Group Companies

Department stores

Owen Owen Limited North Midlands South-east South-west (19 Stores) Liverpool Coventry Finchley Southampton Preston Wolverhampton Brighton Bath Chester Evesham Richmond Newport Colwyn Bay Kidderminster Slough Weston

> Shrewsbury Stourbridge

T J Hughes & Company Limited

(3 Stores)

Liverpool

Birkenhead

Bootle

The U.K. stores are managed by Owen Owen (Stores) Limited

Uxbridge

The G W Robinson Company Limited Ontario

(7 Stores)

Hamilton — Downtown, Centre and Eastgate

Burlington St. Catharines Niagara Falls Kitchener

Contract furnishing

Plumb Contracts Limited Coventry

The capital of all subsidiary companies is in ordinary shares or ordinary and preference/preferred shares and is wholly owned with the exception of The G W Robinson Company Limited of which 27% of the ordinary shares and all the issued cumulative convertible preferred shares are owned by Hudson's Bay Company.

The G W Robinson Company Limited is incorporated in Canada.

The above list excludes certain subsidiary companies which do not principally affect the amount of the profit or the assets of the group.