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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

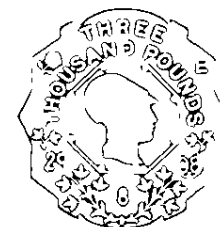
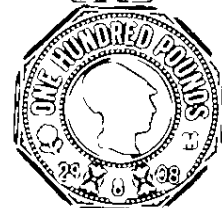
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Company number 427958

Company name
in full

Gartmore European Investment Trust plc

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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 | Ordinary |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Number of shares | 22,000 ³⁷ | 22,500 ⁸¹ | 65,000 ²⁹ |
| Date(s) shares delivered to the company | 30.6.08 | 1.7.08 | 2.7.08 |

For each share

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Nominal value | 50 pence | 50 pence | 50 pence |
| Maximum price paid | 571.30p | 570.75p | 565.30p |
| Minimum price paid | 571.30p | 570.75p | 565.30p |

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

£ 621,550.

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

£ 3,110.

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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

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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

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| <i>[Signature]</i> |
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or 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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When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the Registrar of Companies at

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DX 33050 Cardiff

for companies registered in England and Wales, or

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

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for companies registered in Scotland

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