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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)

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Company number

2723534

Name of company

\* ASTRAZENECA PLC

\* insert full name  
of company

#### 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	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares purchased	200,000	210,000	350,000
Nominal value of each share	US\$ 0.25	US\$ 0.25	US\$ 0.25
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	10/12/01	11/12/01	12/12/01
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	3190.18p	3183.117p	3167.25p
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	3190.18p	3183.117p	3167.25p

§ 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:

£24,150,280.70

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

£120,755.00

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

Signed

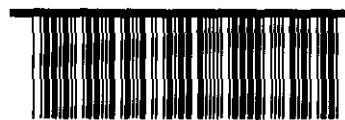
Designation †

Date 20/12/01

Presenter's name address and  
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General Section

Post room



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COMPANIES HOUSE

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