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COMPANIES FORM No. 88(2) Return of allotment of shares

88(2)

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*insert full name
of company

†distinguish
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(a) or (b) as
appropriate

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

(REVISED 1988)

This form replaces forms
PUC2, PUC3, AND 88(2)

To the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)
(see note 1)

Company Number

19300

1. Name of Company

* EASTERN COUNTIES NEWSPAPERS GROUP LIMITED

2. This section must be completed for all allotments

| Description of shares† | Ordinary | | |
|---|----------|--|--|
| A Number allotted | 29,345 | | |
| B Nominal value of each | £0.20 | | |
| C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share(including premium if any) | £6.20 | | |

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

(a) [on 21 October 1999] \$, or

(b) [from to] \$

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

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

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| D Extent to which each share is to be treated as paid up. Please use percentage | % | % | % |
| E 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 the 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 & E. The company may deliver this information by completing D & 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.

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

Mr. J. O. Ellisor.
Eastern Counties Newspapers Group
Limited
Prospect House
Rouen Road
Norwich NR1 1RE

For official use

Post room



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Company Secretary



4. Names and addresses of allottees

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| Names and Addresses | Number of shares allotted | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------|-------|
| | Ordinary | Preference | Other |
| ECNG QUEST Trustees Limited | | | |
| Prospect House, Rouen Road, Norwich NR1 1RE | 29,345 | | |
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| TOTAL | 29,345 | | |

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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:

Signed


Designation COMPANY SECRETARY Date21/10/99

Companies registered in England and Wales or Wales should deliver this from to:-

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
Crown Way
Cardiff
CF14 3UZ

Companies registered in Scotland should deliver this from to:-

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
37 Castle Terrace
Edinburgh
EH1 2EB

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