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COMPANIES FORM NO. 88(2)(Rev 1988)

Return of allotments of shares

88(2)

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

(REVISED 1988)

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

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To the Registrar of Companies (**address overleaf**)
(see note 1)

Please complete
legibly, preferably in
black, type or bold
lettering

Company number

3517200

1. Name of company

* insert full name of
company

* VICKERS plc

2. This section must be completed for allotments

★ distinguish
between ordinary
preference, etc.

| Description of shares ★ | ORDINARY | ORDINARY | ORDINARY |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|
| A Number allotted | 3083 | 279 | 3547 |
| B Nominal value of each | £0.25 | £0.25 | £0.25 |
| C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any) | 197.9969p | 127p | 138.4526p |

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

(a) [on 07 January 2000] \$, or

(b) [from 19 to 19] \$

The names and addresses of the allottees and the number of shares allotted to each should be given overleaf.

§ complete
(a) or (b) as
appropriate

3. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash the following information must be given
(see notes 2 & 3)

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| D Extent to which each share is to be treated as paid up. Please use percentage. | | | |
| E Consideration of which the shares were allotted | | | |
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NOTES

1. This forms should be delivered to the Registrar of Companies within one month of the (first) date of allotment.
2. 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)).
3. Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

Presenter's name address, telephone
number and reference (if any):

MS Anna Samuelson
Vickers plc
Vickers House
2 Bessborough Gardens
London

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4. Names and addresses of the allottees

Please do not write in the margin
Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

| Names and Addresses | Number of shares allotted | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Ordinary | Ordinary | Ordinary |
| John Lawrenson | 590 | | |
| 101 Broughton Road | | | |
| Coppenhall | | | |
| Crewe | | | |
| Cheshire, CW1 4NW | | | |
| | | | |
| Mr Michael Lowe | 393 | | |
| 156 Wistaston Green Road | | | |
| Crewe, CW2 8RA | | | |
| | | | |
| Mr John Philip Mackinder | 984 | | |
| 1 Leabank Avenue | | | |
| Garforth | | | |
| Leeds, LS25 2BL | | | |
| | | | |
| Mr Leslie McFarlane | 1116 | 279 | |
| 1 Oulton Close | | | |
| Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE5 4SX | | | |
| | | | |
| The Pers Rep of Mr David Duncan Mclurg | | | 3547 |
| 107 Gardiners Road | | | |
| Prestonpans | | | |
| East Lothian, EH32 9QR | | | |
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| Total | 3083 | 279 | 3547 |

Where the space given on this form is inadequate, continuation sheets should be used and the number of sheets attached should be indicated in the box opposite:

Signed M. Samuelsson Designation + Co. Sec. Manager Date 2.2.2000

+ Insert Director, Secretary, Administrator, Administrative Receiver or Receiver (Scotland) as appropriate

Companies registered in England and Wales or Wales should deliver this form to:

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
Crown Way
Cardiff
CF4 3UZ

Companies registered in Scotland should deliver this form to:-

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
100-102 George Street
Edinburgh
EH2 3DJ