

for the record

Please complete in typescript or

| 88 | (2) |
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| Return of Allotment | of Shares |

| in bold black capitals. CHWP000 | | Return of Allotment of Shares | |
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| Company Number Company name in full | 2723534 | | |
| | ASTRAZENECA PLC | | |
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| Shares allotted (including t | oonus shares): | | |
| | From | То | |

Date or period during which shares were allotted (If shares were allotted on one date enter that date in the "from" box)

Class of shares

| | From | | 10 |
|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| Day | Month | Year | Day Month Year |
| 2 9 | 0 9 2 | 2 0 0 3 | 3 1 1 2 2 0 0 3 |

(ordinary or preference etc) Number allotted Nominal value of each share Amount (if any) paid or due on each share (including any share premium)

| ORDINARY | ORDINARY | ORDINARY |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 16232 | 258587 | 33012 |
| US\$0.25 | US\$0.25 | US\$0.25 |
| \$35.16 | \$44.00 | \$47.14 |

List the names and addresses of the allottees and the number of shares allotted to each overleaf

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

% that each share is to be treated as paid up

Consideration for which the shares were allotted

(This information must be supported by the duly stamped contract or by the duly stamped particulars on Form 88(3) if the contract is not in writing)

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When you have completed and signed the form send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ For companies registered in England and Wales

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2EB

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DX 33050 Cardiff

Names and addresses of the allottees (List joint share allotments consecutively)

| Shareholder details | Shares and share | class allotte |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Name GUARANTY NOMINEES LIMITED DESIG. ADR01 | Class of shares allotted | Number allotted |
| Address JP MORGAN, CHASESIDE | ORDINARY | 307,831 |
| BOURNEMOUTH, DORSET | _ | L |
| UK Postcode B H 7 7 7 D A | | L |
| Name | Class of shares allotted | Number allotted |
| Address | | |
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| UK Postcode | | L |
| Name | Class of shares allotted | Number allotted |
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| UK Postcode | | |
| Please enter the number of continuation sheets (if any) attached to this | | |
| SignedD | pate 27/05/05 | |
| A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver | seiver Please | delete as appropria |

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help Companies House to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

| MARTIN K BENNETT | |
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| DX number | DX exchange |