Return of allotments of Shares

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

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

1. Name of company

2695034

(REVISED 1988) This form replaces forms PUC2, PUC3 and 88(2)

Laporte plc

2. This section must be completed for all allotments

Description of shares		0rd	0rd	0rd
A	Number allotted	75	154	239
В	Nominal value of each	£ 0.50	£ 0.50	£ 0.50
С	Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£ 5.89	£ 5.94	f 6.49

Date(s) on which shares were allotted on 2 July 1998

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 (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A
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E Consideration for which the shares were allotted

NOTES

1. 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.

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Presentor's name, address, telephone number and reference (if any): C E Beasley Nations House 103 Wigmore Street LONDON W1H 9AB

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Names and addresses of the allottees

Names and Addresses	Number of shares allotted		
	Ordinary	Preference	Other
Registered holders of securities of Laporte plc	468		
BRIANTHORAS GULLIVER ESQ 22 HUMBER CLOSE WIDNES CHESHIRE WAS 344	4#3		
CHESHIRE WAS 3YY MIR SIMON ADRIAN HUBBARS 36-RANGE COURT LONG MARSTON STRATFORD - UPON - AUGN WARWICKSHIRE CV378RA	25		
Total	468		

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