

**Return of allotments of shares****88(2)**

Pursuant to section 88(2) of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act)

**(REVISED 1988)****This form replaces forms  
PUC2, PUC3 and 88(2)**

Company Number

00019300

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bold block letteringTo the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)  
(see note 1)

## 1. Name of company

\* insert full name  
of company

\* EASTERN COUNTIES NEWSPAPERS GROUP LIMITED

## 2. This section must be completed for all allotments

Descriptions of shares†	Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary
<b>A</b> Number allotted	1360	360	147
<b>B</b> Nominal value of each	£0.20	£0.20	£0.20
<b>C</b> Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£ 3.00	£2.00	£2.24

† distinguish  
between  
ordinary  
preference, etc.

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

(a) [on 19 January 19 98]\$, or

(b) [from 19 to 19]\$,

The names and addresses of the allottees and the number of shares allotted to each should be given overleaf

§ complete  
(a) or (b) as  
appropriate3. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash the following information must be given  
(see notes 2 & 3)

<b>D</b> Extent to which each share is to be treated as paid up. Please use percentage.			
<b>E</b> Consideration for which the shares were allotted			

**NOTES**

1. This form should be delivered to the Registrar of Companies within one month of the (first) date of allotment.

2. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash, the company must deliver to the registrar a return containing the information at D &amp; E. The company may deliver this information by completing D &amp; E and the delivery of the information must be accompanied by the duly stamped contract required by section 88(2)(b) of the Act or by the duly stamped prescribed particulars required by section 88(3) (Form No 88(3)).

3. Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

Presenter's name address, telephone  
number and reference (if any):

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Where the space given on this form is inadequate, continuation sheets should be used and the number of sheets attached should be indicated in the box opposite:

‡ Insert,  
Director,  
Secretary,  
Administrator,  
Administrative  
Receiver or  
Receiver  
(Scotland) as  
appropriate.

**Companies registered in Scotland  
should deliver this form to:-**

**The Registrar of Companies  
Companies Registration Office  
102 George Street  
Edinburgh  
EH2 3DJ**