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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)To the Registrar of Companies (address on page 2)  
(see note 1)

Company Number

2550982

**1. Name of company**insert full name  
of company**Matthew Clark Wholesale Limited****2. This section must be completed for all allotments**† distinguish  
between  
ordinary  
preference, etc

Description of shares †	Ordinary Shares of £1.00		
A Number allotted	3,000,000		
B Nominal value of each	£1.000	£	£
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£30,000,000.000	£	£

§ complete  
(a) or (b) as  
appropriate**Date(s) on which the shares were allotted**(a) on **24 February 1997** } \$.

(b) from to } \$

The names and addresses of the allottees and the number of shares allotted to  
each should be given on page 2**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 shares were allotted	cash		

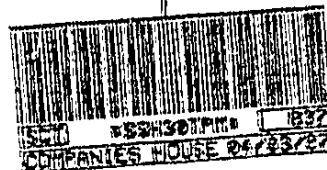
**NOTES**

- This form should be delivered to the Registrar of Companies within one month of the (first) date of allotment.
- 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)).
- Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

Presenter's name, address, telephone  
number and reference (if any).**D.M. Cunningham  
Matthew Clark plc  
Whitchurch Lane  
Bristol  
BS14 0JZ**

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4. Names and addresses of the allottees

Names and Addresses	Number of shares allotted		
	Ordinary	Preference	Other
Freetraders Group Limited			
Whitchurch Lane, Bristol, BS14 0JZ, England,	3,000,000		
Total	3,000,000	0	0

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

Signed J.M. Cunningham Designation Assistant Company Secretary Date 3rd March 1977

Companies registered in England and Wales or Wales should deliver this form to:-  
The Registrar of Companies  
Companies House  
Crown Way  
Cardiff CF4 3UZ

Companies registered in Scotland should deliver this form to:-  
The Registrar of Companies  
Companies House  
37 Castle Terrace  
Edinburgh EH1 2EB