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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares







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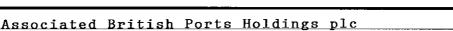
* insert full name of company

To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

Pursuant to section 169 of the

Name of company

For official use Company number 1612178



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

Class of shares	Ordinary
Number of shares purchased	500,000
Nominal value of each share	25 pence
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	03/06/04
Maximum prices paid § for each share	£4.3693120
Minimum prices paid § for each share	N/A





§ 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:

£ 2,184,656.00

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

£10,925

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

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Designation ±

17/06/04

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

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