



Share Application Form

The Class 56 Group was founded in 1992 to cater for people interested in the Class 56 locomotive and to see one or more of these fine engines preserved. In 2005 the Group purchased 56040 "Oystermouth" which was restored and returned to traffic at Dereham on the Mid-Norfolk Railway in 2009. In early 2011 the Group had the opportunity to acquire one of the ex-Fastline locomotives which was in main-line condition and, at the expense of having to strip and sell 56040 for scrap, acquired 56301. '301 has since been active on the main line, earning funds against the long-term preservation needs. The Group also acquired 56006 to be restored and operated on the preservation circuit. News and information about the locos and the Group can be found on the Group's website at www.class56group.co.uk and in the Group's magazine, Gridiron.

Class 56 Locomotives Limited was formed in 2005 to be the formal owner of the Group's locos and to separate the formal activities on the locos from the Group. The directors were, and continue to be, drawn from the current and past Group committee and the Group has a controlling shareholding in the company. The purchase of shares is one of the key funding sources for the continued maintenance and restoration of 56006 and 56301.

Although these shares are in a limited company, and as such are potentially tradable, it should be made clear that the company's Board operates a policy not to re-purchase shares already issued (since this would eat into the company's ability to sustain the locos). The Board also as a matter of policy does not pay a dividend on these shares for the same reason. The company is operated as a not-for-profit concern, with the sole purpose of maintaining and operating the Group's locomotives.

I wish to purchase shares in Class 56 Locomotives Limited at a price of £10.00 per share.

Name:

Address:

Date

Signature

Payment is made as follows (tick one).

☐ Cheque payable to **Class 56 Locomotives Ltd** posted to C56LL, 1 Stanley Avenue, Sutton Coldfield, B75 7EQ

☐ On-line banking - Class 56 Locomotives Ltd, 40-28-06, 12772434. Please quote <SURNAME><SHARES> as your payment reference

☐ Standing Order - Shares can be paid for in instalments and a number of supporters make monthly payments by standing order.

Please note that shares are normally issued at two times of the year (subject to demand) – June and October. There may well therefore be a period of some months from your initial application before you receive your share certificate. This is to align with the AGM date and with our financial year.

Please return this form and payment as appropriate to Class 56 Locomotives Ltd, 1 Stanley Avenue, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B75 7EQ.

Office use only:

Application received Share(s) issued

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