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

### Return of allotments of shares

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

# 88(2)

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

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

Company Number

2642807

#### 1. Name of company

The Economist Group Limited

#### 2. This section must be completed for all allotments

† distinguish  
between  
ordinary  
preference, etc

Description of shares †	Ordinary shares		
A Number allotted	46,000		
B Nominal value of each	£1.00	£	£
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£1,005	£	£

§ complete  
(a) or (b) as  
appropriate

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

(a) [on 27 Feb. 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 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	Assignment of rights in a loan note of US \$75m		
	owed by The Economist Newspaper Group Incorporated to The		
	Economist Newspaper Limited.		

#### 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):

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Signed [Signature] Designation Director Date 01-03-96

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