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88(2)

Return of Allotment of Shares

Company Number

2695034

Company name in full

Laporte plc

Shares allotted (including bonus shares):

Date or period during which
shares were allotted

(If shares were allotted on one date
enter that date in the "from" box)

From
Day Month Year

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To
Day Month Year

Class of shares
(ordinary or preference etc)

50p Ord

Number allotted

5,500

Nominal value of each share

£ 0.50

Amount (if any) paid or due on each
share (including any share premium)

£ 6.28

List the names and addresses of the allottees and the number of shares allotted to each overleaf

If the allotted shares are fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash please state:

% that each share is to be
treated as paid up

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Consideration for which
the shares were allotted
(This information must be supported by
the duly stamped contract or by the duly
stamped particulars on Form 88(3) if the
contract is not in writing)

When you have completed and signed the form send it to
the Registrar of Companies at:

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff
For companies registered in England and Wales

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2EB DX 235
For companies registered in Scotland Edinburgh

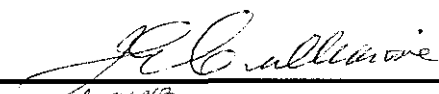


Names and addresses of the allottees (List joint share allotments consecutively)

Shareholder details		Shares and share class allotted	
Name <u>REGISTERED HOLDERS OF SECURITIES OF LAPORTE PLC</u>		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address <u>BRADFORD HOWELL</u> <u>1060 WOOD CRST COURT</u> <u>MEQUON, WI 53092, USA</u>			
UK Postcode <u> </u>		<u>50p Ord</u>	<u>5,500</u>
Name _____		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address _____ _____			
UK Postcode <u> </u>		_____	_____
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Name _____		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address _____ _____			
UK Postcode <u> </u>		_____	_____

Please enter the number of continuation sheets (if any) attached to this form

Signed



Date

14.2.01

A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver

Please delete as appropriate

Please give the name, address, telephone number and, if available, a DX number and Exchange of the person Companies House should contact if there is any query.

MRS J E CULLIMORE, LAPORTE PLC, NATIONS HOUSE, 9TH FLOOR, 103 WIGMORE	
STREET, LONDON, W1U 1QS	
Tel 020 7399 2433	
DX number	DX exchange