

# Diss

2011 annual business confidence report



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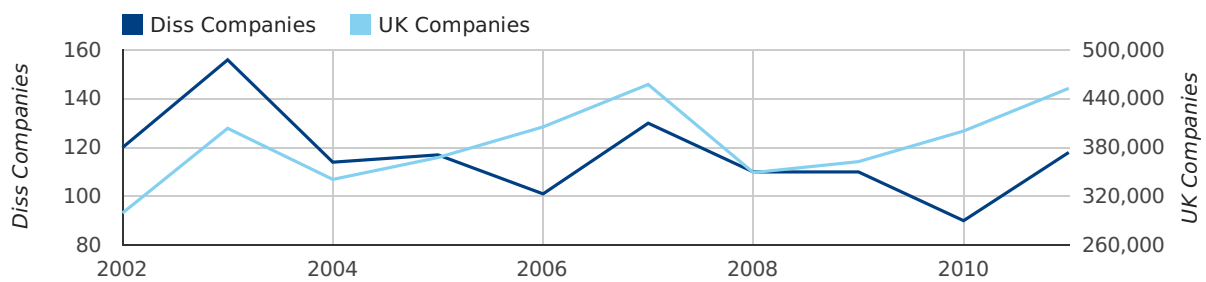
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### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 118 companies were formed in Diss in 2011. This total is 31.1% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	DISS	UK
2011	118	452,870
2010	90	400,358
2009	110	362,675
2008	110	349,203
2007	130	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (156)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



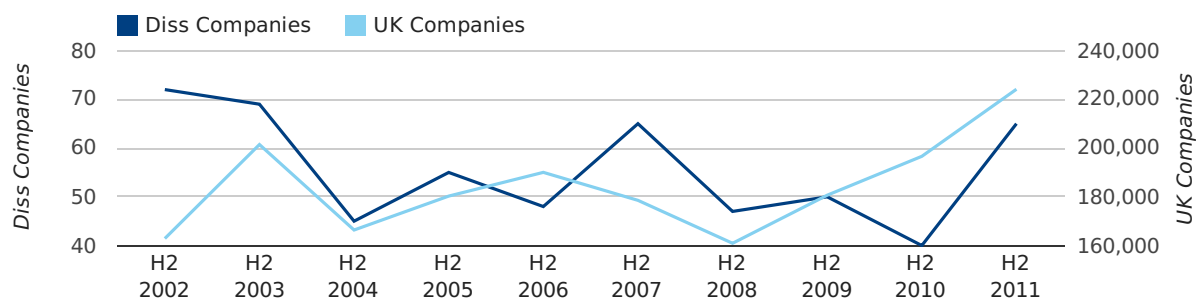
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 65 companies were formed in Diss. This figure is 62.5% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Diss occurred in 2002 when a total of 72 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DISS	UK
2011	65	224,135
2010	40	196,609
% CHANGE	62.5%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (72)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



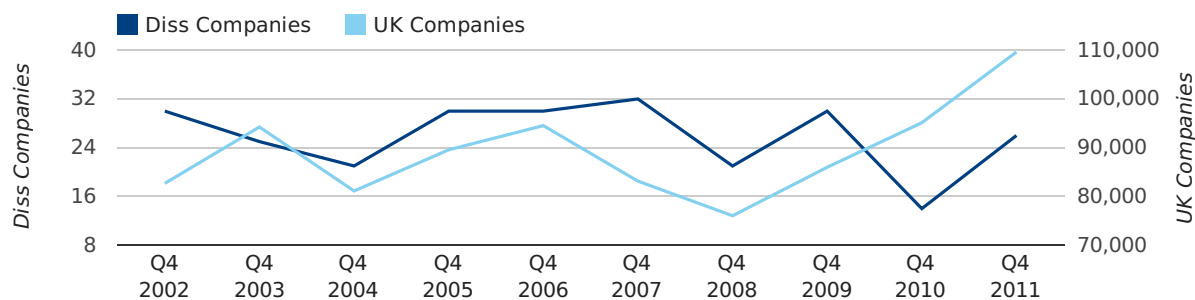
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 26 companies were registered in Diss during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 85.7% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

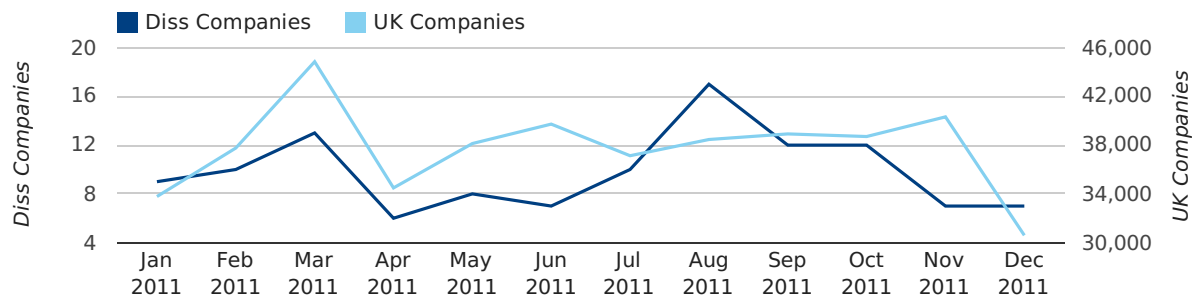
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DISS	UK
2011	26	109,623
2010	14	95,117
% CHANGE	85.7%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (32)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### new companies by month



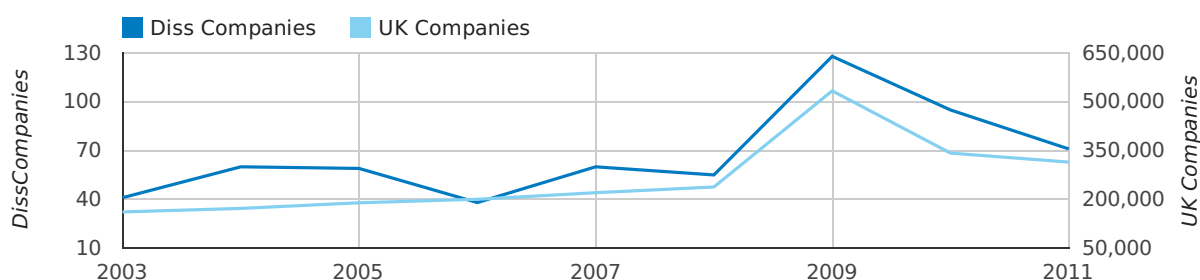
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	12	7	7
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	4	6	4
% CHANGE	200.0%	16.7%	75.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (13)	2007 (17)	1998 (12)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 71 companies were dissolved in Diss in 2011. This total is 25.3% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	DISS	UK
2011	71	314,523
2010	95	342,232
2009	128	533,773
2008	55	237,901
2007	60	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (128)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



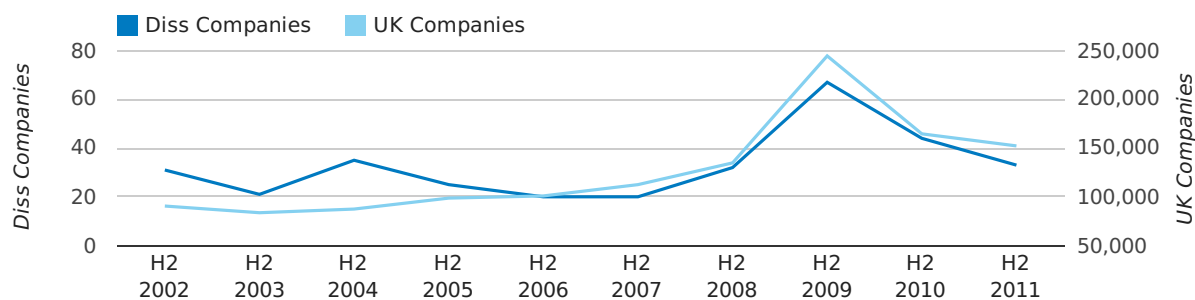
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 33 companies were dissolved in Diss. This figure is 25.0% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Diss occurred in 2009 when a total of 67 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DISS	UK
2011	33	152,213
2010	44	164,601
% CHANGE	-25.0%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (67)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



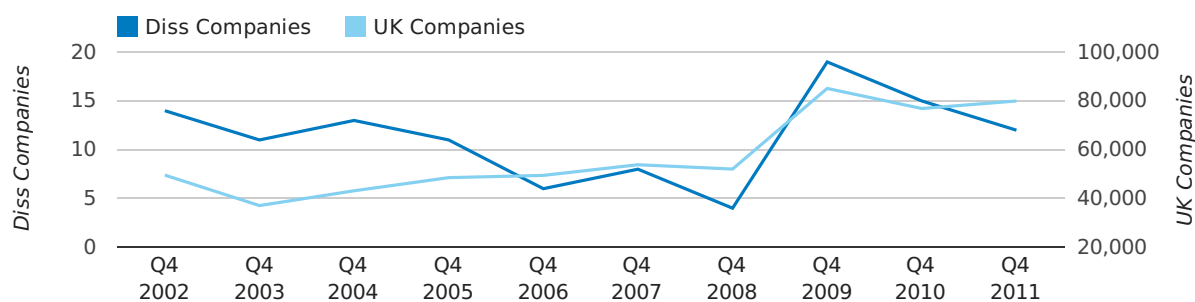
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 12 companies were dissolved in Diss during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 20.0% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 4.0% against the same period last year.

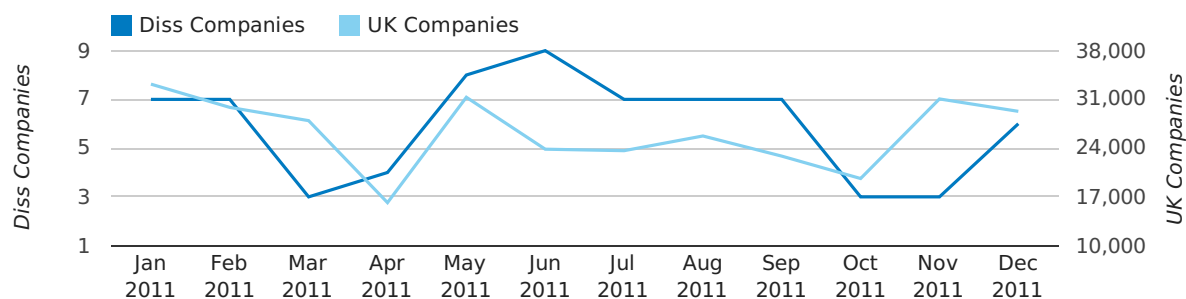
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DISS	UK
2011	12	79,983
2010	15	76,896
% CHANGE	-20.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (19)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	3	3	6
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	4	4	7
% CHANGE	-25.0%	-25.0%	-14%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (7)	1998 (5)	2009 (8)

### Annual Data (2011)

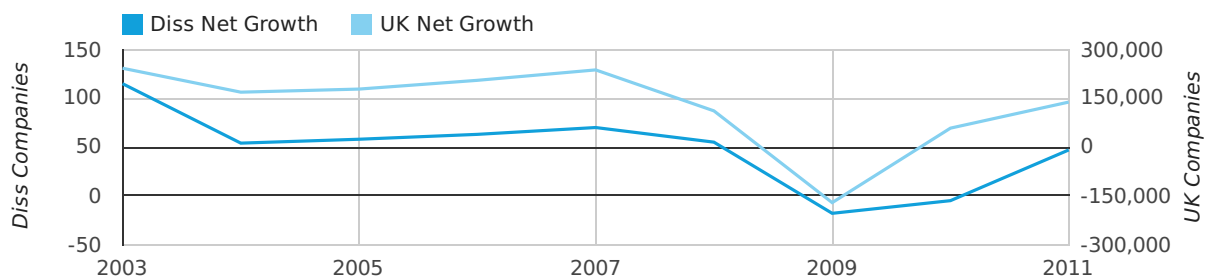
A total of 47 companies were added to the company register for Diss in 2011. This number represents growth of 52.2% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 52 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Diss company register grew by 115 companies.

YEAR	DISS	UK
2011	47	138,347
2010	-5	58,126
2009	-18	-171,098
2008	55	111,302
2007	70	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (115)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

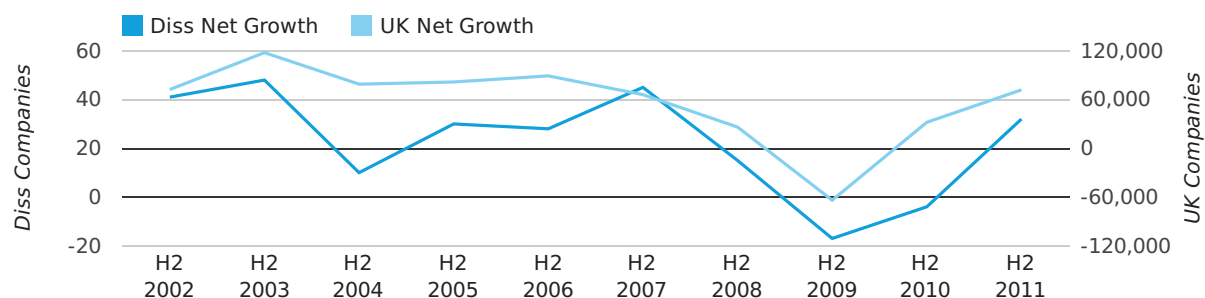


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Diss increased by 32 companies. This figure is 900.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DISS	UK
2011	32	71,922
2010	-4	32,008
% CHANGE	-900.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (48)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



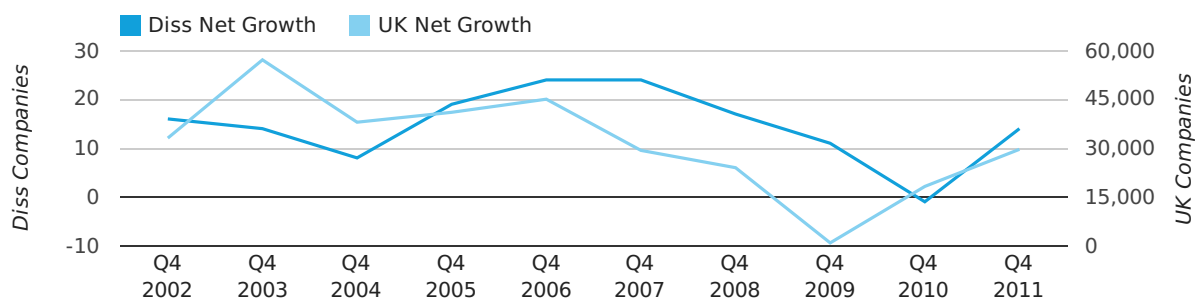
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Diss during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 14 companies.

This represents an increase of 1,500.0% on the same period last year.

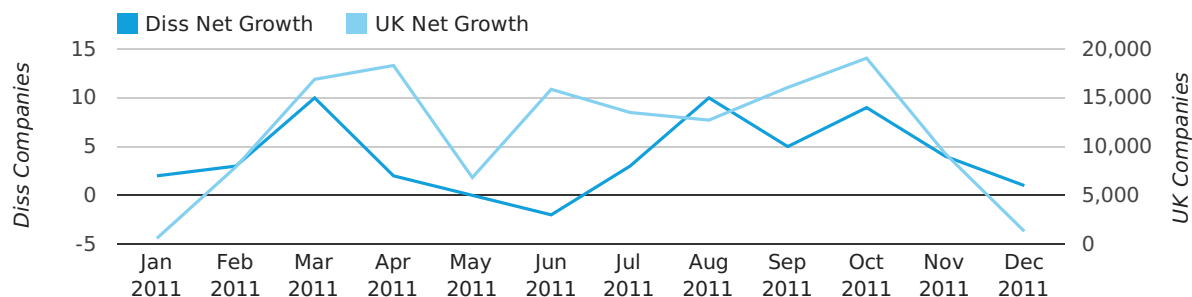
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DISS	UK
2011	14	29,640
2010	-1	18,221
% CHANGE	-1,500.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (24)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### net growth by month



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	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	9	4	1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	0	2	-3
% CHANGE	0.0%	100.0%	-133.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (11)	2007 (15)	2006 (10)

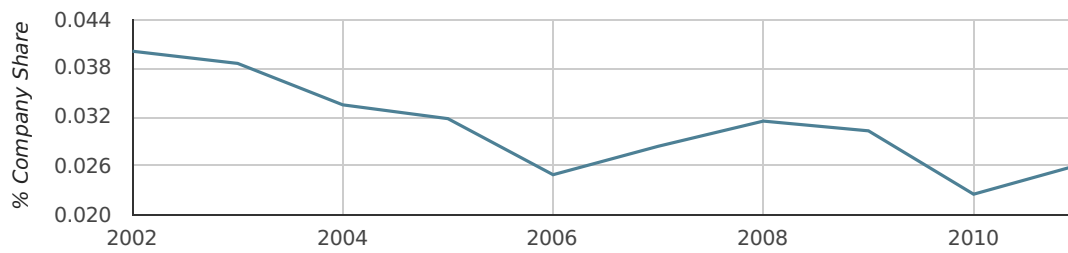


### Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Diss formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Diss was responsible for 0.0% of all UK companies.

YEAR	DISS
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.1%)

### company share by year

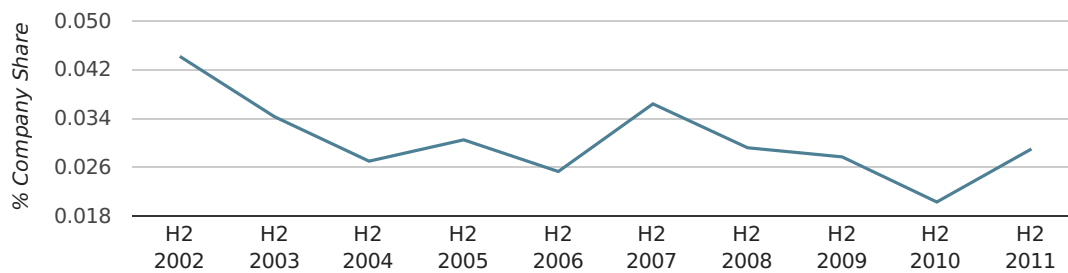


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Diss formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DISS
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1981 (0.1%)

### company share by half year

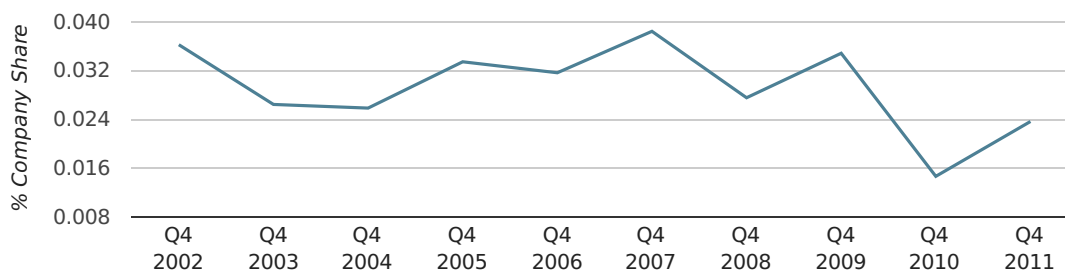


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Diss formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

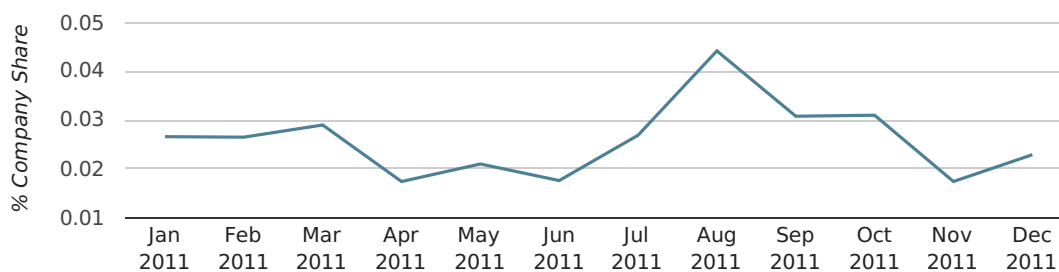
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DISS
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.1%)

### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	160.5%	-0.6%	55.8%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (0.2%)	1974 (0.3%)	1974 (0.1%)

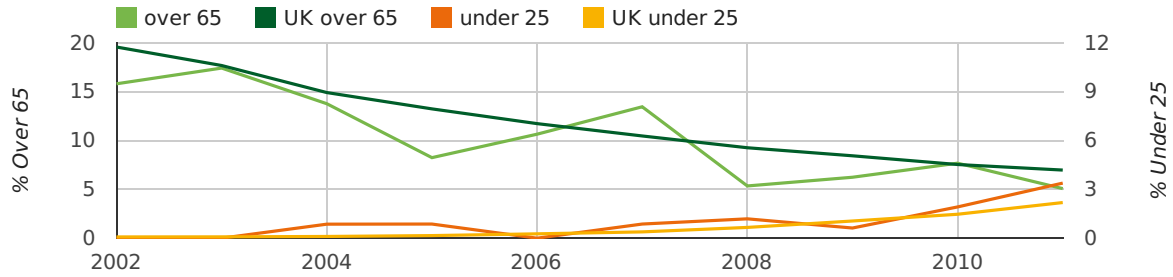
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 46.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



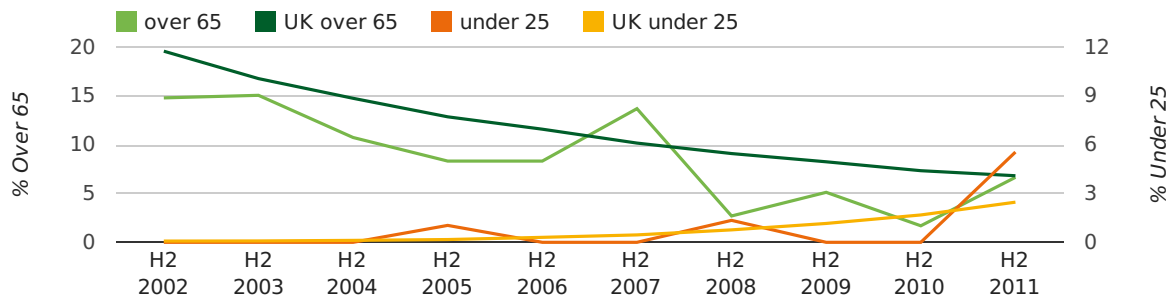
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 46.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



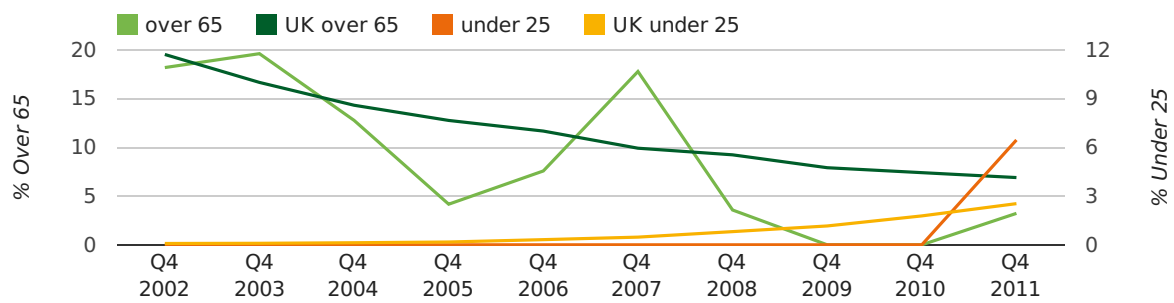
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 45.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

### director age by quarter

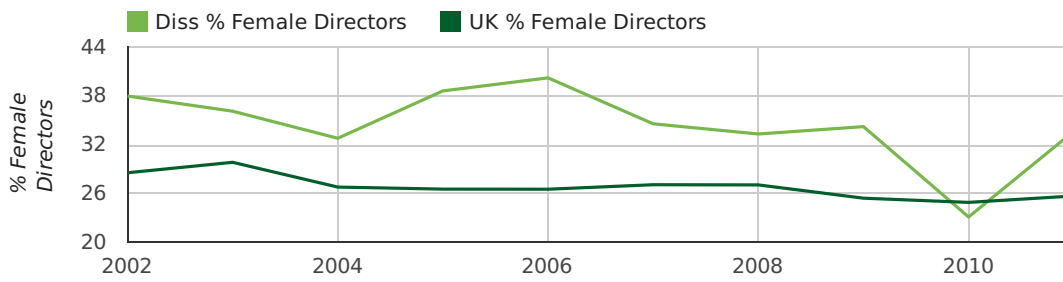


### Annual Data (2011)

The record year for female directors in Diss was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in Diss in 2011 was 38.0%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

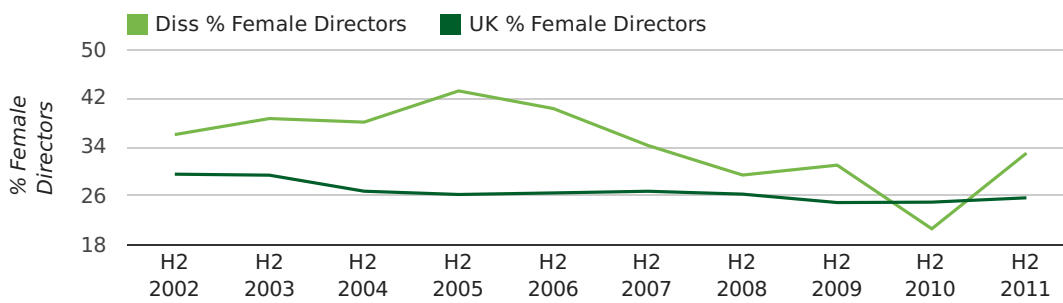


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in Diss was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

33.0% of all director appointments in Diss in the second half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

#### director gender by half year

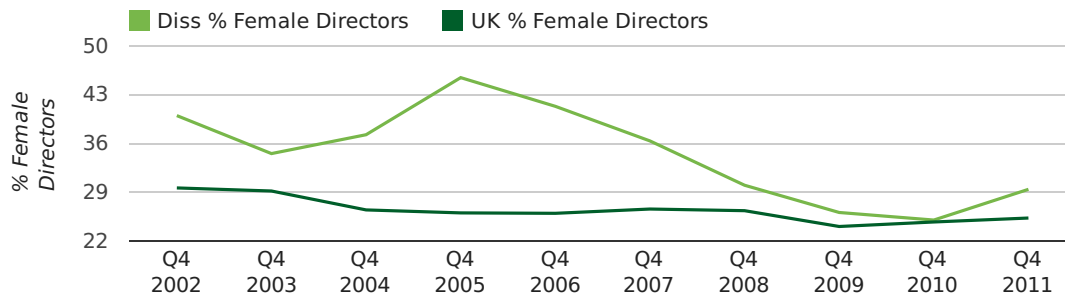


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The record fourth quarter for female directors in Diss was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

29.4% of all director appointments in Diss in the fourth quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.3% for the same period.

### director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Dec 2010-Dec 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTANCY	1.59%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.20%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ENGINEERING	1.20%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
SON	1.20%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSULTING	1.20%	TRADING	2.07%
S	1.20%	DESIGN	1.92%
BUILDING	1.20%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
HOLIDAYS	0.80%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CO	0.80%	BUSINESS	1.78%
DESIGN	0.80%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.80%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
D	0.80%	MEDIA	1.71%
SURVEYS	0.80%	LONDON	1.63%
DISS	0.80%	J	1.51%
PROPERTIES	0.80%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ASSOCIATES	0.80%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ELECTRICAL	0.80%	IT	1.41%
ANGLIA)	0.80%	CARE	1.39%
(EAST	0.80%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
BUSINESS	0.80%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
SUPPLIES	0.80%	M	1.27%
BARNOAK	0.80%	BUILDING	1.26%
GLOBAL	0.80%	ENERGY	1.25%
MEWS	0.40%	S	1.20%
OSWALD	0.40%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	40	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	13	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	8	17,765
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	6	32,483
74990 - Non-trading company	4	8,929
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	8,671
06100 - Extraction of crude petroleum	3	176
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	3	2,740
9234 - Other entertainment activities	3	1,471
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	3	11,768
9999 - Dormant Company	3	20,199
5530 - Restaurants	3	5,013
49410 - Freight transport by road	3	2,392
5540 - Bars	3	2,147
7414 - Business & management consultancy	2	13,034
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	2	2,380
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	2	1,968
56302 - Public houses and bars	2	2,308
7260 - Other computer related activities	2	7,667
01470 - Raising of poultry	2	87