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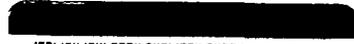
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Dear Sir

**Exemption number 82-5017**

In connection with the above exemption by the SEC in respect of the ADR programme of the Company, I enclose copies of the relevant documents issued from 3 January 2002 to today's date. For completeness a list of these documents is attached to this letter.

Yours faithfully

**PAUL COOPER**  
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

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**DOCUMENTS PASSED TO SEC – 13 MARCH 2002**

<b>COMPANIES HOUSE FILINGS</b>		
•	4 January 2002	- Forms 88(2) re allotment of shares
•	28 January 2002	- Forms 88(2) re allotment of shares
•	29 January 2002	- Forms 88(2) re allotment of shares
•	18 February 2002	- Forms 88(2) re allotment of shares
•	27 February 2002	- Forms 88(2) re allotment of shares
•	13 March 2002	- Forms 88(2) re allotment of shares

<b>LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENTS/FILINGS</b>		
•	14 January 2002	- Third Quarter Trading Update

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4 January 2002

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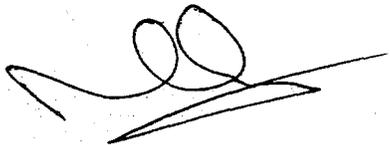
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Dear Sir

**ALLOTMENT OF SHARES**

In connection with a recent allotment of shares, I enclose Form 88(2) duly completed.

Yours faithfully



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# 88(2)

## Return of Allotment of Shares

CHFPO83

Company Number

146575

Company name in full

GUS PLC

### Shares allotted (including bonus shares):

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

From

To

Day	Month	Year
02	01	2002

Day	Month	Year
1	1	11

Class of shares  
(ordinary or preference etc)

Ordinary

Number allotted

596

Nominal value of each share

25p

Amount (if any) paid or due on each  
share (including any share premium)

384p

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

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Consideration for which  
the shares were allotted  
(This information must be supported by  
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For companies registered in Scotland      Edinburgh

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charge by Companies House.

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

Shareholder details	Shares and share class allotted	
Name SEE ATTACHED LIST	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	ORDINARY	596
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
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Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		

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Signed David Morris Date 2-1-92  
A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver Please delete as appropriate

Please give the name, address, telephone number and, if available, a DX number and Exchange of the person Companies House should contact if there is any query.

PAUL COOPER GUS PLC UNIVERSAL HOUSE	
NEWBURN STREET MANCHESTER M60 1RA	
ESP/ExC/JanW?2992	0161 277 4004
	Tel 01903 833280
DX number	DX exchange

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SHARES ALLOTTED

COMPANY : GUS PLC  
SECURITY : ORDINARY 25P SHARES

ALLOTMENT PERIOD : FROM 28DEC01 TO 28DEC01

HOLDERS NAME & ADDRESS DETAILS

SHARES ALLOTTED

COWELL L E /MISS.  
2 BRADWELL AVENUE  
STRET福德  
MANCHESTER  
M32 9RX

20

KNOWLES A /MRS.  
20 WHITMORE ROAD  
ST JOHNS  
WORCESTER  
WR2 5EN

390

MCPHEE R /MR.  
18 TURNBERRY PLACE  
EAST KILBRIDE  
GLASGOW  
LANARKSHIRE  
G75 8TD

140

WILMOT GARY /MR.  
3 DUMFRIES STREET  
TREHERBERT  
RHONDDA  
MID GLAMORGAN  
CF42 5PL

46

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS : 4

596

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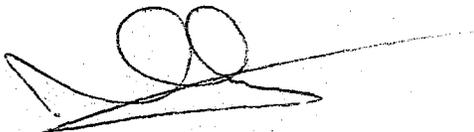
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**PAUL COOPER**  
**ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY**

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# Return of Allotment of Shares

HFPO83

Company Number

146575

Company name in full

GUS plc

**Shares allotted (including bonus shares):**

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

From			To		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
04	01	2002	17	01	2002

Class of shares  
 (ordinary or preference etc)

Number allotted

Nominal value of each share

Amount (if any) paid or due on each share  
 (including any share premium)

Class of shares	Number allotted	Nominal value of each share	Amount paid or due on each share
Ordinary	6,936	25p	612.7p
Ordinary	50,136	25p	375.7p

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

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Name SEE ATTACHED LIST	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	ORDINARY	2,576
UK Postcode		
Name CAZEMME NORMANUS LAMON	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address 12 TOKINHAMIE YARD LONDON	ORDINARY	57,072
UK Postcode EC2R 7AN		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
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Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		

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Signed Daria Matus Date 22 January 2002  
A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver Please delete as appropriate

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SHARESAVE ALLIANCE LIST

CLIENT : GUS PLC  
 EXERCISE PERIOD : FROM 11 JAN 2002 TO 11 JAN 2002  
 DATE OF GRANT : 09 FEB 2001  
 TYPE OF SCHEME : 0 YEAR SCHEME  
 OPTION PRICE (p) : 384

Account No	Participant's Details	Location Code Org Unit Payroll Ref NI No Leaver Reason/Date	Exercise Date	No of Shares Under Option	Shares To Be Allotted	Amount Due (£)
02202525	CHOMAN BHUPENDRA /MR. 55 WOODBRIDGE ROAD LEICESTER LE4 7RJ	ARGOS 410 143510 RM121072B REDUNDANCY 31-JUL-01	11-JAN-02	2018	260	998.40
02314011	COCHRANE GILLIAN /MISS. 8 DORMAISIDE COURT POLLOK GLASGOW G53 5X	REALITY SOLUTIONS GLASGOW	11-JAN-02	504	65	249.60
02057716	COLEMAN TC /MRS. 20 WHINFIELD ROAD CLAINBS WORCESTER WORCESTERSHIRE WR3 7HF	J8498270C REDUNDANCY 30-AUG-01	11-JAN-02	100	13	49.92
02261855	DOYLE B /MR. 18 MILL CLOSE KIGHTON GREEN WARRINGTON CHESHIRE W12 0ST	REALITY 002 20369 WX348683C REDUNDANCY 31-AUG-01	11-JAN-02	2018	416	1597.44
02250778	GRESHFIELD D /MR. 24 LYTTLETON ROAD DROITWICH WORCESTER WR9 7AA	ARGOS DIRECTORS 2112730 YL965773C REDUNDANCY 31-DEC-01	11-JAN-02	2522	520	1996.80
02261962	MILLINGTON R /MR. 3 SINDERLAND GREEN COTTAGE SINDERLAND LANE DORHAM MASSBY ALTRINGHAM CHESHIRE WA145SS	MAB REALITY 030 05018 2W244177B REDUNDANCY 21-DEC-01	11-JAN-02	1009	208	798.72
0225456A	MORRIS C R /MR. 6 THE PALVERNS ABBYDALE GLOUCESTER GL1 4RN	MAB REALITY 002 11043 WB499943C REDUNDANCY 31-OCT-01	11-JAN-02	1009	156	599.04
02309770	WALKER TOM /MR. 4 GOLF VIEW STRATHAVEN LANARKSHIRE ML3 6AZ	REALITY SOLUTIONS GLASGOW WL287507B REDUNDANCY 31-OCT-01	11-JAN-02	2522	455	1747.20
01971137	WOODS M A /MRS. 1 CAMFIELD AVENUE WIDNES CHESHIRE	GUS C REALITY 005/335737 YB418775D	11-JAN-02	302	39	149.76

SHARESAVE ALLOTMENT LIST

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 EXERCISE PERIOD : FROM 11 JAN 2002 TO 11 JAN 2002  
 DATE OF GRANT : 09 FEB 2001  
 TYPE OF SCHEME : 0 YEAR SCHEME  
 OPTION PRICE (p) : 384

Account No	Participant's Details	Location Code	Exercise Date	No of Shares Under Option	Shares To Be Allotted	Amount Due (£)
0226384A	COCKER J /MR. 53 WATERLEA PATRICROFT ECCLES MANCHESTER M30 0SR	WAB REALITY 030 04818 YM669256B REUNDANCY 21-DEC-01	11-JAN-02	1054	125	480.00
02270679	HART PC /MR. 21 SANDYS ROAD BARBOURNE MORCISTER M21 3HE	WAE REALITY 030 18825 YP741284A REUNDANCY 21-DEC-01	11-JAN-02	1406	166	637.44
02261335	VAID M /MR. 17 NORFOLK ROAD BARKING ESSEX IG11 7QR	WAB REALITY 002 23147 JX539879A REUNDANCY 07-DEC-01	11-JAN-02	878	91	349.44
01973270	WALSH J S /MISS. 26 STANBOGE GROVE HAKKLEY HALL WIGAN LANCASHIRE MN3 5PL	GUS C REALITY 005/401974 WB873413A REUNDANCY 31-DEC-01	11-JAN-02	527	62	238.08
				GRAND TOTALS	3865	1704.96

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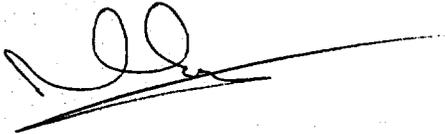
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## Return of Allotment of Shares

CHFPO83

Company Number

146575

Company name in full

GUS plc

### Shares allotted (including bonus shares):

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

From			To		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
23	01	2002			

Class of shares  
(ordinary or preference etc)

Ordinary

Number allotted

1,546

Nominal value of each share

25p

Amount (if any) paid or due on each  
share (including any share premium)

384p

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

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Shareholder details	Shares and share class allotted	
Name SEE ATTACHED LIST	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	ORDINARY	1,546
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
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Signed David Mapp

Date 29-1-02

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CLIENT PERIOD : GUS PLC FROM 25 JAN 2002 TO 25 JAN 2002  
 EXERCISE PERIOD : FROM 25 JAN 2002 TO 25 JAN 2002  
 DATE OF GRANT : 00 FEB 2001  
 TYPE OF SCHEME : YEAR SCHEME  
 OPTION PRICE (p) : 384

Participant's Details

Account No	Participant's Details	Location Code Org Unit NI No Leaver Reason/Date	Exercise Date	No of Shares Under Option	Shares To Be Allotted	Amount Due ( )
02264066	BARLOW G /MR. 24 POPLAR ROAD WALKDEN WORSLEY M28 7EQ	WAE REALITY YA463705C REDUNDANCY 21-DEC-01	25-JAN-02	201	41	157.44
02270948	BUTCHER DAVID J /MR. 4 BROOMMEADOW ROAD FERNHILL HEATH WORCESTERSHIRE WR3 7TJ	WAE REALITY YE823073A REDUNDANCY 21-DEC-01	25-JAN-02	807	166	637.44
02060545	DUNN B /MISS STANWAY CLOSE BLACKPOLE WORCESTER WR4 9XL	KAY S REALITY JC710937B REDUNDANCY 31-AUG-01	25-JAN-02	504	65	249.60
02077601	HUGHES CA /MRS. 34 DILLMORE LANE FERNHILL HEATH WORCESTER WR3 7TF	KAY S REALITY YK177391D REDUNDANCY 30-SEP-01	25-JAN-02	2522	390	1497.60
01975367	KIRBY J /MRS. 5 WORDSWORTH AVENUE ORRELL MANCHESTER M20 8LJ	GUS C REALITY YE900031A REDUNDANCY 21-DEC-01	25-JAN-02	1513	351	1347.84
02263978	MACKINNON DW /MR. 21 HADDON GROVE JIMPERLEY CHESHIRE WA15 6SA	WAE REALITY ZY875957B REDUNDANCY 21-DEC-01	25-JAN-02	403	83	318.72
02311160	VIGURS MARTIN ROGER /MR. 4 LEDWYCH CLOSE DROITWICH SPA WORCS WR9 9 LJ	EBENEZER BAYLIS EB S NE594583A TAKEOVER 31-OCT-01	25-JAN-02	605	109	418.56
02053870	WILLETTS AJ /MISS. 20 CAMP FURLONG CHAWSON DROITWICH WORCS WR9 8SH	KAY S REALITY NP991292D REDUNDANCY 31-AUG-01	25-JAN-02	201	26	99.84
02266045	WORSNIP MW /MR. 21 CONWAY ROAD DAVYHULME MANCHESTER M31 1TF	WAE REALITY ZT707043D REDUNDANCY 21-DEC-01	25-JAN-02	1210	250	960.00
NO OF PARTICIPANTS :				9	1481	5687.04
GRAND TOTALS :				7966	1481	5687.04

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CLIENT : GUS PLC  
 EXERCISE PERIOD : FROM 25 JAN 2002 TO 25 JAN 2002  
 DATE OF GRANT : 09 FEB 2001  
 TYPE OF SCHEME : 0 YEAR SCHEME  
 OPTION PRICE (p) : 384

Account No	Participant's Details	Location Code QIB Unit NI No	Exercise Date	No of Shares Under Option	Shares To Be Allotted	Amount Due ( )
02053447	LYMER DA /MISS 70 STABLES FARM ROAD DROITWICH WORCESTER WR9 8JL	KAY STY REAR YYS30971D REDUNDANCY 31-AUG-01	25-JAN-02	878	65	249.60
NO OF PARTICIPANTS :				1	878	249.60
GRAND TOTALS :				1	65	249.60

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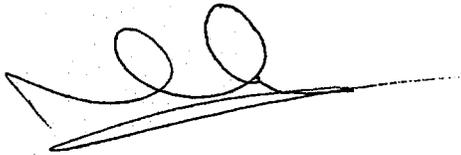
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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end, positioned above a solid horizontal line.

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# 88(2)

## Return of Allotment of Shares

CHFP083

Company Number

Company name in full

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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
	08	02	2002			
Class of shares <i>(ordinary or preference etc)</i>	Ordinary					
Number allotted	1,624					
Nominal value of each share	25p					
Amount (if any) paid or due on each share <i>(including any share premium)</i>	384p					

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

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Name	SEE ATTACHED LIST	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		ORDINARY	1,624
	UK Postcode		
Name		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address			
	UK Postcode		
Name		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address			
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Address			
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Signed Dave Mans

Date 18-2-02

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NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS : ----- 9

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SHARES ALLOTTED  
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COMPANY : GUS PLC  
SECURITY : ORDINARY 25P SHARES

ALLOTMENT PERIOD : FROM 22FEB02 TO 22FEB02

HOLDERS NAME & ADDRESS DETAILS SHARES ALLOTTED

BELL WILLIAM SHELLINGTON /MR. 416

6 OAKFIELD CLOSE  
WOLLATON  
NOTTINGHAM  
NG8 2SR

651

CRONIN PAUL /MR.  
16 FOXES WAY  
BALSALL COMMON  
WEST MIDLANDS  
CV7 7QU

125

DAVIES LYNDA JAYNE /MISS.  
6 MINETT AVENUE  
RUSHWICH  
WORCESTER  
WR2 5TQ

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FULLWOOD NEIL /MR.  
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HEREFORD  
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KAEMCHALJAY SUSAN /MRS.  
10 QUEEN STREET  
BRIERCLIFFE  
BURNLEY  
LANCASHIRE  
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LLOYD CAROL ANN /MRS.  
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CHERRYHILL ESTATE  
DROITWICH  
WORCESTERSHIRE

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SINCLAIR GRAHAM BARRATT /MR.  
CAERLEON  
2 CLARENCE ROAD  
MALVERN  
WORCS  
WR14 3DU

520

TAYLOR ELIZABETH /MRS.  
140 RAYLEIGH DRIVE  
WOODLANDS PARK  
WIDE OPEN  
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE  
NE13 6AL

COMPANY : GUS PLC  
SECURITY : ORDINARY 25P SHARES

ALLOTMENT PERIOD : FROM 07FEB02 TO 07FEB02

HOLDERS NAME & ADDRESS DETAILS

SHARES ALLOTTED

BAWEN JEREMY STUART /MR./DECD

26

22 WOLVERTON DRIVE  
KINGSTEIGNTON  
NEWTON ABBOT  
DEVON  
TQ12 3EY

CLARK RUTH /MRS.

104

3 COOPERS CRESCENT  
STEWARTON  
KILMARNOCK  
AYRSHIRE  
KA3 5DE

HAYDOCK BRIAN /MR.

83

48 VICARAGE ROAD WEST  
BLACKROD  
BOLTON  
LANCASHIRE

JONES GERRALD /MR.

72

31 FRAMLINGHAM CLOSE  
COPPERFIELDS  
WORCESTER  
WR5 3RE

MILLER NICOLA J /MISS

247

87 STAPLES ROAD  
LOUGHTON  
ESSEX  
IG10 1HR

PARRY ALAN /MR.

585

20 HORROCKS STREET  
TYLDESLEY  
MANCHESTER  
LANCASHIRE

PRESDIE JENNIFER /MRS.

390

71 OLD STREET  
UPTON-UPON-SEVERN  
WORCESTERSHIRE  
WR8 0HN

WITTER ROBERT H /MR.

117

31 LONGLEY LANE  
NORTHENDEN  
MANCHESTER  
M22 4JD

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS

8

1624

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27 February 2002

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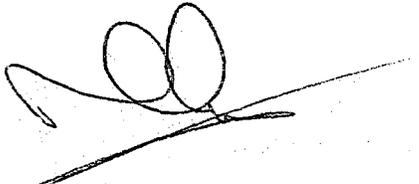
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Dear Sir

**ALLOTMENT OF SHARES**

In connection with a recent allotment of shares, I enclose Form 88(2) duly completed.

Yours faithfully



**PAUL COOPER**  
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Enc.

# Return of Allotment of Shares

CHFPO83

Company Number

146575

Company name in full

GUS plc

## Shares allotted (including bonus shares):

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

From			To		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
25	02	2002			

Class of shares

(ordinary or preference etc)

Ordinary		
2,667		
25p		
384p		

Number allotted

Nominal value of each share

Amount (if any) paid or due on each share (including any share premium)

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

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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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Name SEE ATTACHED LIST	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	ORDINARY	2,667
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
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Signed David Morris  
A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver

Date 27 February 2002  
Please delete as appropriate

Please give the name, address, telephone number and, if available, a DX number and Exchange of the person Companies House should contact if there is any query.

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12	03	2002			

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

Shareholder details	Shares and share class allotted	
Name <u>SEE ATTACHED LIST</u>	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address _____	ORDINARY	2,671
_____	_____	_____
UK Postcode _____	_____	_____
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CHEQUE NO. 144  
ORDINARY 25P SHARES

PERIOD : FROM 08MAR02 TO 08MAR02

SHARES ALLOTTED

OLDERS NAME & ADDRESS DETAILS

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MCCROFT IAN /MR. 0 BANNERLEA ROAD KINGSBURST BIRMINGHAM WEST MIDLANDS	260
ARTLEY LINDA /MRS. 14 BRISTOL STREET BURNLEY LANCS BB11 4EU	104
EATLEY W /MR. 148 MANCHESTER ROAD WESTHOUGHTON BOLTON LANCASHIRE BL5 3LA	93
WARD TERENCE RICHARD /MR. SANTIS HOUSE 24 TITHE CLOSE GAZELEY NEWMARKET	651
YONGS PAUL N /MR. 93 ARLIES LANE STALYBRIDGE CHESHIRE SK15 3PT	93
COONE JOHN /MR. 73 EASTERN ROAD WOOD GREEN LONDON N22 7AS	651
ROBERTS LAURA LOUISE /MRS. 54 ABSHOT ROAD TITCHFIELD COMMON FAREHAM HANTS	117
MATSON WILLIAM D S /MR. 1 PARKSIDE WESTHILL ABERDEENSHIRE	390
WOOD CHRISTOPHER J /MR. 24 LAXTON AVENUE WORCESTER WR2 6EQ	312



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**GUS PLC**  
**THIRD QUARTER TRADING UPDATE**

GUS plc, the retail and business services group, today issues its regular update on trading in its main businesses.

John Peace, Group Chief Executive of GUS, said:

"Against the background of current economic conditions, GUS has made further good progress in the third quarter, highlighted by Argos which delivered outstanding like-for-like sales growth of 14%, driven by more choice, low prices and increased convenience."

**Experian**

**% change in sales year on year for the three months to 31 December 2001**

	Total	Underlying*
	%	
Global Experian	8%	5%
Experian UK	10%	8%
Experian Rest of World	24%	12%
Experian International	16%	10%
Experian North America	5%	2%

\* Underlying sales growth excludes acquisitions and divestments and is at constant exchange rates.

Experian's worldwide sales for the third quarter showed a 5% underlying increase.

Experian International, which accounts for over one-third of worldwide sales, has continued to deliver double-digit sales growth during the third quarter. Underlying sales were up by 8% in the UK, with continued double-digit growth in Credit Information and Credit Solutions but some weakness in sales of Marketing Information to the financial services sector. Underlying sales growth in Rest of World was 12%, led by a strong performance by Outsourcing in France.

Sales in Experian North America increased by 2% on an underlying basis. Sales in Credit Information grew, benefiting from increased demand from the automotive and mortgage sectors. Sales in Marketing Solutions and Outsourcing were down year-on-year, reflecting a reduction in marketing activity by US corporate clients due to recessionary economic pressures and the impact of terrorist attacks. With tougher sales comparatives in the January to March quarter, the business is continuing to focus aggressively on cost efficiencies. FARES, the real estate information joint venture, again performed very well in the quarter.

Don Robert, who joined Experian in April 2001, has been appointed Chief Operating Officer. He is succeeded as President of Information Solutions by Chris Callero, who previously held senior positions at Bank of America, Bankers Trust and Wink Communications.

## Argos Retail Group

### % change in sales year on year for the 14 weeks to 5 January 2002

	%
Argos* - total	17
- like-for-like	14
UK Home Shopping	(1)

\* These figures exclude the impact of Argos Additions and jungle.com.

Against a background of strong consumer demand in its markets, sales at Argos, excluding Argos Additions and jungle.com, grew by 17% and by 14% on a like-for-like basis. Sales were particularly strong in consumer electronics, furniture and toys. Gross margins remained firm.

Argos continues to drive sales through more choice, low prices and increased convenience. In particular, Argos Direct, the delivery-to-home operation, traded very well, with sales up by nearly two-thirds over the same period last year. In the third quarter, Argos Direct accounted for 12% of total Argos' sales - up from 9% in the comparable period last year.

Sales at UK Home Shopping for the period were marginally below last year. Average spend per customer increased as the business continued to focus on its more profitable customers. Gross margins were unchanged compared to last year.

We continue to invest in initiatives across Argos Retail Group:

- Argos plans to open 24 stores this financial year, as part of its recently announced accelerated store opening programme, bringing the total to 493 by the end of March 2002;
- Argos Additions has shown continued growth, achieving sales of £36m in the period;
- at the end of December, the number of Argos store card customers had grown ahead of expectations to over 500,000, up from 350,000 at September 2001. Balances outstanding were nearly £100m; and
- e-commerce sales in the third quarter, including jungle.com, were £48m, two-thirds higher than last year.

In what was an exceptionally busy period supporting Argos Retail Group, core logistics sales to third parties still grew by over 10% in the third quarter. Total reported sales to external customers fell modestly in the same period, due to a marked slowdown in market demand for web design services and the withdrawal from certain peripheral activities.

Given the growing importance of home delivery to Argos Retail Group, Reality will report into ARG from 1 April 2002. Experian International will take on responsibility for call centre and related activities, serving predominantly external financial services clients. Reality will continue to focus on the two key objectives it has successfully pursued since its formation in May 2000. These are to reduce costs and improve service levels for ARG and external customers and to win further third party business.

## Burberry

### % change in sales year on year for the three months to 31 December 2001

	%
Total (including Spain)	1
Underlying (including Spain)*	(2)

\* Underlying sales growth is at constant exchange rates and excludes discontinued Wholesale activities.

Despite the immediate negative impact of September 11, reported sales at Burberry in the third quarter were little changed from last year.

Royalty income in the third quarter was strong, reflecting further volume growth in Japan in particular.

Sales in Burberry's 60 directly-operated Retail stores were slightly up at constant exchange rates compared to the same quarter last year. Sales recovered strongly in December, especially in the United States.

The third quarter is traditionally a quiet period for Burberry's Wholesale operations and sales were modestly down on last year. However, for the period July to December 2001, which is largely comprised of Autumn/Winter deliveries, Wholesale sales, including Spain, were up 14% on an underlying basis. The overall Spring/Summer 2002 Wholesale order book indicates that single digit sales growth should be achievable.

Burberry has now completed the acquisition of the operations of its distributors based in Hong Kong, Singapore and Australia, with effect from 1 January 2002. The initial cost will not be greater than £15m and the deal is expected to be immediately earnings enhancing, adding incremental operating profit of £5m to £10m in the year to March 2003.

It remains the Group's intention to arrange a partial IPO for Burberry by June 2002, subject to market conditions.

Sales of our South African Retailing business in rand for the third quarter were unchanged compared to last year. The weakness of the rand will affect its reported profits (£1=15 rand for the third quarter this year, compared to last year's average rate of £1=10.84 rand).

**Future announcements**

GUS will announce its preliminary results on 29 May 2002. The Second Half Trading Update will be on 16 April 2002.

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The announcement is also available on the GUS web site  
[www.gusplc.com](http://www.gusplc.com).

All % change comments refer to growth compared to the same period a year earlier, unless otherwise stated.