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10 November 2004

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Dear Sir

SUPPL

Exemption number 82-5017

In connection with the above exemption by the SEC in respect of the ADR programme of the Company, I enclose a schedule of the relevant documents issued from 2 October to 9 November together with copies thereof as appropriate.

Yours faithfully

PAUL COOPER
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

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SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS ISSUED
2 OCTOBER to 9 NOVEMBER 2004

COMPANIES HOUSE FILINGS		
4 October 2004	-	Form 288b in respect of resignation of director
8 October 2004	-	Forms 88(2) re allotment of shares *
13 October 2004	-	Form 169(1B) re Treasury shares
20 October 2004	-	Forms 88(2) re allotment of shares *
8 November 2004	-	Forms 88(2) re allotment of shares *
9 November 2004	-	Forms 88(2) re allotment of shares *

* copies of the continuation sheets attached to forms 88(2) re allotment of shares are not included with this letter but are available on request.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENTS/FILINGS – INCLUDING THOSE LISTED ON THE RNS FEED SECTION OF THE GUS plc CORPORATE WEBSITE (OTHER THAN BURBERRY ANNOUNCEMENTS IN RESPECT OF DIRECTORS' DECLARATIONS WHICH SIMPLY REPLICATE THE RELEVANT GUS ANNOUNCEMENTS)

4 October 2004	-	Directorate change
4 October 2004	-	Block Listing Interim Review
5 October 2004	-	GUS plc Acquisition
14 October 2004	-	Trading statement

** copies available on request.

PAUL COOPER
10 NOVEMBER 2004

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4 October 2004

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Dear Sir

Board change

I enclose a form 288b in connection with the resignation of Alan Smart as a GUS plc director.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

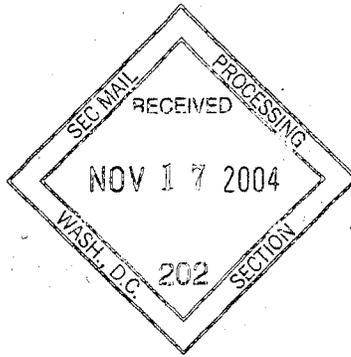
Paul Cooper

Assistant Company Secretary

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8 October 2004

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Dear Sir

Allotment of shares

In connection with recent allotments of shares, I enclose Forms 88(2) duly completed.

Yours faithfully

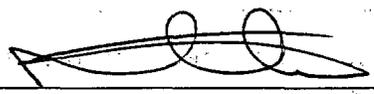
Paul Cooper

Assistant Company Secretary

Name Cazenove Nominees Limited A/C ESOS Part ID 142CN Address 12 Tokenhouse Yard LONDON UK Postcode EC2R 7AN	Class of shares allotted Ordinary Number allotted 38,659
Name Address UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted Number allotted
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Name Address UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted Number allotted
Name Address UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted TOTAL Number allotted 38,659

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Signed



Date

8 October 2000

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.

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Manchester, M12 4JD.	
ESP-EXEC/E8918	Tel: 0870 836 4064
DX number	DX exchange

Return of Allotment of Shares

CHFPO83

Company Number

146575

Company name in full

GUS plc

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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
27	09	2004			

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)

Ordinary		
34,229		
25p		
£6.7550		

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.)

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

Companies house receipt date barcode

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For companies registered in England and Wales

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2EB DX235
For companies registered in Scotland Edinburgh

Name Mr Mike O'Connor	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address Palais Du Printemps, 10 Bd De Belgique, 98000 Monaco	Ordinary	34,229
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
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UK Postcode		
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Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	TOTAL	34,229
UK Postcode		

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Date

8 October 2014

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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 <i>(If shares were allotted on one date enter that date in the "from" box.)</i>	From			To		
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
	27	09	2004			
Class of shares <i>(ordinary or preference etc)</i>	Ordinary					
Number allotted	20,401					
Nominal value of each share	25p					
Amount (if any) paid or due on each share <i>(including any share premium)</i>	£6.1270					

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

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Consideration for which the shares were allotted

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Name Cazenove Nominees Limited A/C ESOS Part ID 142CN	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address 20 Moorgate	Ordinary	20,401
LONDON		
UK Postcode EC2R 6DA		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	TOTAL	20,401
UK Postcode		

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Signed  Date 8 October 2007

A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver

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DX number	DX exchange

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

29 09 2004

Day Month Year

Class of shares

(ordinary or preference etc)

Ordinary

Number allotted

18,254

Nominal value of each share

25p

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

£6.1270

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:

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Consideration for which the shares were allotted

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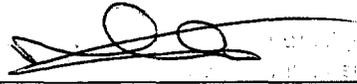
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Name Cazenove Nominees Limited A/C ESOS Part ID 142CN <hr/> Address 12 Tokenhouse Yard <hr/> LONDON <hr/> UK Postcode SE13 7EX	Class of shares allotted <hr/> Ordinary <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> Number allotted <hr/> 18,254 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Name <hr/> Address <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> Number allotted <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Name <hr/> Address <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted <hr/> TOTAL <hr/> Number allotted <hr/> 18,254 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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Signed 
A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver

Date 3 October 2016
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.

PG Cooper, GUS plc, The Works, 5 Union St,	
Manchester, M12 4JD.	
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DX number	DX exchange

Return of Allotment of Shares

CHFPO83

Company Number

146575

Company name in full

GUS Plc

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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
30	09	2004

Day	Month	Year

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)

Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary
1,109		
25p		
£3.84		

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

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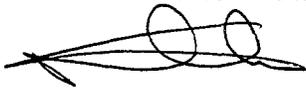
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Name: Mr. Eulson Evans Address: 79 Derby Road, Aston on Trent, Derby UK Postcode: DE72 2AE	Class of shares allotted Ordinary _____ _____ _____	Number allotted 807 _____ _____ _____
Name: Mrs. Deborah Hales Address: 6 Stockdale Grove, Brightmet, Bolton, Lancashire UK Postcode: BL2 5JJ	Class of shares allotted Ordinary _____ _____ _____	Number allotted 302 _____ _____ _____
Name Address UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted _____ _____ _____	Number allotted _____ _____ _____
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Name Address UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted _____ _____ _____	Number allotted _____ _____ _____

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Signed



Date

8 October 2004

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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.

Mr Paul Cooper	
Financial Reporting Manager & Assistant Company Secretary	
GUS plc, The Works, 5 Union Street	
Manchester M12 4JD	
Tel 0870 836 4064	
DX number	DX exchange

Shareholder details

Shares and share class allotted

Name Cazenove Nominees Limited A/C ESOS Part ID 142CN <hr/> Address 20 Moorgate <hr/> LONDON <hr/> UK Postcode EC2R 6DA	Class of shares allotted Ordinary <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> Number allotted 3,000 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Name <hr/> Address <hr/> <hr/> UK Postcode <hr/>	Class of shares allotted <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> Number allotted <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Name <hr/> Address <hr/> <hr/> UK Postcode <hr/>	Class of shares allotted TOTAL <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> Number allotted 3,000 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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Date 8 October 2004

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Return of Allotment of Shares

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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
4	10	2004			

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)

Ordinary		
2,040		
25p		
£6.1270		

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

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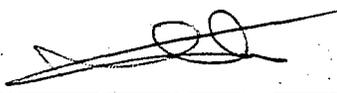
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Name <hr/> Address <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> Number allotted <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Name <hr/> Address <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted <hr/> TOTAL <hr/> Number allotted <hr/> 2,040 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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Date

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ESP-EXEC/E9045	Tel: 0870 836 4064
DX number	DX exchange

Return of Allotment of Shares

CHFPO83

Company Number

146575

Company name in full

GUS plc

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Shares allotted (including bonus shares):

Date or period during which shares were allotted <i>(If shares were allotted on one date enter that date in the "from" box.)</i>	From			To		
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
	07	10	2004			
Class of shares <i>(ordinary or preference etc)</i>	Ordinary		Ordinary			
Number allotted	93		71			
Nominal value of each share	25p		25p			
Amount (if any) paid or due on each share <i>(including any share premium)</i>	523p		508p			

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:

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Consideration for which the shares were allotted

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For companies registered in Scotland Edinburgh

Name Mr Priya Manawatte	Class of shares allotted Ordinary	Number allotted 164
Address 27 Kingswood Road Leyland Preston Lancashire UK Postcode PR25 2TX		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
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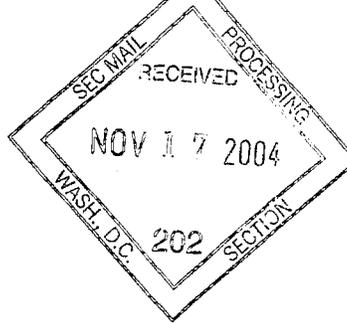
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GUS plc The Works (Mr Paul Cooper)	
5 Union Street	
Manchester M12 4JD	
Tel: 0870 836 4064	Fax: 0870 836 4056
DX number	DX exchange

GUS Plc
Attachment to Form 88(2)

Title	Forenames	Surnames	Addr1	Addr2	Addr3	Addr4	Post Code	Shares be Allot
MR	ALEXANDER	CODJOE	123 FALSTONES	BASILDON	ESSEX		SS15 5DW	
MR	DAVID	GREEN	8 BUNTING STREET	DUNKIRK	NOTTINGHAM		NG7 2LD	
MRS	ELIZABETH JANE	PARKER	18 BRENDON ROAD	BRIDGWATER	SOMERSET		TA6 3QW	
MISS	YVONNE ANNE	RICHARDSON	22 MEADOW VIEW	WORSBROUGH	BARNSELY		S70 5BW	
MR	JONATHAN	SHARPE	16 DURHAM CLOSE	GUILDFORD		SOUTH YORKSHIRE	GU2 9TH	

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paul.cooper@gusplc.com

Dear Sir

Purchase of own shares

In connection with recent purchases of shares for holding in treasury, I enclose for filing four Forms 169(1B). The first such form has duly "stamped" by the Inland Revenue Stamp Office in respect of the whole of the stamp duty payable of £185,415.00.

Yours faithfully

Paul Cooper

Assistant Company Secretary

CC: Julie Hill - Merrill Lynch
Marcus Brunton - Lloyds TSB Registrars



169(1B)

Return by a public company purchasing its own shares

CHWP000

Pursuant to section 169(1B) of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete legibly in black type or bold black lettering

Company Number **146575**

Company Name in full **Gus plc**

PART A: PURCHASE BY COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES FOR HOLDING IN TREASURY

Note: This return must be delivered to the Registrar within a period of 28 days beginning with the first date on which shares to which it relates were delivered to the company. Shares placed in treasury must be "qualifying shares" as defined by section 162(4) of the Companies Act 1985

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares	200,000	400,000	400,000
Date(s) shares delivered to the company	19/8/04	24/8/04	25/8/04
For each share:			
Nominal value	£0.25p	£0.25p	£0.25p
Maximum price paid	£8.329283	£8.459836	£8.61028
Minimum price paid	£8.329283	£8.459836	£8.61028

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:

£27,082,816.01
£185,415.00

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 0.5% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

Form 1 8,410,202.20
Form 2 7,201,459.95
Form 3 7,447,391.85
Form 4 14,025,762.21
TOTAL 37,082,816.01

PART B: FULLY PAID BONUS SHARES PLACED IN TREASURY PURSUANT TO SECTION 162C(5) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)			
Number of shares			
Nominal value of each share			
Date(s) shares delivered to the company			

Delete as appropriate

Signed Date **4/10/04**

(Director / secretary / administrator / administrative director / receiver / manager / receiver)

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.

PAUL COOPER ; Gus plc ;
THE WORKS ; 5 UNION STREET ;
CHANCHERY RD N12 4SD Tel. 0870 836 4064

DX number _____ DX exchange _____

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for companies registered in England and Wales or
Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB
for companies registered in Scotland DX 235 Edinburgh or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2

Stamp Office to confirm that the appropriate amount of Stamp Duty has been paid. If the return has not been stamped Inland Revenue penalties may apply. The Inland Revenue Stamp Office is located at:

London Stamp Office
Ground Floor
South West Wing
Bush House
Strand
London
WC2B 4QN

Tel: 020 7438 7252/7452

Cheques for Stamp Duty must be made payable to "Inland Revenue - Stamp Duties" and crossed "Not Transferable".

2. After this form has been "stamped" and returned to you by the Inland Revenue it must be sent to the Registrar of Companies (addresses overleaf).
3. Note: If this return shows that fully paid bonus shares have been placed in treasury (that is, no entry has been made in part A), the form should be sent directly to Companies House.



169(1B)

Return by a public company purchasing its own shares for holding in treasury

CHWP000

Pursuant to section 169(1B) of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete legibly in black type or bold black lettering

Company Number **146575**

Company Name in full **Quo plc**

Please do not write in the space below. For Inland Revenue use only.

PART A: PURCHASE BY COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES FOR HOLDING IN TREASURY

Note
This return must be delivered to the Registrar within a period of 28 days beginning with the first date on which shares to which it relates were delivered to the company. Shares placed in treasury must be "qualifying shares" as defined by section 162(4) of the Companies Act 1985

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares	200,000	300,000	350,000
Date(s) shares delivered to the company	26/8/04	31/8/04	1/9/04
For each share:			
Nominal value	£0.25p	£0.25p	£0.25p
Maximum price paid	£8.45442	£8.484104	£8.472401
Minimum price paid	£8.45442	£8.484104	£8.472401

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:

£7,201,459.95
 £ See form 1

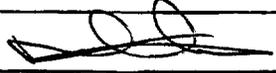
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Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 0.5% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

PART B: FULLY PAID BONUS SHARES PLACED IN TREASURY PURSUANT TO SECTION 162C(8) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)			
Number of shares			
Nominal value of each share			
Date(s) shares delivered to the company			

Delete as appropriate

Signed  Date **4/10/04**

(A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / liquidator / manager / member)

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PAUL COOPER; Quo plc;
THE WORKS; SUMNER STREET;
MANCHESTER M12 6SD Tel: 0870 8364064

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Stamp Office to confirm that the appropriate amount of Stamp Duty has been paid. If the return has not been stamped Inland Revenue penalties may apply. The Inland Revenue Stamp Office is located at:

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South West Wing
Bush House
Strand
London
WC2B 4QN

Tel: 020 7438 7252/7452

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169(1B)

Return by a public company purchasing its own shares for holding in treasury

CHWP000

Pursuant to section 169(1B) of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete legibly in black type or bold block lettering

Company Number **146575**

Company Name in full **Cus Plc**

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PART A: PURCHASE BY COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES FOR HOLDING IN TREASURY

Note: This return must be delivered to the Registrar within a period of 28 days beginning with the first date on which shares to which it relates were delivered to the company. Shares placed in treasury must be "qualifying shares" as defined by section 162(4) of the Companies Act 1985.

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares	300,000	275,000	300,000
Date(s) shares delivered to the company	3/9/04	6/9/04	9/9/04
For each share:			
Nominal value	£0.250	£0.250	£0.250
Maximum price paid	£8.488144	£8.498499	£8.56625
Minimum price paid	£8.488144	£8.498499	£8.56625

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:

£7,447,391.65
£ See Form 1

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Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 0.5 % rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

PART B: FULLY PAID BONUS SHARES PLACED IN TREASURY PURSUANT TO SECTION 162C(8) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)			
Number of shares			
Nominal value of each share			
Date(s) shares delivered to the company			

Delete as appropriate

Signed Date **4/10/04**

(In director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / liquidator / manager / receiver)

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**Paul Wood, Cus Plc, The World,
5 Union Street, Manchester
M12 4SD Tel. 0870 8366064**

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169(1B)

Return by a public company purchasing its own shares for holding in treasury

CHWP000

Pursuant to section 169(1B) of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete legibly in black type or bold block lettering

Company Number **146575**

Company Name in full **Qu PLC**

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PART A: PURCHASE BY COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES FOR HOLDING IN TREASURY

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Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares	30000	205000	500000
Date(s) shares delivered to the company	14/9/04	20/9/04	1/10/04
For each share:			
Nominal value	£0.250	£0.250	£0.250
Maximum price paid	£8.576300	£8.686972	£8.9158
Minimum price paid	£8.576300	£8.686972	£8.9158

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:

£14,029,762.21
 £ See form 1

c/mo to sheet 1

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 0.5% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

PART B: FULLY PAID BONUS SHARES PLACED IN TREASURY PURSUANT TO SECTION 162C(8) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)			
Number of shares			
Nominal value of each share			
Date(s) shares delivered to the company			

Delete as appropriate

Signed  Date **4/10/04**

(To be director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver)

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Paul Cooper; Qu PLC; THE WORLD;
SUNSHINE STREET;
MANCHESTER M17 4SD Tel. 0870 8366064

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Notes for completion

1. If this return shows that shares have been purchased to be held in treasury, before it is delivered to Companies House the return must be "stamped" by the Inland Revenue Stamp Office to confirm that the appropriate amount of Stamp Duty has been paid. If the return has not been stamped Inland Revenue penalties may apply. The Inland Revenue Stamp Office is located at:

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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
0 5	1 0	2 0 0 4			

Class of shares
(ordinary or preference etc)

Ordinary	Ordinary	
4896	9293	
25p	25p	
£6.1270	£6.7550	

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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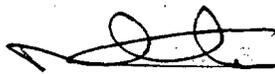
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Name Cazenove Nominees Limited DES ESOS Part ID 142CN <hr/> Address 20 Moorgate, <hr/> London <hr/> UK Postcode EC2R 6DA	Class of shares allotted <hr/> Ordinary <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	Number allotted <hr/> 14,189 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Name <hr/> Address <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	Number allotted <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Name <hr/> Address <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	Number allotted <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Name <hr/> Address <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted <hr/> TOTAL <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	Number allotted <hr/> 14,189 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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Signed



Date

20 OCTOBER 2004

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.

PG Cooper, GUS plc, Universal House,	
Devonshire House, Manchester, M60 1XA	
ESP-EXEC/E9077	Tel: 0161 273 8282
DX number	DX exchange

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
13	10	2004			

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)

Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary
1,474	1,761	1,797
25p	25p	25p
£6.1270	£6.5300	£6.7550

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
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For companies registered in Scotland

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Name Cazenove Nominees Limited A/C ESOS Part ID 142CN	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address 20 Moorgate	Ordinary	5,032
LONDON		
UK Postcode EC2R 6DA		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	TOTAL	5,032
UK Postcode		

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Signed



Date: 20 October 2004

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.

PG Cooper, GUS plc, The Works, 5 Union St,	
Manchester, M12 4JD.	
ESP-EXEC/E9197	Tel: 0870 836 4064
DX number	DX exchange

Return of Allotment of Shares

SHFPO83

Company Number

146575

Company name in full

GUS plc

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Shares allotted (including bonus shares):

Date or period during which shares were allotted <small>(If shares were allotted on one date enter that date in the "from" box.)</small>	From			To		
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
	14	10	2004			
Class of shares <small>(ordinary or preference etc)</small>	Ordinary		Ordinary		Ordinary	
Number allotted	2,285		998		1,139	
Nominal value of each share	25p		25p		25p	
Amount (if any) paid or due on each Share <small>(including any share premium)</small>	384p		523p		508p	

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

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For companies registered in Scotland

Name Address 12 Tokenhouse Yard London UK Postcode EC2R 7AN		Class of shares allotted Ordinary 1,322
Name Address PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LIST UK Postcode		Class of shares allotted Ordinary 3,100
Name Address UK Postcode		Class of shares allotted Number allotted
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Signed  Date 20 October 2004
 A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver Please delete as appropriate

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

GUS plc The Works (Mr Paul Cooper)	
5 Union Street	
Manchester M12 4JD	
Tel: 0870 836 4064	Fax: 0870 836 4056
DX number	DX exchange

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8 November 2004

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
Crown Way
Maindy
Cardiff
CF14 3UZ



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The Works
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Manchester
M12 4JD
www.gusplc.com
Direct Lines:
Tel 0870 836 4064
Fax 0870 836 4056
paul.cooper@gusplc.com

Dear Sir

Allotment of shares

In connection with recent allotments of shares, I enclose Forms 88(2) duly completed.

Yours faithfully

Paul Cooper

Assistant Company Secretary

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
15	10	2004			

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)

Ordinary		
104		
25p		
649.48 p		

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:

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Name Vidacos Nominees Limited Part ID:30XMH / Desig: SSB1 Address 25 Molesworth Street, Lewisham LONDON UK Postcode SE13 7EX	Class of shares allotted Ordinary	Number allotted 104
Name Address UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
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Name Address UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted TOTAL	Number allotted 104

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Signed



Date

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PG Cooper, GUS plc, The Works, 5 Union St,	
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DX number	DX exchange

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
18	10	2004			

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)

Ordinary		
4,896		
25p		
£6.1270		

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
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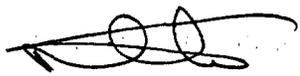
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Name Cazenove Nominees Limited Part ID:142CN / Desig: ESOS	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address 20 Morgate	Ordinary	4,896
LONDON		
UK Postcode EC2R 6DA		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	TOTAL	4,896
UK Postcode		

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Signed



Date 21 OCTOBER 2004

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.

PG Cooper, GUS plc, The Works, 5 Union St,	
Manchester, M12 4JD:	
ESP-EXEC/AG/9246	Tel: 0870 836 4064
DX number	DX exchange

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
21	10	2004

Day	Month	Year

Class of shares
(ordinary or preference etc)

Class of shares	Number allotted	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) paid or due on each share (including any share premium)
Ordinary	1,799	25p	£6.5300
Ordinary	1,836	25p	£6.7550

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:

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Consideration for which the shares were allotted
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Name Cazenove Nominees Limited Part ID:142CN / Desig: ESOS <hr/> Address 20 Moorgate <hr/> LONDON <hr/> UK Postcode EC2R 6DA	Class of shares allotted <hr/> Ordinary <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> Number allotted <hr/> 3,635 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Name <hr/> Address <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> UK Postcode	Class of shares allotted <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> Number allotted <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Date

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Return of Allotment of Shares

CHFPO83

Company Number

146575

Company name in full

GUS Plc

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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
22	10	2004			

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)

Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary
9,018	4,876	2,285
25p	25p	25p
384p	523p	508p

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:

so that each share is to be treated as paid up

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Consideration for which the shares were allotted

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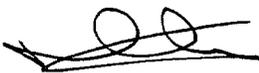
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Name _____		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
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UK Postcode		_____	_____

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Signed  _____
A director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver

Date 8 November 2014
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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.

GUS plc (Mr Paul Cooper)	
The Works	
5 Union Street	
Manchester M12 4JD	
Tel 0870 836 4064	
DX number	DX exchange

Return of Allotment of Shares

CHFPO83

Company Number

146575

Company name in full

GUS Plc

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Shares allotted (including bonus shares):

Date or period during which shares were allotted <i>(If shares were allotted on one date enter that date in the "from" box.)</i>	From			To		
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
	22	10	2004			

Class of shares <i>(ordinary or preference etc)</i>	Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary
Number allotted	63		
Nominal value of each share	25p		
Amount (if any) paid or due on each Share <i>(including any share premium)</i>	648p		

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:

so that each share is to be treated as paid up			
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Consideration for which the shares were allotted <i>(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.)</i>	

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Address PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LIST	Ordinary	16,242 4,341
UK Postcode		
Name CR2 PAVUE NUMERICAL LIMITED	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address PART 10 : 142 RD / Desig: 6505 20 Moorgate, London	Ordinary	11,701
UK Postcode EC2R 6DA		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	TOTAL	16,242
UK Postcode		

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Date or period during which shares were allotted <small>(If shares were allotted on one date enter that date in the "from" box.)</small>	From			To		
	<small>Day</small>	<small>Month</small>	<small>Year</small>	<small>Day</small>	<small>Month</small>	<small>Year</small>
	28	10	2004			

Class of shares <small>(ordinary or preference etc)</small>	From	To
Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary
Number allotted	8,500	388
Nominal value of each share	25p	25p
Amount (if any) paid or due on each share <small>(including any share premium)</small>	384p	508p

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

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		allotted	allotted
Address	12 Tokenhouse Yard	Ordinary	1,881
	London		
UK Postcode EC2R 7AN			
Name		Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LIST	Ordinary	8,267
UK Postcode			
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		TOTAL	10,148
UK Postcode			

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GUS plc
Attachment to Form 88(2)

Title	Forename(s)	Surname	Address		Postcode	Share Exerc
MS	BELINDA LUCY	BIRKS	32A SHELFORD ROAD	RADCLIFFE ON TRENT	NG12 1AF	1
MR	IAN	BOSANQUET	31 REPTON ROAD	WEST BRIDGFORD	NG2 7EP	
MRS	GLYNIS	FRANKS	8 FINKLE STREET	BENTLEY	DN5 0RP	
MR	NICHOLAS JOHN	GRESHAM	98 MANOR ROAD	WOODSTOCK	OX20 1XL	1
MRS	JUNE	HAINES	4 TREFOIL CLOSE	BROUGHTON ASTLEY	LE9 6YZ	1
MR	MICHAEL STUART	KING	13 HAYNES CLOSE	CLIFTON ESTATE	NG11 8JN	
MR	MICHAEL STUART	KING	13 HAYNES CLOSE	CLIFTON ESTATE	NG11 8JN	
MR	THAKORLAL	LAD	36 BEACONSFIELD STREET	BOLTON	BL3 5DW	1
MR	MIKE JOHN	MCGOVERN	86 HOCKLIFFE ROAD	LEIGHTON BUZZARD	LU7 3FN	
MISS	TRACEY ANNE	OVENDEN	6 MOSS BANK	COPPULL	PR7 5UT	
MR	NAVIN	PATEL	29 BRANDON STREET	BOLTON	BL3 6LN	1
MR	ALAN	THOMPSON	6 HOLDEN GROVE	DAVENTRY	NN11 5EW	
MRS	SAMANTHA JEANNE	TIDEY	164 LONDON ROAD	ASTON CLINTON	HP22 5LB	1

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9 November 2004

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Dear Sir

Allotment of shares

In connection with recent allotments of shares, I enclose Forms 88(2) duly completed.

Yours faithfully

Paul Cooper

Assistant Company Secretary

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
27	10	2004			

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)	Ordinary		
Number allotted	1,591		
Nominal value of each share	25p		
Amount (if any) paid or due on each share (including any share premium)	£6.1270		

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

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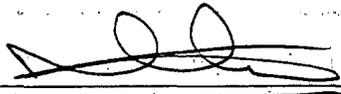
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Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
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Class of shares
(ordinary or preference etc)

Number allotted

Nominal value of each share

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

Ordinary		
2,040		
25p		
£6.1270		

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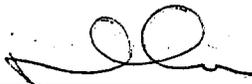
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From To

Day	Month	Year
02	11	2004

Day	Month	Year

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)

Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary
18,376	18,652	11,863
25p	25p	25p
6.53p	6.755p	8.092p

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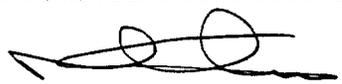
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COMPANY NAME: GUS plc
ISSUED BY: Mr G A Bentley – Company Secretary
SECURITY NUMBER: 915368
DATE AND TIME FOR RELEASE: 12 noon – 4 October 2004
CONFIRMATION: Not required
CONTACT NAME AND TELE NO: Mr P G Cooper, 0870 836 4064

SEE ATTACHED ANNOUNCEMENT

GUS plc

Board change

GUS plc, the retail and business services group, today announces that, following the partial Initial Public Offering of the Lewis Group on the JSE Securities Exchange South Africa, Alan Smart will resign as an executive director of GUS on 4 October 2004.

Sir Victor Blank, Chairman of GUS, commented:

"Alan Smart has been the Chief Executive of the Lewis Group for 13 years and joined the Board of GUS in 1996. He has done an excellent job for the Group in South Africa and as a member of the GUS Board. We thank him for his immense contribution and wish him and all his colleagues in the Lewis Group every success."

Enquiries

GUS

David Tyler Finance Director 020 7495 0070

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Dear Sir

Block Listing Returns

I attach three Block Listing returns and should be grateful if you would arrange for the release of these on the Regulatory News Service under the numbers indicated. A copy of this letter (for information only) is also being sent to the Listing Applications department.

Yours faithfully

Paul Cooper

Assistant Company Secretary

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To: Listing Applications
UK Listing Authority
Old Broad Street
London
EC2N 1HP

AVS No: 862394

Please ensure the entries on this return are typed

1.	Name of company	GUS plc		
2.	Name of scheme	GUS plc (EXECUTIVE SOS (LISTING ON 28 JUNE 2004 RE 200,000 SHARES))		
3.	Period of return:	From	28.06.04	to 01.10.04
4.	Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock/debt security) not issued under scheme	200,000 ORDINARY SHARES		
5.	Number of shares issued/allotted under scheme during period:	200,000 ORDINARY SHARES		
6.	Balance under scheme not yet issued/allotted at end of period	0 ORDINARY SHARES		
7.	Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock/debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission:	i) 1,005,767,948 ORDINARY SHARES ii) FROM 1930 TO 1993		

Please confirm the total number of shares in issue at the end of the period in order for us to update our records
1,016,056,452 ORDINARY SHARES

Contact for queries:		Address:	
Name:	PAUL COOPER	THE WORKS 5 UNION STREET MANCHESTER M12 4JD	
Telephone:	0870 836 4064		

Person making return

Name: PAUL COOPER
Position: ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY
Signature: 

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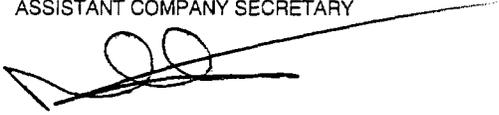
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2.	Name of scheme	GUS plc (EXECUTIVE SOS (LISTING ON 29 JUNE 2004 RE 200,000 SHARES))
3.	Period of return:	From 29.06.04 to 01.10.04
4.	Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock/debt security) not issued under scheme	200,000 ORDINARY SHARES
5.	Number of shares issued/allotted under scheme during period:	200,000 ORDINARY SHARES
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Contact for queries:	Address:
Name: PAUL COOPER	THE WORKS 5 UNION STREET MANCHESTER M12 4JD
Telephone: 0870 836 4064	

Person making return

Name: PAUL COOPER
Position: ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY
Signature: 

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UK Listing Authority
Old Broad Street
London
EC2N 1HP

AVS No: 112729

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1.	Name of company	GUS plc
2.	Name of scheme	GUS plc (EXECUTIVE SOS (LISTING ON 30 JUNE 2004 RE 200,000 SHARES))
3.	Period of return:	From 30.06.04 to 01.10.04
4.	Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock/debt security) not issued under scheme	200,000 ORDINARY SHARES
5.	Number of shares issued/allotted under scheme during period:	200,000 ORDINARY SHARES
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Person making return

Name: PAUL COOPER
Position: ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY
Signature: 

Exemption number 82-5017

5 October 2004

GUS plc Experian acquisition

GUS plc, the retail and business services group, today announces that Experian has acquired QAS Limited, a leading supplier of address management software in the UK. The purchase price for QAS, which has £16m of cash, is £106m and will be funded from existing GUS resources.

QAS' software products enable organisations to maintain accurate and up-to-date address information about their customers. When QAS' clients collect information from a customer, such as house number and postcode, QAS' software is then able to complete the customer's full and accurate address instantaneously. The software works across many channels, including call centres, the Internet and point of sale. QAS helps clients to reduce costs, improve customer service and increase the accuracy of data on their customers.

QAS has 8,800 clients worldwide across all sectors, including financial services, insurance, retail and government. About 90% of revenue comes from the UK, where QAS is the clear market leader. It also has nascent international operations in North America, Australia, the Netherlands, France and Singapore. Sales in the year to June 2004 increased by 18% to £49m. QAS employs 370 people, of whom 270 are in the UK.

QAS' will benefit from continued growth in the UK market, especially in the government sector, and from international expansion. In addition, there are opportunities to cross-sell Experian products to QAS' client base in areas such as marketing information, customer data integration, authentication and marketing databases.

Commenting on the acquisition, John Saunders, Chief Executive Officer of Experian International, said:

"The purchase of QAS is consistent with Experian's global strategy of acquiring complementary businesses that provide new products, new data or entry into new vertical or regional markets, while leveraging the core assets of Experian. Working together, Experian and QAS will bring to the market sophisticated data integrity solutions - further enhancing the quality of our clients' data about their customers, both at the first point of contact and over time."

Exemption number 82-5017

14 October 2004



**GUS plc
First Half Trading Update**

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

John Peace, Group Chief Executive of GUS, said:

"GUS has delivered another strong performance in all our businesses in the first half. We have also successfully completed the partial IPO of the Lewis Group in South Africa and made additional infill acquisitions for Experian. Despite continuing challenges in some of our markets, we remain on track for a further year of good progress."

Argos Retail Group

% change in sales year-on-year
Six months to 30 September 2004

Argos	- total	13
	- like-for-like	7

Seven months to 30 September 2004

Homebase	- total	6
	- like-for-like	4

Argos

Argos again outperformed its market in the first half of the year. It increased total sales by 13%, with new stores contributing 6% of this growth. Like-for-like sales increased by 7%. Consumer electronics, photography, white goods and leisure categories performed particularly well. Gross margin was in line with the previous year as gains from supply chain initiatives were again re-invested in lower prices for consumers. Prices on re-included lines in the Autumn/Winter 2004 catalogue are approximately 5% lower than last year.

At 30 September 2004, Argos had 570 stores after opening 14 in the first half. Argos Extra is now available in 146 stores, offering 3,800 more lines than the 13,200 in the main catalogue. Argos Direct, the delivery to home operation, grew sales by 30% and accounted for 24% of Argos' sales in the first half.

Homebase

Homebase continues to make good progress in improving its customer offer.

Sales in the seven month period to 30 September 2004 increased by 6% with new stores contributing 2% of this growth. Like-for-like sales increased by 4%. Strong performances in kitchens, bathrooms and tiling continued and there were good uplifts from new ranges in areas such as paints and power tools. Gross margin was in line with the previous year, as supply chain gains funded lower prices and increased seasonal promotions.

At 30 September 2004, Homebase had 283 stores having opened five in the first half. The number of stores with mezzanine floors increased by 21 during the period to a total of 88.

Experian

% change in sales year-on-year for the six months to 30 September 2004

Continuing activities only	At actual exchange rates %	At constant exchange rates %
Experian North America	3	15
Experian International	14	16
Global Experian	7	15

For the fifth consecutive six-month period, Experian delivered double-digit growth, with total worldwide sales from continuing activities up by 15% at constant exchange rates.

Experian North America

In dollars, Experian North America grew sales from continuing activities in the first half by 15%, of which corporate acquisitions contributed 8%. The anticipated slowdown in the mortgage refinancing market reduced Experian North America's total sales growth by 4% in the period.

Excluding corporate acquisitions, Credit achieved mid single-digit growth. There was particular strength in Consumer Direct (which now has 2.0m subscribers to its credit monitoring services) and continued growth in value-added solutions in areas such as on-line notification, fraud and scoring/analytics. Sales growth in Marketing continued to improve, especially in database management and e-mail solutions. Strength in the retail and financial sectors offset some continued weakness in the catalogue sector.

Experian International

Experian International, which accounts for about 45% of Experian's worldwide revenue, grew sales from continuing activities by 16% at constant exchange rates in the first half. Of this, 7% came from acquisitions.

Credit sales saw further double-digit growth in the first half, led by continued strong performances in consumer information in the UK and Spain, in business information services in France and in decision solutions throughout the region. Marketing showed good year-on-year increases, particularly in business-to-business marketing and the insurance sector. Experian's continuing outsourcing operations in France also achieved good organic growth.

Burberry

GUS has a 66% stake in Burberry. The following is an abridged version of Burberry's Trading Update released on 13 October 2004.

% change in sales year-on-year for the six months to 30 September 2004

	%
At actual exchange rates	8
At constant exchange rates	14

Total revenues at Burberry in the first half increased by 14% at constant exchange rates.

Retail sales increased by 12% at constant exchange rates, driven by newly opened stores, with a marginal contribution from existing stores. Wholesale revenue, which accounted for approximately 57% of sales in the first half, increased by 13% at constant exchange rates.

On the basis of orders received to date, Burberry anticipates mid to high single-digit wholesale growth for the Spring/Summer 2005 season. Licensing revenues increased by 31% at constant exchange rates, with approximately half of this increase driven by gains in Japan and half driven by other licences, especially in fragrances where Burberry has entered into a new licence with its existing partner Inter Parfums SA.

The lock-up arrangement that GUS entered into when it sold Burberry shares last year expires on 18 November. GUS has no current intention to sell further Burberry shares following the expiry of this arrangement and will continue to assess its holding as part of the strategic review process announced in May 2004.

Future announcements

GUS will announce its interim results for the six months to 30 September 2004 on 18 November 2004. The Third Quarter Trading Update will be on 13 January 2005.

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