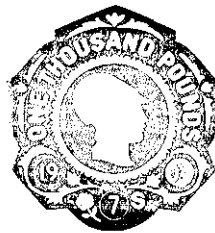


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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing
its own shares

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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(Address overleaf)

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Company number

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427958

Name of company

* GARTMORE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT TRUST P.L.C.

* insert full name
of company**Note**This return must be
delivered to the
Registrar within a
period of 28 days
beginning with the
first date on which
it relates were delivered
to the companyShares were purchased by the company under section 162 of the above Act as
follows:

Class of shares	ORDINARY		
Number of shares purchased	200,000		
Nominal value of each share	50p		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	30/6/04		
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	291.5p		
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	291.5p		

\$ A private company
is not required to
give this informationThe aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares
to which this return relates was:

£ 583,000

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate
of 1/2% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

£ 2,915-00

For and on behalf of
GARTMORE INVESTMENT LTD
Secretaries

Signed

Designation ‡

Date 19/7/04

‡ Insert
Director,
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Administrator,
Administrative
Receiver or
Receiver
(Scotland) as
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