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COMPANIES FORM No. 88(2) (Rev 1988)**Return of allotments of shares**

88(2)

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

(REVISED 1988)
This form replaces formsTo the Registrar of Companies (address on page 2)
(see note 1)

Company Number

213393

1. Name of companyinsert full name
of company**Grand Metropolitan Finance Public Limited Company****2. This section must be completed for all allotments**† distinguish
between
ordinary
preference, etc

Description of shares †		D Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	
A Number allotted		900,000,000	
B Nominal value of each	£	£1.00	£
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£	£900,000,000.00	£

§ complete
(a) or (b) as
appropriate**Date(s) on which the shares were allotted**(a) [on **1 May 1996**] §, or

(b) [from to] §

The names and addresses of the allottees and the number of shares allotted to
each should be given on page 2**3. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash the following information must be given
(see notes 2 & 3)**

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

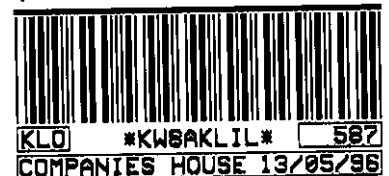
NOTES

- This form should be delivered to the Registrar of Companies within one month of the (first) date of allotment.
- 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)).
- Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

Presentor's name, address, telephone
number and reference (if any):**B E Wickham, Deputy Secretary
Grand Metropolitan PLC
20 St James's Square
London SW1Y 4RR
(0171 321 6000)**

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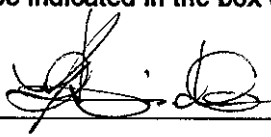


4. Names and addresses of the allottees

Names and Addresses	Number of shares allotted		
	Ordinary	Preference	Other
Grand Metropolitan Holdings Limited			
20 St James's Square, LONDON, SW1Y 4RR,		900,000,000	
Total	0	900,000,000	0

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:

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Signed  Designation SECRETARY Date 10 May '96

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

Companies registered in England and Wales
or Wales should deliver this form to:-
The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
Crown Way
Cardiff CF4 3UZ

Companies registered in Scotland
should deliver this form to:-
The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
37 Castle Terrace
Edinburgh EH1 2EB