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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

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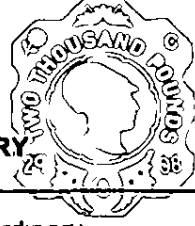
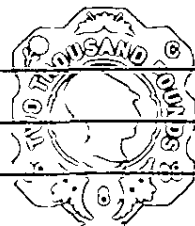
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Company number 427958

Company name in full

Gartmore European Investment Trust plc

Please do not write in the space below For HM Revenue & Customs only where the amount or value of the consideration exceeds £1,000



PART A:

PURCHASE BY COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES FOR HOLDING IN TREASURY

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)

Ordinary

Ordinary

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Number of shares

62,000<sup>25</sup>

42,000<sup>26</sup>

28,000<sup>27</sup>

Date(s) shares delivered to the company

9.6.08

11.6.08

12.6.08

For each share

Nominal value

50 pence

50 pence

50 pence

Maximum price paid

620.85p

622.80p

614.20p

Minimum price paid

620.85p

622.80p

614.25p

Note

This return must be delivered to the Registrar within a period of 28 days beginning with the first date on which shares to which it relates were delivered to the company. Shares placed in treasury must be "qualifying shares" as defined by section 162(4) of the Companies Act 1985

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

£ 518,479

If the amount or value of the consideration is more than £1,000, Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 0.5% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

£ 4,095.

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**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


To be completed by companies where the amount or the value of the consideration is **£1,000 or less**

"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, or aggregate amount or value, of the consideration exceeds £1,000."

Signature

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**Note**

This section only applies to companies which have repurchased shares into treasury on or after 13 March 2008

Signature

For and on behalf of  
**GARTMORE INVESTMENT LTD**  
Secretaries

Date

26.8.08

\* Please delete as appropriate

~~(director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver-manager / receiver)~~

**Contact details**

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

Investment Trusts, Gartmore Investment Limited

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Tel 0207 782 2000

DX number

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Companies House receipt date barcode

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