

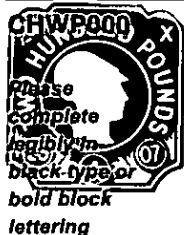


Companies House

— for the record —

169(1B)

Return by a public company purchasing its own shares for holding in treasury



Pursuant to section 169(1B) of the Companies Act 1985

Company Number 427958

Company Name in full GARTMORE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT TRUST plc



## PART A: PURCHASE BY COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES FOR HOLDING IN TREASURY

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)

ORDINARY ORDINARY ORDINARY

Number of shares

53,000 17,000 13,000

Date(s) shares delivered to the company

29 March 2007 30 March 2007 03 April 2007

For each share

Nominal value

50 p 50 p 50 p

Maximum price paid

596 14 p 593 65 p 595 0 p

Minimum price paid

596 14 p 593 65 p 595 0 p

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was

£ 494,225

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 0.5 % rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

£ 2,475 00

## PART B FULLY PAID BONUS SHARES PLACED IN TREASURY PURSUANT TO SECTION 162C(6) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)

Number of shares

Nominal value of each share

Date(s) shares delivered to the company

For and on behalf of  
GARTMORE INVESTMENT LTD  
Secretaries

\*\*Delete as appropriate

Signed

Date

10 APRIL 2007

(\*\*a director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver)

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite, but if you do, it will help Companies House to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

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When you have completed and signed the form and it has been stamped by the HM Revenue & Customs please send it to the Registrar of Companies at

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff

or companies registered in England and Wales or

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB

for companies registered in Scotland DX 235 Edinburgh or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2



## Notes for completion

1. If this return shows that treasury shares have been cancelled, before the form is delivered to Companies House it must be "stamped" by HM Revenue & Customs to confirm that the appropriate amount of Stamp Duty has been paid. **If the return has not been stamped HM Revenue & Customs penalties may apply.** HM Revenue & Customs Stamp Office is located at:

London Stamp Office  
Ground Floor  
South West Wing  
Bush House  
Strand  
London  
WC2B 4QN

Tel 020 7438 7252/7452

Cheques for Stamp Duty must be made payable to "HM Revenue & Customs, Stamp Taxes" and crossed "Not Transferable"

- 2 After this form has been "stamped" and returned to you by HM Revenue & Customs it must be sent to the Registrar of Companies (addresses overleaf)
3. **Note** If this return shows only that treasury shares have been sold or transferred (that is, none have been cancelled), the form should be sent directly to Companies House.