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## Return of allotment of shares



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You may use this form to give  
notice of shares allotted following  
incorporation

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You cannot use this form to  
give notice of shares taken by sub-  
scription on formation of the company  
or for an allotment of a new class of  
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### 1 Company details

Company number

Company name in full

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Please complete in typescript or in  
bold black capitals

All fields are mandatory unless  
specified or indicated by \*

### 2 Allotment dates <sup>①</sup>

From Date

To Date

#### ① Allotment date

If all shares were allotted on the  
same day enter that date in the  
'from date' box. If shares were  
allotted over a period of time,  
complete both 'from date' and 'to  
date' boxes

### 3 Shares allotted

Please give details of the shares allotted, including bonus shares

#### ② Currency

If currency details are not  
completed we will assume currency  
is in pound sterling

Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Currency <sup>②</sup>	Number of shares allotted	Nominal value of each share	Amount paid (including share premium)	Amount (if any) unpaid (including share premium)
ORDINARY	GBP	3,613	6 14/81P	£9,751.49	

If the allotted shares are fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash, please  
state the consideration for which the shares were allotted

Details of non-cash  
consideration

If a PLC, please attach  
valuation report (if  
appropriate)

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**Statement of capital**

Section 4 (also Section 5 and Section 6, if appropriate) should reflect the company's issued capital at the date of this return

**4 Statement of capital (Share capital in pound sterling (£))**

Please complete the table below to show each class of shares held in pound sterling. If all your issued capital is in sterling, only complete Section 4 and then go to Section 7

Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
Ordinary Shares	21 33 pence		5,132,741,431	£ 316,835,890 80
				£
				£
				£
<b>Totals</b>			5,132,741,431	£ 316,835,890 80

**5 Statement of capital (Share capital in other currencies)**

Please complete the table below to show any class of shares held in other currencies.  
Please complete a separate table for each currency.

Currency				
Class of shares (E g Ordinary / Preference etc )	Amount paid up on each share ❶	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ❶	Number of shares ❷	Aggregate nominal value ❸
Totals				

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Totals				

**6 Statement of capital (Totals)**

Please give the total number of shares and total aggregate nominal value of issued share capital

Total number of shares

Total aggregate nominal value ④

④ Total aggregate nominal value  
Please list total aggregate values in different currencies separately. For example £100 + €100 + \$10 etc

① Including both the nominal value and any share premium

② Total number of issued shares in this class

③ E.g. Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value of each share

**Continuation Pages**  
Please use a Statement of Capital continuation page if necessary


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**7 Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)**

Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in <b>Section 4</b> and <b>Section 5</b>		<p><b>1 Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares</b></p> <p>The particulars are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances,</li> <li>b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution,</li> <li>c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and</li> <li>d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder and any terms or conditions relating to redemption of these shares</li> </ul> <p>A separate table must be used for each class of share</p> <p><b>Continuation page</b> Please use a Statement of Capital continuation page if necessary</p>
Class of share	Ordinary 6 14/81 pence	
Prescribed particulars <b>1</b>	Please see attached continuation sheets	
Class of share		
Prescribed particulars <b>1</b>		
Class of share		
Prescribed particulars <b>1</b>		

**8 Signature**

I am signing this form on behalf of the company		<p><b>2 Societas Europaea</b> If the form is being filed on behalf of a Societas Europaea (SE) please delete 'director' and insert details of which organ of the SE the person signing has membership</p> <p><b>3 Person authorised</b> Under either section 270 or 274 of the Companies Act 2006</p>
Signature	<p>Signature</p> <p><b>X</b>  <b>X</b></p> <p>This form may be signed by Director <b>2</b>, Secretary, Person authorised <b>3</b>, Administrator, Administrative receiver, Receiver, Receiver manager, CIC manager</p>	

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### Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name **Matthew Lodge**

Company name **Centrica plc**

Address **Millstream,  
Maidenhead Road**

Post town **Windsor**

County/Region **Berkshire**

Postcode 

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Country

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Telephone **01753 494009**

### Checklist

We may return the forms completed incorrectly or with information missing

Please make sure you have remembered the following

- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register
- ☐ You have shown the date(s) of allotment in section 2
- ☐ You have completed all appropriate share details in section 3
- ☐ You have completed the appropriate sections of the Statement of Capital
- ☐ You have signed the form

### Important information

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record.

### Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below

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The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ  
DX 33050 Cardiff

**For companies registered in Scotland**  
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,  
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF  
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1  
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

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The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
First Floor, Waterfront Plaza, 8 Laganbank Road,  
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT1 3BS  
DX 481 N R Belfast 1

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Class of share	Ordinary - 6 14/81 Pence	
Prescribed particulars	<p>Centrica plc Extract from the Memorandum and Articles of Association</p> <p>4 Rights Attached to Shares</p> <p>The company can issue shares with any rights or restrictions attached to them as long as this is not restricted by any rights attached to existing shares. These rights or restrictions can be decided either by an ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders or by the directors as long as there is no conflict with any resolution passed by the shareholders.</p> <p>8 Variation of Rights</p> <p>If the legislation allows this, the rights attached to any class of shares can be changed if this is approved either in writing by shareholders holding at least three quarters of the issued shares of that class by amount (excluding any shares of that class held as treasury shares) or by a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the relevant class of shares. This is called a "class meeting".</p> <p>All the articles relating to general meetings will apply to any such class meeting, with any necessary changes. The following changes will also apply -</p> <p>(i) a quorum will be present if at least two shareholders who are entitled to vote are present in person or by proxy who own at least one third in amount of the issued shares of the class (excluding any shares of that class held as treasury shares),</p> <p>(ii) any shareholder who is present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote can demand a poll,</p> <p>(iii) on a poll every shareholder who is present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote is entitled to one vote for every share he has of the class (but this is subject to any special rights or restrictions which are attached to any class of shares), and</p> <p>(iv) at an adjourned meeting, one person entitled to vote and who holds shares of the class, or his proxy, will be a quorum.</p> <p>The provisions of this article will apply to any change of rights of shares forming part of a class. Each part of the class which is being treated differently is treated as a separate class in applying this article.</p> <p>9 Pari Passu Issues</p> <p>If new shares are created or issued which rank equally with any other existing shares (Equal Ranking Shares), the rights of the existing shares will not be regarded as changed or abrogated unless the terms of the existing shares expressly say otherwise.</p>	

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Prescribed particulars	<p>Centrica plc Extract from the Memorandum and Articles of Association</p> <p>13 Suspension of Rights Where Non-Disclosure of Interest (LR 9 3 9R)</p> <p>(A) The company can under the legislation send out notices to those it knows or has reasonable cause to believe have an interest in its shares. In the notice, the company will ask for details of those who have an interest and the extent of their interest in a particular holding of shares. In these articles this notice is referred to as a "statutory notice" and the holding of shares is referred to as the "identified shares"</p> <p>(B) When a person receives a statutory notice, he has 14 days to comply with it. If he does not do so or if he makes a statement in response to the notice which is false or inadequate in some important way, the company can decide to restrict the rights relating to the identified shares and send out a further notice to the holder, known as a restriction notice. The restriction notice will take effect when it is delivered. The restriction notice will state that the identified shares no longer give the shareholder any right to attend or vote either personally or by proxy at a shareholders' meeting or to exercise any other right in relation to shareholders' meetings.</p> <p>(C) Where the identified shares make up 0.25 per cent or more (in amount or in number) of the existing shares of a class (calculated exclusive of any shares of that class held as treasury shares) at the date of delivery of the restriction notice, the restriction notice can also contain the following further restrictions -</p> <p>(i) the directors can withhold any dividend or part of a dividend (including scrip dividend) or other money which would otherwise be payable in respect of the identified shares without any liability to pay interest when such money is finally paid to the shareholder, and</p>	

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Prescribed particulars	<p>Centrica plc Extract from the Memorandum and Articles of Association</p> <p>63 Method of Voting</p> <p>A resolution put to the vote at any general meeting will be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is demanded when, or before, the chairman of the meeting declares the result of the show of hands Subject to the legislation, a poll can be demanded by -</p> <p>(i) the chairman of the meeting,</p> <p>(ii) at least five persons at the meeting who are entitled to vote,</p> <p>(iii) one or more shareholders at the meeting who are entitled to vote (or their proxies) and who have between them at least ten per cent of the total votes of all shareholders who have the right to vote at the meeting, or</p> <p>(iv) one or more shareholders at the meeting who have shares which allow them to vote at the meeting (or their proxies) and on which the total amount which has been paid up is at least ten per cent of the total sum paid up on all shares which give the right to vote at the meeting</p> <p>The chairman of the meeting can also demand a poll before a resolution is put to the vote on a show of hands Such a demand can either be made before an individual resolution is put to a vote on a show of hands or by making a demand that all resolutions are to be voted on by way of a poll before any resolution is put to a vote on a show of hands at that meeting</p> <p>A demand for a poll can be withdrawn if the chairman of the meeting agrees to this</p> <p>If no poll is demanded or a demand for a poll is withdrawn, any declaration by the chairman of the meeting of the result of a vote on that resolution by a show of hands will stand as conclusive evidence of the result without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution</p> <p>64 Procedure if Poll Demanded</p> <p>If a poll is demanded in the way allowed by these articles, the chairman of the meeting can decide when, where and how it will be taken The result will be treated as the decision of the meeting at which the poll was demanded, even if the poll is taken after the meeting</p>	

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Prescribed particulars	<p>Centrica plc</p> <p>Extract from the Memorandum and Articles of Association</p> <p>71 Objections or Errors in Voting</p> <p>If -</p> <p>(i) any objection to the right of any person to vote is made,</p> <p>(ii) any votes have been counted which ought not to have been counted or which might have been rejected, or</p> <p>(iii) any votes are not counted which ought to have been counted, the objection or error must be raised or pointed out at the meeting (or the adjourned meeting) or poll at which the vote objected to is cast or at which the error occurs. Any objection or error must be raised with or pointed out to the chairman of the meeting. His decision is final. If a vote is allowed at a meeting or poll, it is valid for all purposes and if a vote is not counted at a meeting or poll, this will not affect the decision of the meeting or poll.</p>	