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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

X What this form is NOT for You cannot use this form to give notice of shares taken by subscribers on formation of the company or for an allotment of a new class of shares by an unlimited company



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Company number							→ Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in		
Company name in full	Reed Elsevier Group plc							bold black capitals	
							•••	All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by *	

Allotment dates •

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To Date	d	d

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 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

Shares allotted Please give details of the shares allotted, including bonus shares **Q** Currency If currency details are not completed we will assume currency is in pound sterling

Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Currency 2	Number of shares allotted	Nominal value of each share	Amount paid (including share premium)	Amount (if any) unpaid (including share premium)	
Ordinary 'R' shares	GBP	3,751	1 00	£159,075 21	Nil	
Ordinary 'E' shares	GBP	3,751	1 00	£159,075 21	Nil	

state the consideration for which the shares were allotted

Details of non-cash consideration

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

If the allotted shares are fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash, please

	Statement of c	apital						
	Section 4 (also Section 5 and Section 6, if appropriate) should reflect the company's issued capital at the date of this return							
1	Statement of capital (Share capital in pound sterling (£))							
		each class of shares hel Section 4 and then go	d in pound sterling If all to Section 7	your				
lass of shares g Ordinary/Preference etc)	Amount paid up on each share •	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share •	Number of shares	Aggregate nominal value €			
Preference shares		£1 00	Nil	100,000	£ 100,000			
Ordinary 'R' shares		£57,279	Nil	18,385	£ 18,385			
Ordinary 'E' shares		£57 279	Nil	18,385	£ 18,385			
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			Tota	ls 136,770	£ 136,770			
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	Please give the to issued share capit		d total aggregate nomina	l value of	Total aggregate nominal value Please list total aggregate values in			
otal number of shares	different currencies separately For example £100 + €100 + \$10 etc							
otal aggregate	£136,770							
Including both the noming share premium Total number of issued s		SEg Number of shares nominal value of each	share P	ontinuation Pages lease use a Statemen age if necessary	t of Capital continuation			
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	Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in Section 4 and	Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares			
	Section 5	The particulars are			
Class of share	7 5% CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE 'G'	a particulars of any voting rights,			
Prescribed particulars	The shares have attached do not have voting rights. They have rights on capital distribution (including on winding up) rights, they do not confer any rights of redemption	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 and any terms or conditions relating			
Class of share	'R' ORDINARY	to redemption of these shares			
Prescribed particulars	The shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital distribution (including on winding up) rights, they do not confer any rights of redemption	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	'E' ORDINARY The shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital				
•	distribution (including on winding up) rights, they do not confer any rights of redemption				
8	Signature				
	I am signing this form on behalf of the company	Societas Europaea			
Signature	Signature X	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			
	This form may be signed by Director 9 , Secretary, Person authorised 9 , Administrator, Administrative receiver, Receiver, Receiver manager, CIC manager	© Person authorised Under either section 270 or 274 of the Companies Act 2006			

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	Ма	rsha	Wa	tsor)			
Company name	•							
Address				•		-	, <u>-</u>	
Post town								
County/Region						•		
Postcode			_					
Country								
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Telephone C	207	930	707	77				

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

Further information

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