

Return of allotments of shares

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

To the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)
(see note 1)**88(2)**Please do not write
in this marginPlease complete legibly,
preferably in black type, or
bold block lettering

*insert full name of company

† distinguish between ordinary
preference, etc

§ complete (a) or (b) as appropriate

(REVISED 1988)This form replaces forms
PUC2, PUC3 and 88(2)

Company number

224422

1. Name of company

*T.J. HUGHES PLC

2. This section must be completed for all allotments

Description of shares †	Ordinary	Ordinary	
A Number allotted	13,096	39,288	
B Nominal value of each	10p	10p	£
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	63.75p	75p	£

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

(a) [on 31 March 1999] §, 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 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):

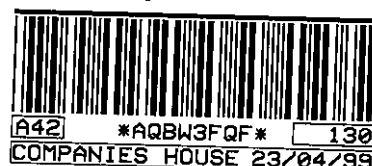
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4. Names and addresses of the allottees

Names and Addresses	Number of shares allotted		
	Ordinary	Preference	Other
MR ERIC HODGES HILLSIDE UPTON ROAD BIDSTON WIRRAL L43 7QF	52,384		
Total	52,384		

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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:

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

Signed  Designation C^o Secretary Date 18/4/99

Companies registered in England and Wales or Wales should deliver this form to:-

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

Companies registered in Scotland should deliver this form to:-

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
37 Castle Terrace
Edinburgh
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