



# Companies Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 6

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART III

#### CAPITAL ISSUES

#### CHAPTER I

#### ISSUES BY COMPANIES REGISTERED, OR TO BE REGISTERED, IN GREAT BRITAIN

#### *Liabilities and offences in connection with prospectus*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>67 Compensation for subscribers misled by statement in prospectus.

- (1) Where a prospectus invites persons to subscribe for a company's shares or debentures, compensation is payable to all those who subscribe for any shares or debentures on the faith of the prospectus for the loss or damage which they may have sustained by reason of any untrue statement included in it.
- (2) The persons liable to pay the compensation are—
  - (a) every person who is a director of the company at the time of the issue of the prospectus,
  - (b) every person who authorised himself to be named, and is named, in the prospectus as a director or as having agreed to become a director (either immediately or after an interval of time),
  - (c) every person being a promoter of the company, and
  - (d) every person who has authorised the issue of the prospectus.
- (3) The above has effect subject to the two sections next following; and here and in those sections "promoter" means a promoter who was party to the preparation of the prospectus, or of the portion of it containing the untrue statement, but does not include any person by reason of his acting in a professional capacity for persons engaged in procuring the formation of the company.]

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. III (ss. 56-79) repealed by [Financial Services Act 1986 \(c. 60, SIF 69\)](#), ss. 211(1), 212(3), [Sch. 17 Pt. I](#) (the repeal coming into force as mentioned in [S.I. 1986/2246, art. 5](#), [Sch. 4](#), [S.I. 1988/740](#), arts. 2-7, Sch. (as amended by [S.I. 1988/1960](#), arts. 2-4 and by [S.I. 1988/2285, arts. 2-6](#)) and [S.I. 1995/1538, art. 2](#) and otherwise prosp.)

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