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

Return of allotments of shares

88(2)

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

(REVISED 1988)

This form replaces forms
PUC2, PUC3 and 88(2)Please do not
write in this
marginTo the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)
(see note 1)Please complete
legibly, preferably
in black type, or
bold block lettering

Company number

1820899

1. Name of company

* insert full name
of company

* HOME COUNTIES NEWSPAPERS HOLDINGS PLC

2. This section must be completed for all allotments

† distinguish
between
ordinary
preference, etc.

Description of shares †	ORDINARY		
A Number allotted	6289		
B Nominal value of each	£ 0.25	£	£
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£ 1.55	£	£

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

(a) [on 26 September 1996] \$, 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

§ complete
(a) or (b) as
appropriate3. 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

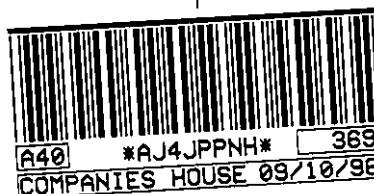
1. This form should be delivered to the Registrar of Companies within one month of the (first) date of allotment.
2. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash, the company must deliver to the registrar a return containing the information at D & E. The company may deliver this information 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)).
3. Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

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

M. Milligan
INDEPENDENT REGISTRARS
GROUP LIMITED
P.O. BOX 103
SUNNINGDALE BUILDING
BARKINGTON ROAD
ALTRICHAM
CHESHIRE WA14 1HA


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Names and Addresses	Number of shares allotted		
	Ordinary	Preference	Other
BARRATT WILLIAM KIRK 27 AVELEY ROAD ROMFORD ESSEX RM1 4AB	1451		
MICHAEL FRANCIS DUQUENOY DUKES OAK MARE HILL PULBOROUGH WEST SUSSEX	4838		
Total	6289		



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

Signed ME Embert Designation: Assistant Registrar Date Th October

Companies registered in Scotland
should deliver this form to:-

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
100-102 George Street
Edinburgh
EH2 3DJ