

G**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)

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marginTo the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)
(see note 1)**(REVISED 1988)**This form replaces forms
PUC2, PUC3 and 88(2)Please complete
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Company number

1982084

* insert full name
of company**1. Name of company**

* ELSEVIER SCIENCE LIMITED

† distinguish
between
ordinary
preference, etc.**2. This section must be completed for all allotments**

Description of shares †	ORDINARY		
A Number allotted	150,000		
B Nominal value of each	£ 1	£	£
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£ 394.66	£	£

§ complete
(a) or (b) as
appropriate

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

(a) [on 8th December 19 94] ~~5~~ or

(b) [from 10 to 10] §

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 <u>Share subscription consideration is to be left outstanding on an interest free inter company loan account due from Elsevier UK Holdings Limited to Elsevier Science Limited</u>			

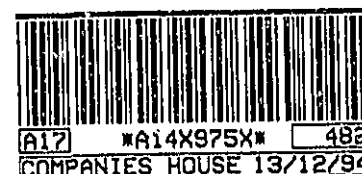
NOTES

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.

Presenter's name address, telephone
number and reference (if any):Rowe & Maw
20 Black Friars Lane
London EC4V 6HD

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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:

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‡ Insert
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
100-102 George Street
Edinburgh
EH2 3DJ**