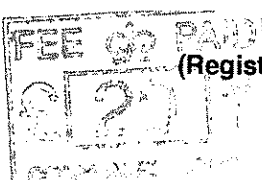
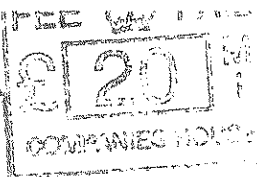


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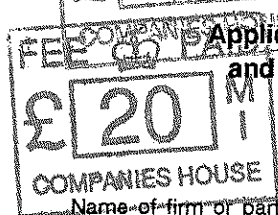
LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ACT 1907

**Application for Registration of a Limited Partnership and Statement of particulars
and of the amounts contributed (in cash or otherwise) by the Limited Partners**

(Pursuant to section 8 of the Limited Partnerships Act 1907)

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Name of firm or partnership HIBL EUROPEAN L.P.

We, the undersigned, being the partners of the above-named firm, hereby apply for registration as a limited partnership and for that purpose supply the following particulars:

The general nature of the business

AN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP

The principal place of business

Vintners Place, 68 Upper
Thames Street, London EC4V 3BJ

The term, if any, for which the partnership is entered into

Until 31 December 2010 subject
to variation per the Agreement

If no definite term, the conditions of existence of the partnership

Date of commencement 30 March 2001

The partnership is limited and the full name and address of each of the partners are as follows:

General partners

HPE GP Limited whose registered office is at Vintners Place, 68 Upper
Thames Street, London EC4V 3BJ

Limited partners	Amounts Contributed (1)
HSBC Investment Bank plc whose registered office is at Thames Exchange, 10 Queen Street Place, London EC4R 1BL	£50
TOTAL	£50

Signatures of all the partners

..... V Goibne
HPE G.P. Limited

Date 2 April 2001

..... [Signature]
HSBC Investment Bank plc
Presented by: Macfarlanes, 10 Norwich
Street, London EC4A 1BD

Presentor's reference: AEDW/562366/1528192

Notes

- (i) State amount contributed by each limited partner, and whether paid in cash,



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**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

No. LP7549

I hereby certify that the firm

HIBL EUROPEAN L. P.

having lodged a statement of particulars pursuant to section 8 of the Limited Partnerships Act, 1907, is this day registered as a limited partnership.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, the 3rd April 2001

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Lewis', with the word 'LEWIS' printed in a bold, sans-serif font below it.

Assistant Registrar of Limited Partnerships



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