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## PUBLIC COMPANY INSTRUCTION SHEET AND ORDER FORM

Thank you for your recent enquiry regarding the purchase of a **PUBLIC COMPANY**.

Our aim is to make the ordering and purchasing of your company as simple as possible. Follow the step by step guide on page 2, and you are sure to receive your company in the fastest possible time.

**Please make sure that the enclosed forms are fully and accurately completed, and signed where necessary. Failure to complete these forms correctly could delay the formation of your company.**

### THE KESTRIAN SERVICE

**WHEN YOU PURCHASE A COMPANY FROM KESTRIAN,  
YOU WILL RECEIVE A PRODUCT OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY.**

Your **COMPANY KIT** contains the following:

- Six copies of your company's Memorandum and Articles of Association. Five of these copies are bound in high quality covers, with the sixth copy being unbound, to enable you to take additional photocopies if you wish to.
- Company Register.
- Your company's Certificate of Incorporation and the necessary statutory forms for completion and filing with the Registrar of Companies.
- All documents relating to the formation of your company are filed by us with the Registrar of Companies.

***Your company is warranted by us never to have traded nor to have incurred any liabilities as at the date of sale to you.***

## STEP BY STEP GUIDE FOR ORDERING A PUBLIC COMPANY

### STEP 1

Complete the INSTRUCTION SHEET and ORDER FORM on page 3. Please note the following points:

- Complete the forms throughout in BOLD BLOCK CAPITALS.
- Complete the PRICING STRUCTURE contained in the order form. Please note that all our prices include VAT. You will be sent a VAT invoice with your Company Kit.
- Enclose your remittance in full (unless you have an approved credit account). Cheques should be made payable to KESTRIAN COMPANY SERVICES and are only accepted from practising firms of accountants or solicitors.

### STEP 2

Complete the rest of the order form on pages 4 to 6 with the relevant details to appoint the officers of the company. Please note a Company Secretary appointment is optional. If more than 3 Directors are appointed at formation please print the relevant pages to use as continuation pages. If you are unable to provide Authentication details from the choice of 3 provided please contact us for other options. Please read the notes provided, particularly with regard to Service Addresses. The notes assist in completing the correct information allowing us to process your formation promptly.

### STEP 3

Send the following documents to us:

- Instruction Sheet and Order Form, Pages 3-6
- Your remittance

## PUBLIC COMPANIES - GUIDANCE NOTES

Set out below is a brief summary of matters relating the formation of public companies. Please look through this section carefully to ensure that you will be complying with the law when submitting the necessary documents to ourselves.

- (1) A public company must comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 when applying for registration. These requirements are:
  - That the company's name ends with the words "Public Limited Company" or the abbreviation "PLC".
  - That the company satisfies the share capital requirements relating to a public company. These are that the allotted share capital be at least £50,000 of which one quarter (ie £12,500) must be fully paid.
  - That there are at least 2 directors and 2 shareholders.
  - That the company secretary satisfies the requirement of section 273 of the Act.
- (2) Unlike a private company, a public company cannot commence trading on receipt of its Certificate of Incorporation. It must apply for and receive from the Registrar of Companies a Certificate of Trading. This certificate will only be granted if the company states that it has complied with the share capital requirements set out in the Companies Act 2006 (see above). Kestrian are able to make application for a Certificate of Trading.

### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Unless instructed to the contrary, we adopt the Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008 as the Articles of the company. If you wish to amend these regulations in any way, we will require specific instructions, and a separate charge will be levied for this work.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Kestrian offer a number of useful services with their Public Companies.

### NAMEPLATES

Kestrian supply engraved company nameplates in anodised silver aluminium. The name of your company, together with the words "Registered Office", are engraved on the nameplate.

### SHARE CERTIFICATES OVERPRINTED

To add that little extra to the look of your company's share certificates, Kestrian can have your certificates overprinted with the name of your company. The printing is carried out by laser printer to produce a high quality finish.

### COMPANY SEAL

The Companies Act 2006 does not require a company to have a seal. However, if the company wishes to use a seal then it can do so.

### PERSONALISED FRONT COVERS - MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Professional advisers can have their firm's name, address and telephone number, together with a description of their business printed on every copy of the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association. ***This service is provided FREE OF CHARGE.***

# PUBLIC COMPANY INSTRUCTION SHEET

COMPANY NAME

**MAY WE PERSONALISE YOUR MEMORANDUM?** *This service is FREE* (see page 2)

YES  NO

## PUBLIC COMPANY ORDER FORM & PRICING STRUCTURE

Supply of Public Limited Company	£225.00	
Obtain Certificate of Trading	£45.00	
Share certificates overprinted	£13.50	
Nameplate	£21.00	
Hand held plier seal (not required by law)	£27.00	
Postage and packing - 24 hour delivery including trace and track <i>(deselect if collecting by hand)</i>	8.20	

**TOTAL PRICE (inclusive of VAT)** **£**

We hereby confirm our order for the supply of a Public Company, together with the additional services set out above. We have read and agree to be bound by your Terms and Conditions of Business set out on page 6.

NAME (INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS)

INVOICE ADDRESS

DESPATCH ADDRESS  
(If different from invoice address)

POSTCODE

POSTCODE

TEL NO

REF

CONTACT NAME

DATE

### Tell us how you will be paying



WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO ACCEPT CHEQUES FROM OR OFFER CREDIT TERMS TO PRACTISING FIRMS OF ACCOUNTANTS OR SOLICITORS

- ACCOUNT** - An invoice will be raised for existing account holders.
- CHEQUE** - Only available to practising firms of accountants or solicitors.  
Please make cheques payable to KESTRIAN COMPANY SERVICES.
- CASH** - Do not send cash through the post.
- POSTAL ORDER, BANKERS DRAFT OR BUILDING SOCIETY DRAFT**  
- These methods ensure that your company can be despatched as soon as it is available.  
Make all payments to KESTRIAN COMPANY SERVICES.
- MASTERCARD, VISA, or OTHER** (We do not accept American Express)  
- Payment using Mastercard, Visa or other ensures that your company is dispatched as soon as it is available.  
Please complete the boxes below.

I wish to pay by Mastercard



Visa



Other

Signature

Card number

Security Code

This is the last 3 digits of the number printed on the signature strip on the back of the card

Address of cardholder

Name on card

Expiry date

Issue Number (where applicable)

Postcode

KESTRIAN USE ONLY

PAYMENT £

PAY METHOD

RECEIVE DATE

# Give details of the director (s)

If you wish to appoint additional directors please print further copies of this page and use as continuation pages.

<b>COMPANY DIRECTOR (Note 1)</b>			
TITLE	<input type="text"/>	HONOUR	<input type="text"/>
FORENAME(S)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
SURNAME	<input type="text"/>		
DATE OF BIRTH	<input type="text"/>	Please enter date of birth in dd/mm/yyyy format eg. 21/05/1978	
PREVIOUS FORENAME(S)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
PREVIOUS SURNAME (Note A)	<input type="text"/>		
NATIONALITY	<input type="text"/>	OCCUPATION	<input type="text"/>
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
POST TOWN	<input type="text"/>	COUNTY	<input type="text"/>
COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>	POSTCODE	<input type="text"/>
<b>Authentication details - please complete all 3 boxes (Note 2)</b>			
Town of birth	<input type="text"/>		
Mother's maiden name	<input type="text"/>		
Father's first name	<input type="text"/>		

<b>COMPANY DIRECTOR (Note 1)</b>			
TITLE	<input type="text"/>	HONOUR	<input type="text"/>
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PREVIOUS SURNAME (Note A)	<input type="text"/>		
NATIONALITY	<input type="text"/>	OCCUPATION	<input type="text"/>
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
POST TOWN	<input type="text"/>	COUNTY	<input type="text"/>
COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>	POSTCODE	<input type="text"/>
<b>Authentication details - please complete all 3 boxes (Note 2)</b>			
Town of birth	<input type="text"/>		
Mother's maiden name	<input type="text"/>		
Father's first name	<input type="text"/>		

<b>SERVICE ADDRESS (Note 3)</b>			
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
POST TOWN	<input type="text"/>	COUNTY	<input type="text"/>
COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>	POSTCODE	<input type="text"/>

<b>SERVICE ADDRESS (Note 3)</b>			
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
POST TOWN	<input type="text"/>	COUNTY	<input type="text"/>
COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>	POSTCODE	<input type="text"/>

## Notes:

- 1, If a Director, secretary or subscriber is a corporate body, please contact us for advice on the completion of this form. One director must be a natural person aged 16 or over.
2. Authentication details effectively replace the signature requirement for officers of a company.
3. Every director must provide Companies House with both their usual residential address, and a service address. The service address will be on the public record and will be public information but the residential address will be protected information. A director can choose any address as the service address including the registered office address of the company. The address must be where documents can be delivered and an acknowledgement or receipt can be provided if required. The address cannot be a PO Box or a DX number. If the director chooses to use his residential address as the service address the fact that the two addresses are the same would not be apparent from the public record. The residential address will only be available to prescribed regulatory authorities such as the police or HMRC, and it may also be made available to Credit Reference Agencies.

**Authentication Details: It is an offence to submit false information to Companies House. Please check all details carefully before submitting. If you are unable to supply the authentication details requested, please contact us for assistance.**

# Give details of the director and secretary (if applicable)

If you wish to appoint additional directors please print further copies of this page and use as continuation pages.

COMPANY DIRECTOR (Note 1)			
TITLE	<input type="text"/>	HONOUR	<input type="text"/>
FORENAME(S)	<input type="text"/>		
SURNAME	<input type="text"/>		
DATE OF BIRTH	<input type="text"/>	Please enter date of birth in dd/mm/yyyy format eg. 21/05/1978	
PREVIOUS FORENAME(S)	<input type="text"/>		
PREVIOUS SURNAME (Note A)	<input type="text"/>		
NATIONALITY	<input type="text"/>	OCCUPATION	<input type="text"/>
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
POST TOWN	<input type="text"/>	COUNTY	<input type="text"/>
COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>	POSTCODE	<input type="text"/>
<b>Authentication details - please complete all 3 boxes (Note 2)</b>			
Town of birth	<input type="text"/>		
Mother's maiden name	<input type="text"/>		
Father's first name	<input type="text"/>		

SERVICE ADDRESS (Note 3)			
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
POST TOWN	<input type="text"/>	COUNTY	<input type="text"/>
COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>	POSTCODE	<input type="text"/>

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- Authentication details effectively replace the signature requirement for officers of a company.
- Every director must provide Companies House with both their usual residential address, and a service address. The service address will be on the public record and will be public information but the residential address will be protected information. A director can choose any address as the service address including the registered office address of the company. The address must be where documents can be delivered and an acknowledgement or receipt can be provided if required. The address cannot be a PO Box or a DX number. If the director chooses to use his residential address as the service address the fact that the two addresses are the same would not be apparent from the public record. The residential address will only be available to prescribed regulatory authorities such as the police or HMRC, and it may also be made available to Credit Reference Agencies.

COMPANY SECRETARY (Note 1) (Note C)			
TITLE	<input type="text"/>	HONOUR	<input type="text"/>
FORENAME(S)	<input type="text"/>		
SURNAME	<input type="text"/>		
PREVIOUS FORENAME(S)	<input type="text"/>		
PREVIOUS SURNAME (Note A)	<input type="text"/>		
SERVICE ADDRESS (Note B)	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
POST TOWN	<input type="text"/>	COUNTY	<input type="text"/>
COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>	POSTCODE	<input type="text"/>
<b>Authentication details - please complete all 3 boxes (Note 2)</b>			
Town of birth	<input type="text"/>		
Mother's maiden name	<input type="text"/>		
Father's first name	<input type="text"/>		

**Notes:**

- Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give their former maiden name or previous married names unless previously used for business purposes.
- A service address only is required for a company secretary. The service address is the address that will appear on the public record. The service address can be the registered office of the company. If you provide your residential address it will appear on the public record.
- The appointment of a Company Secretary for a public company is mandatory and they must be qualified in one or more of the following ways:
  - he has held the office of secretary of a public company for at least three of the five years before their appointment; or
  - he is a barrister, advocate or solicitor called or admitted in any part of the United Kingdom; or
  - he is a person who, by virtue of his or her previous experience or membership of another body, appears to the directors to be capable of discharging the functions of secretary; or
  - he is a member of any of the following bodies:
    - the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales;
    - the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland;
    - the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland;
    - the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators;
    - the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants;
    - the Chartered Institute of Management; or
    - the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy.

# Give details of the registered office, declarant and subscriber

## REGISTERED OFFICE OF COMPANY

ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>		
POST TOWN	<input type="text"/>	COUNTY	<input type="text"/>
COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>	POSTCODE	<input type="text"/>

## DECLARANT AND SUBSCRIBER

### CONFIRM THE NAME OF THE DECLARANT

FORNNAME(S)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
SURNAME	<input type="text"/>	

(There can only be one declarant and this person must be one of the directors of the company or the company secretary: The declarant is responsible for ensuring that the information sent to Companies House and included on this form is correct.)

### CONFIRM THE NAME OF THE SUBSCRIBER TO THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

FORNNAME(S)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
SURNAME	<input type="text"/>	

(The subscriber is usually one of the directors of the company or the company secretary. Please contact us if this is not the case. The subscriber to the Memorandum of Association will be the sole shareholder in the company. If you wish to issue more shares, this can be done after the company has been registered by completing and filing statutory form SH01.)

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

### INTERPRETATION

In these Terms and Conditions of Business, unless the subject or context otherwise requires, the words standing in the first column of the table next hereinafter contained shall bear the meaning set opposite to them respectively in the second column thereof:

WORD	MEANING
Kestrian	Prima Company Services Limited.
The Client	The person, business, firm, partnership or corporate body issuing instructions to Kestrian
Goods	Any goods, services, supplies, publications, documents, advice or information supplied by, or work carried out or undertaken by Kestrian as part of its normal business activities.

### GENERAL

These Terms and Conditions of Business shall be deemed to be an integral part of any contract entered into between Kestrian and the Client insofar as such Terms and Conditions of Business are not expressly varied in writing, such variation being agreed in writing by both Kestrian and the Client.

### CLIENTS LIABILITY

The Client shall be liable in the capacity of principal for the costs of all goods supplied by Kestrian, and costs shall include all that expenditure incurred in the normal course of business in bringing the Goods to their location and condition.

The client shall be liable for the aforementioned costs notwithstanding that he purports to contract as an agent.

### PLACE OF SALE

- The place of sale of Goods supplied by Kestrian to the Client shall be the offices of Kestrian, and the Client shall be liable for all expenditure incurred in delivering the Goods to the Client.
- The risk of loss or damage to Goods shall be that of the Client who shall bear such risk from the time that the Goods are dispatched or otherwise leave the office of Kestrian.
- All Goods supplied by Kestrian to the Client shall, on receipt by the Client, be immediately inspected by him. Any fault, deficiency or damage in or to the Goods must be reported in writing to Kestrian by the Client within 7 working days from the date of inspection. Failure to report any fault, deficiency or damage within the aforementioned time period shall result in the Goods being treated in all respects as in accordance with the original instructions given by the Client.

### ACCURACY OF INFORMATION

Information and advice contained in Goods supplied by Kestrian to the Client shall be reasonably accurate, and Kestrian shall use its best endeavours to ensure the accuracy of such information and advice, having regard to the Client's instructions and the source material from which the information and advice relating to the Goods was obtained.

### DELIVERY OF GOODS

Kestrian shall use its best endeavours to supply Goods to the Client within the time periods stipulated by the Client, but shall not be responsible for the failure to meet delivery dates or time limits due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Kestrian.

### PAYMENT OF GOODS

- The Client shall pay any invoice in full which is submitted by Kestrian to the Client, such payment being made by the Client within 30 days from the date of the said invoice.
- Should the Client fail to make payment in full of any invoice within the time period set out above, Kestrian reserve the right to charge interest on the outstanding amount due on the said invoice at a rate of 5 per cent per annum above the prevailing Barclays Bank Plc base lending rate.
- Should it be necessary for Kestrian to instruct third parties to collect payment of any invoice not paid within the time period set out above, the Client shall be liable for all reasonable expenditure incurred, or charges rendered to Kestrian by such third parties including all necessary and reasonable disbursements incurred to effect the collection of the outstanding amounts due.

### CHARGES

The prices charged by Kestrian shall be in accordance with the prevailing scale of charges levied by Kestrian at the time any work was carried out relating to the Goods supplied to the Client, and such charges shall include all costs and disbursements necessarily incurred by Kestrian.

### COMPANY NAMES

Kestrian accept no liability with regard to company names selected by the Client or by Kestrian on behalf of the Client. The Client is solely responsible for ensuring that the company name selected by him does not infringe any copyright, trade mark, service mark or patent, or give rise to any objection to the use of the said name by another party or by the Secretary of State for Business, Innovations & Skills.

### PREVAILING LAW

Any contract entered into between Kestrian and the Client, together with these Terms and Conditions of Business shall be governed by the laws of England.