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Introducing Sharemark



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# sharemark:

- What is Sharemark?
  - Sharemark is a stock market for smaller listed and non-listed companies
  - A visible online trading mechanism
  - A Multilateral Trading Facility (MTF) within the meaning of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MiFID)
  - [www.sharemark.com](http://www.sharemark.com)

# sharemark:

- Service Features
  - Simplicity
  - Flexibility
  - Low cost
  - Approachability
  - Order driven market without bid offer spreads
  - Assistance with investor relations



# sharemark:

- Simplicity
  - Simple admission process
  - Simple ongoing requirements
  - Simple dealing for shareholders
  - Lots of help available



# sharemark:

- Flexibility
  - Open market
  - Monitored market
  - Closed market
  - Dual trading
  - Tailored services
  - Trading of shares, loan stock, bonds and warrants
  - Plcs, Limited Companies or Mutuals
  - Crest or non-Crest settleable

# sharemark:

- Low Cost
  - Cost to Company
    - £1500 admission charge
    - £1250 per quarter
  - Cost to shareholders/investors
    - Broker dependent
    - Using The Share Centre - 1% commission, minimum £7.50
    - Stamp Duty on purchases



# sharemark:

- Order Driven Market
  - Shares sold through regular auctions
  - Price determined by supply and demand
  - Order books accessible online to all
  - Transparency of price setting
  - No market makers
  - No bid offer spreads



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## Share plc

### View open orders

Purchase orders received	Purchase volume	Cumulative purchase volume	Price in pence	Cumulative sale volume	Sale volume	Sales orders received
1	158	52961	23.00	0	0	0
2	2795	51191	27.00	0	0	0
1	3518	48165	28.00	0	0	0
4	2584	44553	29.00	0	0	0
3	1860	41960	30.00	0	0	0
1	40000	40100	30.75	4552	4552	1
1	100	100	31.00	4552	0	0
0	0	0	35.00	4788	236	1
0	0	0	40.00	7288	2500	1

Indicative price - This is the price at which the auction would take place if it took place now. You may wish to use this as a guide when placing an order.

Sitemap

# sharemark:

- Assistance with Investor Relations
  - Additional service elements included in fees
    - Shareholder mailshot on admission
    - Posting of all announcements and financial reports
    - Inclusion of company news and price information in monthly e-bulletins
    - Sharemark attendance at AGMs on request
  - Ad hoc activities as appropriate

# sharemark:

- Dual Trading – An Overview
  - Service for Main List, AIM and PLUS Markets traded stocks
  - Order driven mechanism of Sharemark operates alongside the quote driven system
  - Liquidity pool
  - Price improvement mechanism
  - No normal market size restrictions
  - Additional platform and route to settlement

# sharemark:

- Dual Trading – Interaction with quoted markets
  - Limit orders are held in the Sharemark book
    - Continuously tested against the quoted market, where dealable, trade occurs
  - Market Makers can ‘arbitrage’
    - Can place deals or adjust AIM/PLUS quotes to pick up Sharemark orders
  - Where not executed, order tested against Sharemark auction
  - All auctions conducted after the close of LSE/PLUS

# sharemark:

- Is suited to companies...
  - With 50+ shareholders and who aren't ready to move to a senior market
  - Who want to restrict trading
  - Who wish to provide a dual trading facility with the LSE/PLUS Markets
  - With employee share plans
  - Who are delisting from LSE/PLUS Markets



# sharemark:

- The Share Centre
  - Sharemark is a trading division of The Share Centre, part of the Share plc group
  - Established in 1990
  - Provides:
    - Stockbroking services for retail investors
    - Share-related services for companies, their employees and shareholders



# sharemark:

- The Share Centre
  - Over 50 major plc relationships
  - Over 250,000 accounts owned by c. 195,000 private customers\*
  - ‘White label’ services provided to M&G, Moneyextra and 0800 Shares
  - Authorised and regulated by the FSA

\* including Child Trust Funds

# sharemark:

“I was particularly attracted to Sharemark by the clever and visible auction process which will give our shareholders a transparent pricing and dealing mechanism”

Stephen Blank  
Director  
Micro Materials Holdings plc



# sharemark:

“Sharemark in conjunction with The Share Centre, offers more than just a market, & it’s partly due to this & to Sharemark’s flexibility, that they can run a closed market for us”

Andrew Herbert  
Managing Director\*  
Radio Taxis

\* At the time of admission to Sharemark

# sharemark:

“Sharemark is run by a friendly, pragmatic team and, in our view, provides companies and investors with a sophisticated matched-bargain service that promotes liquidity.”

Jonathan Garbett  
The Delphi Partnership



# sharemark:

“Sharemark is an excellent introduction to the increased visibility & accountability that going public entails, & we found the assistance provided by the Sharemark team to be first class. The process is much simpler & cheaper than seeking an AIM admission...”

Richard Cobb  
Bond Pearce

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Sharemark works with The Share Centre to provide practical, plain speaking solutions to help traded companies and retail customers alike gain confidence in dealing with a stock market through:

- the right level of jargon-free clear information that helps to build understanding;
- clear processes and procedures to ensure consistency;
- a considerate approach that treats all customers and colleagues with fairness and respect;
- up-to-date, informed experts who take an interest in market developments, provide clear, useful advice, and share expertise for the benefit of all.