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Form 6-K  
October 31, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For October 31, 2003

BUNZL PLC  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND  
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

110 Park Street, London W1K 6NX  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F..X.. Form 40-F.....

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes ..... No ..X..

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): )

NOT APPLICABLE

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Description

1. Press release dated October 31, 2003 - Acquisition

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31 October 2003

BUNZL ACQUIRES OUTSOURCING SERVICES BUSINESS IN DENMARK

Bunzl plc, the international distribution and outsourcing Group, today announces that it has purchased MultiLine, a distributor of a wide range of consumables to the Danish hotel, restaurant and catering industries.

MultiLine, which has operations in Randers and Soro, had sales in 2002 of DKK 386 million. The net assets acquired are estimated to be approximately DKK 68 million on a net debt free basis.

Commenting on the acquisition, Anthony Habgood, Chairman of Bunzl, said:

"I am delighted that we have acquired MultiLine which is an excellent operation and a logical extension of our Outsourcing Services business in Denmark. It greatly strengthens our position there, particularly in the Horeca market."

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BUNZL PLC

Date: October 31, 2003

By:\_\_\_/s/ Anthony Habgood\_\_

Title: Chairman