In accordance with Section 707 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Return of purchase of own shares



✓ What this form is for You may use this form to give notice of a purchase by a limited company of its own shares. What this form is You cannot use thi notice of a purcha: company of its ow.



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Company details Filling in this form Company number Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals. Company name in full THE GLOBAL SMALLER COMPANIES TRUST PLC All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by * **Shares purchased for cancellation** Please complete the table below to show the shares purchased for cancellation. Class of shares Nominal value of Number of shares Date that the Do these qualify as Maximum price Minimum price (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.) purchased each share shares were treasury shares? paid for shares paid for shares delivered to the (PLC only) (PLC only) company ☐ Yes Yes Yes ☐ Yes ☐ Yes Yes ☐ Yes Please show the aggregate amount paid on shares purchased for cancellation. Total aggregate amount Please give the authentication code you've been given by HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) **HMRC** authentication LBC312-1 code

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	I/We certify that the transaction effected by this instrument does not form part of a larger transaction or series of transactions in respect of which the amount or value of the consideration exceeds £1,000.					
	I/We certify that the transfer effected by this instrument is a repurchase of own shares by a Qualifying Asset Holding Company and all the conditions for exemption are met.					
	If you have no Stamp Duty payable, please return this form directly to Companies House.					
5	Signature					
	I am signing this form on behalf of the company.	OUK Societas If the form is being filed on behalf				
Signature	Signature FOR AND ON BEHALF OF COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE INVESTMENT BUSINESS LIMITED,	of a UK Societas (UKS) please delet 'director' and insert details of which organ of the UKS the person signing has membership.				
Date	This form may be signed by: Director , Secretary, Person authorised , Administrator, Receiver, Receiver manager, CIC manager.	Person authorised Under either section 270 or 274 of the Companies Act 2006.				

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Presenter information You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record. Contact name **COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE** INVESTMENT BUSINESS LIMITED **EXCHANGE HOUSE** PRIMROSE STREET LONDON County/Region Postcode Country DX Telephone Checklist

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.

Please make sure you have remembered the following:

- $\hfill\Box$ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
- ☐ You have completed Section 2 and/or Section 3 as appropriate.
- ☐ In Section 4, you have either had the form stamped by HMRC or ticked the certification section to indicate that no duty is payable.
- ☐ If Stamp Duty is chargeable, you have attached a copy of the stamping HMRC confirmation letter with this form.
- You have signed the form.

Important information

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record.

Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below:

For companies registered in England and Wales: The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ. DX 33050 Cardiff.

For companies registered in Scotland: The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF. DX ED235 Edinburgh 1.

For companies registered in Northern Ireland: The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, First Floor, Waterfront Plaza, 8 Laganbank Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT1 3BS. DX 481 N.R. Belfast 1.

Stamp Duty

If Stamp Duty is to be paid, please first send this form to: HMRC Stamp Office. See Section 4 for more details.

Further information

For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at gov.uk/companieshouse or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

This form is available in an alternative format. Please visit the forms page on the website at gov.uk/companieshouse