

COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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To the Registrar of Companies

For official use Company number

951043

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Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering Name of company

of company

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

Note

* insert full name

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Shares were purchased by the company under section 162 of the above Act as follows:

Class of shares	Deferred
Number of shares purchased	136,487,313
Nominal value of each share	£0.05
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	26th July, 1995
Maximum prices paid § for each share))) See below
Minimum prices paid § for each share)))



§ A private company is not required to give this information

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

£ 1.00

Stamp duty payable pursuant to section 66 of the Finance Act 1986 on the aggregate amount at 50p per £100 or part of £100 £ 0.50

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

Signed

Designation‡

SECRETARY

Presentor's name address and reference (if any):

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