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COMPANIES FORM No. 88(2)(Rev 1988)

## **Return of allotments of shares**

To the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)

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

## 88 (2)

(**REVISED 1988**)

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

Company number

2563345

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Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering (See note 1)

\*Insert full name of company

† Distinguish between ordinary preference, etc.

§ Complete (a) or (b) as appropriate

1. Name of Company								
*	BIRCH PLC					-		

2. This section must be completed for all allotments

Description of shares †	'B' Prefe	rence	·		
A Number allotted	8!	50,000			
B Nominal value of each	£	£1	£	£	
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£	£1	£	£	

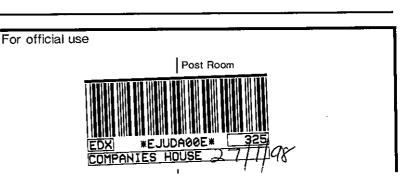
3. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash the following information must be given (see notes 2 & 3)

<b>D</b> Extent to which each share is to be treated as paid up. Please use percentage.	100%	· 	
E Consideration for which the shares were allotted	- 11		
Shares were anotted		 	

## **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 & 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):
Eversheds
11 St James Court
Friar Gate
Derby
DE1 1BT
11535 Derby
01332 360992
DBYCOR1\19342 Ref.: 461



## 4. Names and addresses of allottees

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Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

Names and Addresses	Number of shares allotted			
	Ordinary	Preference	Other	
TRUSTES OF THE BIRCH PLC (1988) PENSION SCHEME 27 Rectory Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.		'B' Pref 490,000		
TRUSTEES OF THE BIRCH PLC (1992) RETIREMENT FUND 27 Rectory Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.		'B' Pref 360,000		
Total		850,000		

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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Date 21.01.98

‡Insert director, secretary, Administrator, Administrative Receiver or Receiver (Scotland) as appropriate

 $_{ extsf{L}}$  Designation  $\ddagger_{ extsf{L}}$ Companies registered in England and Wales

or Wales should deliver this form to:-

Companies registered in Scotland should deliver this form to:-

The Registrar of Companies Companies House Crown Way Maindy Cardiff CF4 3UZ

Signed ~~

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

Director