

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

Return of allotments of shares

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



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

(**REVISED 1988**)

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

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Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering		Company number 955321
	1. Name of company	
* insert full name of company	* BETACOM PLC	
-	2. This section must,be completed for a	li allotments
† distinguish	Description of shares †	Ordinary

between ordinary preference, etc.

A Number allotted

9,489,051

B Nominal value of each

£ 0.10p

£

C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)

£ 68.5p

£

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

§ complete (a) or (b) as appropriate

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted					
(a)	[on 3 June	19 <u>97</u>	.] §, 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.	100%		
E Consideration for which the The Amstrad Group business of shares were allotted equipment and ancillary electrical and electronic goods is			
designed with an embedded operating system principall	y for the fun	ction of word processing) for the
consumer market.			

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)).

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3. Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

Presentor's name address, telephone number and reference (if any): TRAVERS SMITH BRAITHWAITE 10 SNOW HILL LONDON EC1A 2AL

Tel: 0171 248 9133

Ref: CMC



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4. Names and addresses of the allottees

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Names and Addresses	Number of shares allotted			
	Ordinary	Preference	Other	
			-	
Amstrad pic	9,489,051			
Brentwood House				
169 Kings Road				
Brentwood				
Essex CM14 4EF				
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Total	9,489,051		·	

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:

Designation SECRETARY

:	‡	Insert
		Direct
		Secre
	,	Admin

Date 23 SUNE 1997

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

appropriate

Companies registered 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 Cardiff CF4 3UZ The Registrar of Companies Companies House 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EB

Independent Accountants' Report to Betacom p.l.c. in accordance with Section 103 (1) of the Companies Act 1985

We report on the value of the consideration of the proposed allotment to Amstrad p.l.c. of 9,489,051 Betacom p.l.c. Ordinary shares, having a nominal value of 10p and share premium of 58.5p per share. The whole of the nominal value and share premium is to be treated as fully paid up by the consideration.

The consideration for the Amstrad p.l.c. allotment is as follows:

- the Amstrad, Fidelity, Sinclair and Integra brands together with the associated
 Intellectual Property Rights. Betacom currently has a licence agreement to use these brands, which expires shortly after 30 June 1999;
- the range of Amstrad's surplus stock, which is being transferred to Betacom at an agreed price which will allow Betacom to sell the product quickly and generate a 20% operating margin;
- the Foxtel contract, to supply a minimum of 100,000 satellite units to Australia;
- the taking on of certain historical product warranty obligations.

We have valued the consideration received as at the current date. The method used was to estimate the value of the future income stream resulting from the consideration received.

In our opinion the method of valuation used in the above valuations are reasonable in all circumstances.

On the basis of these valuations, in our opinion the value of the total consideration is not less than £6,500,000, being the aggregate of the nominal value and premium on shares which are treated as paid up by the consideration.

Deloitte & Touche

Chartered Accountants

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2 June 1997