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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.

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.

For further information, please refer to our guidance at www.companieshouse.gov.uk

1 Company details

Company number

Company name in full

→ **Filling in this form**
Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals.
All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by *

2 Allotment dates ¹

From Date

To Date

¹ **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.

3 Shares allotted

Please give details of the shares allotted, including bonus shares.

² **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 shares of 73 19/22p		38,454	73 19/22 p	172.16667p	

If the allotted shares are fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash, please state the consideration for which the shares were allotted.

Details of non-cash consideration.
If a PLC, please attach valuation report (if appropriate)

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Statement of capital

Section 4 (also **Section 5** and **Section 6**, if appropriate) should reflect the company's issued capital at the date of this return.

4 Statement of capital (Share capital in pound sterling (£))

Please complete the table below to show each class of shares held in pound sterling. If all your issued capital is in sterling, only complete **Section 4** and then go to **Section 7**.

Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
Ordinary shares of 73 19/22p	154.19p		971,143,247	£ 717,321,716.53
Cumulative Preference Shares of 1p	1p		4,635,018	£ 46,350.18
				£
				£
Totals			975,778,265	£ 717,368,066.71

5 Statement of capital (Share capital in other currencies)

Please complete the table below to show any class of shares held in other currencies.
Please complete a separate table for each currency.

Currency				
Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary / Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
Totals				

Currency				
Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
Totals				

6 Statement of capital (Totals)

Please give the total number of shares and total aggregate nominal value of issued share capital.

Total number of shares

Total aggregate nominal value ④

④ **Total aggregate nominal value**
Please list total aggregate values in different currencies separately. For example: £100 + €100 + \$10 etc.

① Including both the nominal value and any share premium.

② Total number of issued shares in this class.

③ E.g. Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value of each share.

Continuation Pages

Please use a Statement of Capital continuation page if necessary.

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7 Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)

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 Section 5.	
Class of share	Ordinary shares of 73 19/22p
Prescribed particulars ¹	The ordinary shares of 73 19/22p each have attached to them full voting rights. They also have full dividend and capital distribution (including on winding up) rights, subject to the preferential rights as to dividends and capital distribution (including on winding up) of the B Shares. The shares do not confer any rights of redemption.
Class of share	Cumulative Preference Shares of 1p each
Prescribed particulars ¹	The cumulative preference shares of 1p each ("B shares") are entitled, in priority to ordinary shareholders, to cumulative preferential dividends of 3.75% p.a. (calculated on 127p per B share). On a return of capital on a winding up (other than a solvent intra-group re-organisation) B shareholders are entitled to receive in priority to ordinary shareholders 127p per B share plus accrued unpaid dividends. [Continued...]
Class of share	
Prescribed particulars ¹	

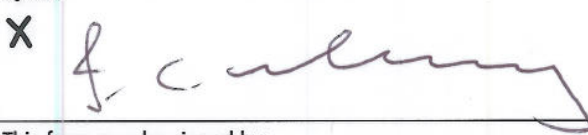
1 Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares

- The particulars are:
- a particulars of any voting rights, 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 to redemption of these shares.

A separate table must be used for each class of share.

Continuation page
Please use a Statement of Capital continuation page if necessary.

8 Signature

I am signing this form on behalf of the company.	
Signature	Signature X  X
This form may be signed by: Director ² , Secretary, Person authorised ³ , Administrator, Administrative receiver, Receiver, Receiver manager, CIC manager.	

2 Societas Europaea
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.

3 Person authorised
Under either section 270 or 274 of the Companies Act 2006.

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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 Jackie Harper

Company name 3i Group plc

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Post town London

County/Region

Postcode S W 1 E 5 J D

Country

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Telephone 020 7975 3530



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:

For companies registered in England and Wales:

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ.
DX 33050 Cardiff.

For companies registered in Scotland:

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF.
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post).

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

For further information please see the guidance notes on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

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Class of share	Cumulative Preference Shares of 1p each	
Prescribed particulars	<p data-bbox="325 421 464 450">- continued:</p> <p data-bbox="325 488 1102 640">B shareholders are not entitled to attend or vote at general meetings, save where the B share dividend has remained unpaid for at least six months or where a winding-up resolution is under consideration (other than a solvent intra-group re-organisation) in which event B shareholders can attend and vote (with one vote per B share).</p> <p data-bbox="325 674 1094 792">The shares do not confer any rights of redemption, but the Company may at any time after 14 July 2009 procure the transfer of such shares subject to payment to their holder of an amount equal to the amount to which they would be entitled on a winding up.</p>	

