Notice of increase in nominal capital

123

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Pursuant to section 123 of the Companies Act 1985

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To the Registrar of Companies

For official use

Company number

bold block lettering

Name of company

024575

* Insert full name of company

A. G. STANLEY HOLDINGS PLC

gives notice in accordance with section 123 of the above Act that by resolution of the company dated 27 AUGUST 1997 the nominal capital of the company has been increased by £ 63,340,782 beyond the registered capital of £2,659,218

A copy of the resolution authorising the increase is attached. §

The conditions (e.g. voting rights, dividend rights, winding-up rights etc.) subject to which the new shares have been or are to be issued are as follow:

THE ADDITIONAL 1,266,815,640 ORDINARY SHARES OF RANK PARI PASSO WITH THE EXISTING ORDINARY SHARES OF SPEACH.

§ the copy must be printed or in some other form approved by the registrar

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

Designation SCLETARY

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27 AUG 1997

Presentor's name address telephone number and reference (if any);

S. FENNELL THE BOOTS COMPANY A NOMINGHAM NGZ BAA TG 0115968 7094

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