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88(2)

Return of Allotment of Shares

CHFPO83

Company Number

471941

Company name in full

WH SMITH PLC

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
14	08	2003

Day	Month	Year

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
1,213		
55 5/9p		
293.4p		

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

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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.)

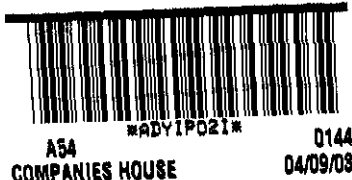
When you have completed and signed the form send it to
The Registrar of Companies at:

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

DX 33050 Cardiff

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

DX235
Edinburgh



Names and addresses of the allottees (List joint share allotments consecutively)

Shareholder details		Shares and share class allotted	
Name	Mrs Ann Knightley	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	8 Margrove Close	Ordinary	1,213
	Failsworth UK Postcode : M35 9XQ		
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			
UK Postcode			

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

Signed

Date 2 SEPTEMBER 2003.

A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver

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.

Amanda Lam,

W H Smith PLC, Greenbridge Road, Swindon, SN3 3LD

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