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Return of allotment of shares



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☒ **What this form is for**
You may use this form to give
notice of shares allotted following
incorporation.

☐ **What this form is NOT**
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1 Company details

Company number 0 3 0 3 3 6 5 4

Company name in full Centrica plc

→ **Filling in this form**
Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

All fields are mandatory unless
specified or indicated by *

2 Allotment dates ¹

From Date ^d2 ^d4 ^m1 ^m1 ^y2 ^y0 ^y1 ^y6

To Date ^d ^d ^m ^m ^y ^y ^y ^y

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.
(Please use a continuation page if necessary.)

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

Currency ²	Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Number of shares allotted	Nominal value of each share	Amount paid (including share premium) on each share	Amount (if any) unpaid (including share premium) on each share
GBP	Ordinary Shares of 6 14/81p	19,454,392	6 14/81p	£2.1252	£0.00

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

Continuation page
Please use a continuation page if
necessary.

Details of non-cash
consideration.

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

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Statement of capital

Complete the table(s) below to show the issued share capital at the date to which this return is made up.

Complete a separate table for each currency (if appropriate). For example, add pound sterling in 'Currency table A' and Euros in 'Currency table B'.

Please use a Statement of Capital continuation page if necessary.

Currency Complete a separate table for each currency	Class of shares E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.	Number of shares	Aggregate nominal value (£, €, \$, etc) Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value	Total aggregate amount unpaid, if any (£, €, \$, etc) Including both the nominal value and any share premium
Currency table A				
GBP	Ordinary 6 14/81 pence	5,487,424,762	£0.06172	
Totals		5,487,424,762	338,683,856.31	£0.00

Currency table B				
Totals				

Currency table C				
Totals				

Totals (including continuation pages)		Total number of shares	Total aggregate nominal value ❶	Total aggregate amount unpaid ❶
		5,487,424,762	338,683,856.31	£0.00

❶ Please list total aggregate values in different currencies separately.
For example: £100 + €100 + \$10 etc.

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5 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 share capital tables in **Section 4**.

Class of share

Ordinary 6 14/81 pence

Prescribed particulars
①

Extract from the Articles of Association
5. Rights Attached to Shares

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. These rights and restrictions will apply to the relevant shares as if they were set out in these articles.

① Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares

The particulars are:

- a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances;
- b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution;
- c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up); and
- d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder.

A separate table must be used for each class of share.

Continuation page

Please use a Statement of Capital continuation page if necessary.

Class of share

Prescribed particulars
①

Class of share

Prescribed particulars
①

6 Signature

I am signing this form on behalf of the company.

Signature

Signature

X

X

This form may be signed by:

Director ☒, Secretary, Person authorised ☒, Administrator, Administrative receiver, Receiver, Receiver manager, CIC manager.

② Societas Europaea

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.

③ Person authorised

Under either section 270 or 274 of the Companies Act 2006.

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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	Secretariat
Company name	Centrica plc
Address	Millstream
Maidenhead Road	
Post town	Windsor
County/Region	Berkshire
Postcode	S L 4 5 G D
Country	
DX	
Telephone	



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 relevant 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:

For companies registered in England and Wales:

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).

For companies registered in Northern Ireland:

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Second Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street,
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG.
DX 481 N.R. Belfast 1.



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Shares allotted

② Currency

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Totals

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Prescribed particulars	<p>Centrica plc Extract from the Articles of Association</p> <p>6. Redeemable Shares Subject to any rights attached to existing shares, the company can issue shares which can be redeemed. This can include shares which can be redeemed if the holders want to do so, as well as shares which the company can insist on redeeming. The directors can decide on the terms and conditions and the manner of redemption of any redeemable share. These terms and conditions will apply to the relevant shares as if they were set out in these articles.</p> <p>7. Variation of Rights 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". All the articles relating to general meetings will apply to any such class meeting, with any necessary changes. The following changes will also apply:- (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); (ii) any shareholder who is present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote can demand a poll; and (iii) at an adjourned meeting, one person entitled to vote and who holds shares of the class, or his proxy, will be a quorum. 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>8. Pari Passu Issues If new shares are created or issued which rank equally with any other existing 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> <p>12. Suspension of Rights Where Non-Disclosure of Interest (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>	

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Prescribed particulars	<p>Centrica plc Extract from the Articles of Association 12 Suspension of Rights Where Non-Disclosure of Interest (Continued)</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> <p>(ii) the directors can refuse to register a transfer of any of the identified shares which are certificated shares unless the directors are satisfied that they have been sold outright to an independent third party. The independent third party must not be connected with the shareholder or with any person appearing to be interested in the shares. Any sale through a recognised investment exchange or any other stock exchange outside the United Kingdom or by way of acceptance of a takeover offer will be treated as an outright sale to an independent third party. For this purpose, any associate (as that term is defined in section 435 of the Insolvency Act 1986) is included in the class of persons who are connected with the shareholder or any person appearing to be interested in the shares. In order to enforce the restriction in this sub-paragraph, the directors can give notice to the relevant shareholder requiring him to change identified shares which are CREST shares to certificated shares by the time given in the notice and to keep them in certificated form for as long as the directors require. The notice can also say that the relevant shareholder may not change any identified shares which are certificated shares to CREST shares. If the shareholder does not comply with the notice, the directors can authorise any person to instruct the Operator to change any identified shares which are CREST shares to certificated shares in the name and on behalf of the relevant shareholder.</p>	

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Prescribed particulars	<p>Centrica plc</p> <p>Extract from the Articles of Association</p> <p>60. Votes of Members</p> <p>Shareholders will be entitled to vote at a general meeting, whether on a show of hands or a poll, as provided in the legislation. Where a proxy is given discretion as to how to vote on a show of hands this will be treated as an instruction by the relevant shareholder to vote in the way in which the proxy decides to exercise that discretion. This is subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting which are given to any shares or upon which any shares may be held at the relevant time and to these articles.</p> <p>61. 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the chairman of the meeting; (ii) at least five persons at the meeting who are entitled to vote; (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 (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>The chairman of the meeting can also demand a poll before a resolution is put to the vote on a show of hands.</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>62. 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> <p>63. When Poll to be Taken</p> <p>If a poll is demanded on a vote to elect the chairman of the meeting, or to adjourn a meeting, it must be taken immediately at the meeting. Any other poll demanded can either be taken immediately or within 30 days from the date it was demanded and at a time and place decided on by the chairman of the meeting. It is not necessary to give notice for a poll which is not taken immediately.</p> <p>64. Continuance of Other Business after Poll Demand</p> <p>A demand for a poll on a particular matter (other than on the election of the chairman of the meeting or on the adjournment of the meeting) will not stop a meeting from continuing to deal with other matters.</p>	

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