



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

88(2)

Return of allotments of shares

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

(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)

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

Company number

3255 3543

1. Name of company

* insert full name of company

VICKERS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY (now VICKERS ENGINEERING plc)

2. This section must be completed for allotments

? distinguish between ordinary preference, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Description of shares, ORDINARY, ORDINARY, ORDINARY. Rows A, B, C.

□ complete (a) or (b) as appropriate

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted (a) [on 31 MARCH 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.

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 of which the shares were allotted

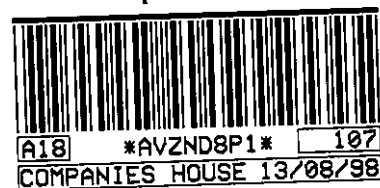
NOTES

- 1. This forms 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. 3. Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

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

C. MELVILLE VICKERS ENGINEERING plc MILLBANK TOWER MILLBANK LONDON SW1P 4RA 0171 828 7777

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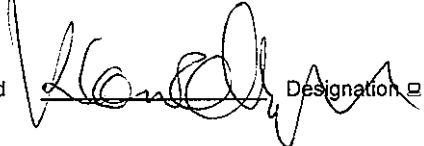
4. Names and addresses of the allottees

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

Names and Addresses	Number of shares allotted		
	ordinary	ordinary	ordinary
MR MICHAEL ROBERT ALEXANDER COBBAN 5 ST JAMES AVENUE GAWSWORTH MACCLESFIELD CHESHIRE SK11 9RY	10405		
TOTAL	10405		

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, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Date 31/7/98

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
100-102 George Street
Edinburgh
EH2 3DJ