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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)

B shares

Number allotted

3,125,334,592

Nominal value of each share

£ 0.01

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

£ 0.01

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)

SHARES ISSUED BY WAY OF BONUS ISSUE ON
BASIS OF 16 'B' SHARES FOR EVERY
ORDINARY 50 PENCE SHARE HELD

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

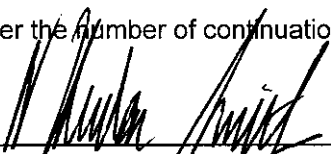


Names and addresses of the allottees (List joint share allotments consecutively)

Shareholder details		Shares and share class allotted	
Name REGISTERED HOLDERS OF SECURITIES OF LAPORTE PLC Address <i>FULL LIST OF NAMES + ADDRESSES INCLUDED</i> <i>ON ENCLOSED MICROFILM</i> UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _		Class of shares allotted B shares	Number allotted 3,125,334,592
Name Address UK Postcode _ _ _ _ _		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
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Please enter the number of continuation sheets (if any) attached to this form

Signed



Date

8/8/2000

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 AMANDA WHALLEY, LAPORTE PLC, NATIONS HOUSE, 103 WIGMORE STREET,	
LONDON, W1H 9AB	
Tel 020 7399 2523	
DX number	DX exchange

Total on fiche	<u>3,126,405,604</u>
To be deducted :	
Productive Nominees a/c DKN 5 Appold Street London EC2A 2DA	1,600
Productive Nominees a/c SSY 5 Appold Street London EC2A 2DA	14,000
Capel – Cure Myers A/c KQCBS The Registry Royal Mint Court London EC3N 4EY	7,630
New Town Nominees a/c SOLD 10 George Street Edinburgh EH2 2PZ	229,200
Brewin Nominees a/c X0531 5 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9BD	12,126
Brewin Nominees a/c NEW 0355 5 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9BD	100,000
PPM Client HSBS GIS Nominee (uk) a/c DUM Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	670,056
White Rose Nominees a/c PGROVEJC 7 Grove Park Court Harrogate North Yorkshire HG1 4DP	36,400
TOTAL	<u>3,125,334,592</u>

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BULK LIST OF ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

A BULK LIST OF ALLOTMENTS FOR THIS COMPANY HAS BEEN
LODGED BUT DOES NOT APPEAR ON THIS MICROFICHE.

IF YOU WISH TO SEARCH THE LIST, PLEASE ENQUIRE AT THE
SEARCH CONTROL COUNTER.

COMPANY NUMBER 2695034.