

Hertfordshire AL8 7RD, the Mother and Legal Guardian of WILLIAM CONWAY, formerly known as William Wilson, of 6 Kirklands, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, a British citizen under the British Nationality Act 1981 section 1(1)(a), abandoned on behalf of William Conway the surname of Wilson and assumed in lieu the surname of Conway.

*Crane & Staples*, Longcroft House, Fretherne Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire AL8 6TU.

28th April 1998

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### POWDER PRODUCTS PENSION SCHEME

*Pursuant to section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925*

The Powder Products Pension Scheme ("The Scheme") was established with effect from 1st July 1986.

The Company went into Receivership on 19th November 1991. On 14th April 1993, Bradstock Trustee Services Ltd., of registered office 18 London Street, London EC3R 7JP, was appointed Independent Trustee, and has since proceeded with the winding-up of the Scheme.

Bradstock Trustee Services Ltd. have corresponded by post with all known members of the Scheme. Accordingly, it is of vital importance that any person having a claim against or an interest in the Scheme, including any person who may have been employed by the Company or an associated employer on a part time basis and who considers that his or her exclusion from the Scheme may have constituted indirect discrimination, who has not received correspondence from us should make themselves known to the Trustees of the Scheme.

Particulars of any claim should be sent in writing to the undermentioned contact on or before 12th July 1998, after which date Bradstock Trustee Services Ltd. will proceed with the winding-up of the Scheme and distribution of the Scheme assets having regard only to the claims and interests of which it has had notice.

Notification is not required from persons who are currently in receipt of a pension from the Scheme, or who have received correspondence relating to this Scheme from Bradstock Trustee Services Ltd.

*L Davison*, Bradstock Trustee Services Ltd., Hine House, 25 Regent Street, Nottingham NG1 5BU. (865)

In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division)  
No. 002341 of 1998

In the Matter of WESSEX LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

and in the Matter of DOMESTIC & GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

and in the Matter of The Insurance Companies Act 1982

Notice is hereby given that a Petition was on 30th April 1998, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above-named Domestic & General Life Assurance Company Limited ("DGLA") for:

1. the sanction under Part I of Schedule 2C to the Insurance Companies Act 1982 ("the Act") of a Scheme providing for the transfer to DGLA of the whole of the long term business (as defined by the Act) carried on by the above-named Wessex Life Assurance Company Limited ("Wessex"); and
2. an Order making ancillary provision in connection with the said transfer under paragraph 5 of Part I of Schedule 2C to the said Act.

A copy of the Petition (having appended thereto a copy of the Scheme) together with a copy of the report on the terms of the Scheme by an Independent Actuary (as required by paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 2C to the said Act) may be inspected at each of the offices of the said Companies specified in the Schedule hereto during normal business hours, for a period of 21 days from the publication of this notice.

The Petition is directed to be heard before the Judge of the Companies Court at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL, on Monday, 22nd June 1998, and any person, including any employee of Wessex or DGLA, who claims to be adversely affected by the Scheme may appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose. Any person who intends to so appear, and any policyholder of Wessex who dissents from the Scheme but does not intend to so appear, should give not less than two clear days' prior notice in writing of such intention or dissent, and the reasons therefor to the Solicitors named below

Copies of the documents specified above will be furnished by the Companies concerned and by such Solicitors to any person requiring them at any time prior to the making of an Order sanctioning the Scheme on payment of the prescribed charge therefor.

*Davies Arnold Cooper*, 12 Bridewell Place, London EC4V 6AD. (Reference 392/77.25.) Solicitors for Domestic & General Life Assurance Company Limited.

### SCHEDULE

1. Domestic & General Life Assurance Company Limited, Swan Court, 2A Mansel Road, Wimbledon, London SW19 4AA; and
2. Wessex Life Assurance Company Limited, Jewry House, Jewry Street, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8RZ.
3. Davies Arnold Cooper, 12 Bridewell Place, London EC4V 6AD.

12th May 1998.

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PROTEUS INTERNATIONAL PLC  
(Registered in England No. 2459087)

*1 for 3 Rights Issue of up to 18,499,988 new Ordinary Shares of 2p each at 45p per share*

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 90(5) of the Companies Act 1985, to persons registered at the close of business on 1st May 1998 (the "Record Date") as the holders of ordinary shares of 2p each in Proteus International plc (the "Company") who have no registered address within the United Kingdom and who have not supplied an address within the United Kingdom to the Company for the service of notice on them ("Relevant Shareholders") that the following documents (being copies of documents despatched to holders of ordinary shares) in connection with and constituting the offer for subscription by way of rights (the "Rights Issue") of up to 18,499,988 new ordinary shares of 2p each in the Company payable in cash at 45p per share on the basis of 1 new ordinary share for every 3 ordinary shares held at the close of business on the Record Date may be inspected or (subject as herein provided) obtained on personal application by or on behalf of any of the Relevant Shareholders at the office of Panmure Gordon & Co Limited, New Broad Street House, 35 New Broad Street, London EC2M 1NH, during normal business hours on any weekday (Saturdays and public holidays excepted) up to and including 3 p.m. on 1st June 1998:

- (1) the circular despatched to the holders of ordinary shares on and dated 22nd April 1998 (comprising a prospectus in relation to the Company prepared in accordance with the listing rules made pursuant to section 142 of the Financial Services Act 1986) in connection with the Rights Issue; and
- (2) the provisional allotment letters in respect of the new ordinary shares provisionally allotted to such Relevant Shareholders pursuant to the Rights Issue, provided that, in the case of those Relevant Shareholders to whom original provisional allotment letters are expected to be despatched by post today, provisional allotment letters may not be obtained (but a copy thereof may be inspected) unless the relevant original so despatched by post is surrendered to Panmure Gordon & Co. Limited at the above address. Subject to certain exceptions, provisional allotment letters have not been and will not be, despatched to Relevant Shareholders with registered addresses in the United States of America, Canada, Japan, Australia or the Republic of Ireland or their respective territories or possessions.

Persons resident in, or who are citizens of, countries other than the United Kingdom should (if they are in any doubt) consult their professional advisers as to whether they require any governmental or other consents or need to observe any other formalities to take up their rights under the Rights Issue.

By Order of the Board.

*B. M. Riley*, Company Secretary

Registered Office:

Beechfield House, Lyme Green Business Park,  
Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 0JL.

12th May 1998.

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