

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

## Return of allotments of shares

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)

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

Company number

2563345

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\* Insert full name of company

† Distinguish between ordinary, preference, etc.

§ Complete (a) or (b) as appropriate

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2. This section must be completed for all allotments

1. Name of company

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|--|----------|---|---|
| Description of shares†   | PREFS.   |   |   |
| A Number allotted  | 194,037. |   |   |
| B Nominal value of each  | £1-00.   | £ | £ |
| C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any) | £1-00.   | £ | £ |

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<br>Please use percentage. | رمادها ا |  |
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| E Consideration for which the shares were allotted.                                |          |  |
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## **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):

Post room

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COMPANIES HOUSE 39/03/96

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| Names and Addresses  | Number of shares allotted               |            |       |
|--|---|------------|-------|
|  | Ordinary                                | Preference | Other |
| Royal Back Investments LTD   |   | 104 037    |       |
| 42 St Andrews Square   |   | '          |       |
| Ednburgh   |   |            |       |
| Royal Bank Investments LTD.  42 St Andrews Square  Ednburgh  Euz 27B |   |            |       |
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| Total  |   | 194 037    | /     |

| 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 Carpan Secretor. Date 3:11 au |  |  |  |  |
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| Companies egistered 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 CE4 317   | The Registrar of Companies<br>Companies Registration Office<br>102 George Street<br>Edinburgh<br>EH2 3DJ |  |  |  |

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