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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)

Please do not
write in this
marginTo the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)
(see note 1)

(REVISED 1988)

This form replaces forms
PUC2, PUC3 and 88(2)Please complete
legibly, preferably
in black type, or
bold block lettering* insert full name
of company

Company number

152298

1. Name of company

* UNITED NEWS & MEDIA PLC

2. This section must be completed for all allotments

† distinguish
between
ordinary
preference, etc.

| Description of shares † | ORDINARY | ORDINARY | ORDINARY |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| A Number allotted | 1705 | 2044 | 780 |
| B Nominal value of each | £ 25p | £ 25p | £ 25p |
| C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any) | £ 292.1875 | £ 159.3750 | £ 315.6250 |

§ complete
(a) or (b) as
appropriate

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

(a) [on 18 October 19 96] \$, 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

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.
Please use percentage.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.
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 89(3) (Form No 88(3)).
3. Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

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

EMP/BEN/SE/2126

Lloyds Bank Plc
Registrar's Department
Goring by Sea, Worthing
West Sussex BN12 6DA

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| Names and Addresses | Number of shares allotted | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------|-------|
| | Ordinary | Preference | Other |
| RICHARD JAMES POLLITT 18 DOUGLAS ROAD SURBITON SURREY KT6 7A | 385 | | |
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| LEE ANTHONY VALENTINE 16 HEBERDEN COURT WINGROVE DRIVE PURFLEET ESSEX RM19 1NB | 4144 | | |
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| Total | 4529 | | |

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

Signed [Signature] Designation SECRETARY Date 31.10.96

The Registrar of Companies
Companies Registration Office
102 George Street
Edinburgh
EH2 3DJ