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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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To the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

For official use

Company number

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1667324

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use only.

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bold block lettering

Name of company

* insert full name
of company

* ACT Sigmex Limited

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	225,000,000		
Nominal value of each share	£1		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	04.08.05		
Maximum prices paid for each share	\$ ---		
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:

£ 225,000,000

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

£ 0

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

Signed

Andrew Grey

Designation ‡ SECRETARY

Date 25 AUGUST 2005

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