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*insert full name of company

† distinguish between ordinary

§ complete (a) or (b) as appropriate

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

Return of allotments of shares

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

88(2)

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

(REVISED 1988) This form replaces forms PUC2, PUC3 and 88(2)

Company number

152298

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*United News & Media Plc

2. This section must be completed for all allotments

| Description of shares † | Ordinary | | | |
|--|----------|---|---|---------------|
| A Number allotted | 2734 | | | |
| B Nominal value of each | 25p | £ | £ | |
| C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any) | 287.9p | £ | £ | _ |

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

(a) [on 5 July

1996] §, 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

- 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 88(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/AW/X2126/V10

Lloyds Bank Pic *
Registrar's Department
The Causeway, Worthing
West Sussex BN99 6DA

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4. Names and addresses of the allottees

| Names and Addresses | Number of shares allotted | | | · |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | Ordinary | Preference | Other |
| SEE ATTACHED LIST | _ | 2734 | | |
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| | Total | 2734 | | |

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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:

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

Signed Signed

Designation ¶ SECRETAWY

Date 15.7.96

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

The Registrar of Companies Companies House Crown Way Maindy Cardiff CF4 3UZ Companies registered in Scotland should deliver this form to:-

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

UNITED NEWS & MEDIA PLC

| Names and Addresses M P BROWNE ESQ 179 SOMERCOTES LAINDON BASILDON ESSEX SS15 5UD | | No of shares allotted 130 |
|--|-------|---------------------------|
| T CHANDLER ESQ 24 ASH TREE WAY SHIRLEY CROYDON CR0 7SG | | 521 |
| T T JARRETT ESQ 9 BENHURST GARDENS SELSDON SURREY CR2 8NT | | 260 |
| G J MAHONEY ESQ 10 BARNWELL DRIVE HOCKLEY ESSEX SS5 4UZ | | 1120 |
| P A MOORE ESQ 1 THE POPLARS OFF LEYBOURNE GARDENS ST LEONARDS ON SEA EAST SUSSEX TN37 7PU | | 703 |
| | TOTAL | 2734 |

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