

PLEASE COMPLETE IN
TYPESCRIPT OR IN
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88(2)

Return of Allotment of Shares

CHFPO83

Company Number

147271

Company name in full

BPB PLC

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Shares allotted (including bonus shares):

Date or period during which
shares were allotted
(If shares were allotted on one date
enter that date in the "from" box.)

From

To

Day	Month	Year
05	01	2005

Day	Month	Year
1	1	11

Class of shares
(ordinary or preference etc)

Number allotted

Nominal value of each share

Amount (if any) paid or due on each
share (including any share premium)

Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary
11400	12000	3700
50p	50p	50p
254p	336p	348p

List the names and addresses of the allottees and the number of shares allotted to each overleaf

If the allotted shares are fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash please state:

% that each share is to be
treated as paid up

Consideration for which
the shares were allotted
(This information must be supported by
the duly stamped contract or by the duly
stamped particulars on Form 88(3) if the
contract is not in writing.)

When you have completed and signed the form send it to
the Registrar of Companies at:

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff
For companies registered in England and Wales

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2EB DX235
For companies registered in Scotland Edinburgh



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Shareholder details		Shares and share class allotted	
Name	Cazenove Nominees Limited Part ID:-142CN / Desig:-ESOS	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	20 Moorgate	Ordinary	60,500
	London		
	UK Postcode		
Name		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address			
	UK Postcode		
Name		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address			
	UK Postcode		
Name		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address			
	UK Postcode		
Name		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		TOTAL	60,500
	UK Postcode		

Please enter the number of continuation sheet(s) (if any) attached to this form :

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Signed ASSISTANT W. Carberry
 A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver

Date 17/1/05

Please delete as appropriate

Please give the name, address, telephone number and, if available, a DX number and Exchange of the person Companies House should contact if there is any query.

ESP-EXEC/E1254	Tel: 01903 833004
DX number	DX exchange