-14		
address must be given. In the case of	of a							
corporation, give the registered or principal		Post town	Nr. Oakham		~.			
office address		ounty / Region	Leicestershire	Postcode	LE15 8	PA		
		Country	United Kingdom	Nationality	British		<u> </u>	100
	Busines	s occupation	Company Director				<u>-</u>	
Other directorships		directorships	(See continuation sheet).					

			Details of New Unectors must b	e notined of	101111 20	oa		
	Name	*Style / Title				Day	Month	Year
		*Honours etc		Date	of birth	14	08	26
Forename(s)			David Hugh Laing				<u> </u>	
		Surname	Hopkinson					
	Previou	ıs forename(s)						
	Previo	us surname(s)						
	Addres	S	St Johns Priory					
Usual residentia	a <i>i</i>		Poling		·	 		
address must be given. In the case	of a							
corporation, give the registered or principa office address		Post town	Arundel				****	
	C	ounty / Region	West Sussex	Postcode	BN18 9	PS		
		Country	United Kingdom	Nationality	British			
Business occupation			Director of Companies					
	Other	directorships	(See continuation sheet).					
* Voluntary details.				า				
	Name	*Style / Title	Sir			Dav	Month	Year
		*Honours etc		Date	of birth	01	05	34
		Forename(s)	Robert Paul					
		Surname	Reid					
	Previou	s forename(s)	· /	/				
	Previo	us surname(s)						
	Addres	ss	24 Ashley Gardens					
Usual residentia	n i		Ambrosden Avenue				·	
address must be given. In the case of	of a							
corporation, give the registered or principal controls.		Post town	London					
office address		ounty / Region		Postcode	SW1P 1	IQD		
		Country	United Kingdom	Nationality	British			
	Busines	s occupation	Chairman	J		_		
	Other	directorships	(See continuation sheet).		······································			

Directors (continued)

			Details of new directors must	be notified on	form 28	18a		
	Name	*Style / Title		·		Dov	Month	Vaav
		*Honours etc		Date	of birth	15	Month 05	Year 45
Forename(s)			Benjamin Charles Reid					
		Surname	Siddons		-			
	Previou	s forename(s)						
	Previo	us surname(s)						
Address			Hillbrook			<u>-</u>		
Usual residentia	ni		Golf Club Road					
address must be given. In the case o corporation, give the registered or princip office address	of a		St Georges Hill					
		Post town	Weybridge					
		ounty / Region	Surrey	Postcode	KT13 0			
		Country	United Kingdom	Nationality	British			
Business occupation		s occupation	Investment Director					
	Other	directorships	(See continuation sheet).					
* Voluntary details.				- -				
	Name	*Style / Title				Dav	Month	Year
		*Honours etc		Date	of birth			
		Forename(s)		***				
		Surname						
	Previou	s forename(s)						
	Previou	us surname(s)						
	Addres	S						
Usual residentia address must be								
given. In the case of corporation, give the registered or princi office address	e	Post town						
		ounty / Region		Postcode				<u> </u>
		Country		Nationality				
	Busines	s occupation			<u> </u>	-		
	Other o	directorships		2.6				

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Company Sec	cretary	(continued)		-	
(Please photocopy this area to provide			Details of a new company secr	retary must be	e notified on form 288a.
details of joint secretaries).	Name	*Style / Title		*Honours etc	
		Forename(s)	Peter Leonard		
		Surname	Longcroft		
* Voluntary details.	Prev	vious forename(s)			
	Pre	vious surname(s)			
•	Addres	ss	89 Bittacy Rise		
Usual residential			Mill Hill		
address must be given. In the case	of a				
corporation, give the registered or principa		Post town	London		
office address.		County / Region		Postcode	NW7 2HH
		Country			
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	Name	*Style / Title		*Honours etc	
		Forename(s)			·
		Surname			
* Voluntary details.	Prev	vious forename(s)			
	Pre	vious surname(s)			
Address					
Usual residentia	al				
address must be given. In the case	of a				
corporation, give the registered or princi		Post town			
office address.		County / Region		Postcode	
		Country			

Other directorships

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THE MERCHANTS TRUST PLC

Other Directorships For Sir John Michael Middlecott Banham

ECI VENTURES LIMITED

JOHN LABATT (EUROPE) LIMITED

KINGFISHER PLC

NATIONAL POWER PLC

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC

TARMAC PLC

WEST COUNTRY TELEVISION LIMITED

Other Directorships For Sir John Derek Birkin

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

BRITISH STEEL CORPORATION PLC

CARLTON COMMUNICATIONS PIC

CRA LIMITED

GEORGE WIMPEY PLC

R.T.Z. METALS LIMITED

R.T.Z. OIL & GAS LIMITED

R.T.Z. PILLAR LIMITED

RIO ALGOM LIMITED

RIO TINTO ZINC CORPORATION PLC

TOP SALARIES REVIEW BODY

Other Directorships For Colin Hyndmarsh Black

CLYDE PETROLEUM PLC

ELECTRA INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

ELECTRA KINGSWAY GENERAL PARTNER B LIMITED

ELECTRA KINGSWAY GENERAL PARTNER LIMITED

Other directorships

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THE MERCHANTS TRUST PLC

ELECTRA KINGSWAY MANAGERS HOLDINGS LIMITED

FINTRUST DEBENTURE PLC

GOVETT ASIAN SMALLER COMPANIES INVESTMENT TRUST

KLEINWORT BENSON GROUP pic

KLEINWORT BENSON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

KLEINWORT BENSON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

KLEINWORT BENSON UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED

PENSIONS MANAGEMENT (SWF) LIMITED

POSTERN FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED

SCOTTISH POWER PLC

SCOTTISH WIDOWS (PORT HAMILTON) LIMITED

SCOTTISH WIDOWS FUND AND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

SCOTTISH WIDOWS FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED

SCOTTISH WIDOWS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

SCOTTISH WIDOWS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LIMITED

SCOTTISH WIDOWS TRUSTEES LIMITED

SCOTTISH WIDOWS UNIT FUNDS LIMITED

TEMPLE BAR INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

THE EAST GERMAN INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

THE WISLEY GOLF CLUB plc

Other Directorships For Anthony David Arnold William Forbes

BURGHLEY HOUSE PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

CARLTON COMMUNICATIONS pic

CAZENOVE MONEY BROKERS

CAZENOVE SERVICE COMPANY

Other directorships

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THE MERCHANTS TRUST PLC

HOSPITAL & HOMES OF ST.GILES

PHOENIX GROUP LIMITED

RIGPS Properties Ltd

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY LIMITED

ROYAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS PLC

RTZ PENSION INVESTMENT LIMITED

WATMOUGHS (HOLDINGS) PLC

WELLESLEY HOUSE & ST.PETER'S COURT EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED

WELLESLEY HOUSE & ST.PETER'S COURT ENTERPRISES LIMITED

Other Directorships For David Hugh Laing Hopkinson

CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

CHARITIES INVESTMENT MANAGERS LIMITED

CHICHESTER DIOCESAN FUND & BOARD OF FINANCE

ENGLISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA & MUSIC SOCIETY LIMITED

ENGLISH CHINA CLAYS PLC

ENGLISH CHINA CLAYS TRUSTEES LIMITED

GLENMURRAY INVESTMENT TRUST LIMITED

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD PLC

MONAL LTD

RTZ PENSION FUND TRUSTEES LIMITED

S.E. ARTS BOARD LTD

THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN & ADULTS

WEST DEAN CONSTRUCTIONS LTD

WOLVERHAMPTON & DUDLEY BREWERIES PLC

Other Directorships For Sir Robert Paul Reid

Other directorships

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Company Name

THE MERCHANTS TRUST PLC

ASSOCIATION FOR MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN SCOTLAND

British Rail

BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY

EUROPEAN PASSENGER SERVICES LTD

FOUNDATION FOR MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

FOUNDATION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

INSTITUTE OF MANPOWER STUDIES

London Electricity

OAKLEY PARK MANAGEMENT LTD

SEARS PLC

THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF SCOTLAND

THE NATIONAL FORUM FOR MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

UNION RAILWAYS LTD

Other Directorships For Benjamin Charles Reid Siddons

AITC SERVICES LIMITED

BIT FUTURES LIMITED

FIRST DEBENTURE FINANCE PLC

JOS HOLDINGS PLC

KB BERKELEY MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

KLEINWORT BENSON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

KLEINWORT BENSON VENTURES MANAGEMENT LIMITED

KLEINWORT DEVELOPMENT FUND PLC

KLEINWORT ENDOWMENT POLICY TRUST plc

KLEINWORT HIGH INCOME TRUST PLC

	Other directorships
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KLEINWORT SECOND E	ENDOWMENT POLICY TRUST pic
KLEINWORT SMALLER	COMPANIES INVESTMENT TRUST plc
LANGBOURN FINANCIA	L SERVICES LIMITED
THE BRUNNER INVESTI	MENT TRUST PLC

Issued share capital (see note 9) Enter details of all the shares in issue at the date of this return.

if there is any query

Class

(e.g. Ordinary/Preference)

Number of shares Issued

Aggregate Nominal value

(i.e Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value per share)

	3.65% Cumu	lative Preference Stock	1,178,000	£1,178,000.000
	Ordinary Sh	ares	102,328,936	£25,582,234.000
	<u> </u>	Totals	103,506,936	£26,760,234.000
List of past and present n	nembers			٦
(Use attached schedule where app. A full list is required if one was no included with either of the last two	ot	There were no chang		
returns. (see note 10)		A Pak of all annua is	on pa	per in another format
(355 Hote 10)		A list of changes is	enciosed	
		A full list of members	s is enclosed	✓
Elective resolutions (Private companies only) (see note 11)	lf	at the date of this retu	rn an election is in force annual general meetin	
	lf		rn an election is in force ounts in general meetin	
Certificate		I certify that the inform knowledge and belief.	nation given in this retur	n is true to the best of my
† Please delete as appropriate.	Signed	† a director /secretary	Dar Dar	te 26/6/96
When you have signed the return with the fee to the Registrar of Continuous should be made payab Companies House.	ompanies.	This return incl	Judes 9 (enter number)	continuation sheets
Please give the name, address, telephone number, and if available, a DX number and Exchange, for the person Companies House should contact		Mrs M.E. Roberts Kleinwort Benson Li 20 Fenchurch Street London EC3P 3DB		



FORM ML8



BULK LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS OR MEMBERS

A bulk list (over 10 pages) of allotments for the company named below has been lodged but does not appear on this annual return microfiche.

If you wish to search the list, please enquire at the Search Control Counter.

Company Number _	28276	
Company Name	THE MERCHANTS TRUST	Ac
Made-up-date	28-5-96	