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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985 of its own shares

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

* 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

§ A private company is not required to give this information

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

Name of company

* **ASTRAZENECA PLC**

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

Class of shares	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	
Number of shares purchased	300,000	450,000	
Nominal value of each share	US\$ 0.25	US\$ 0.25	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	09/03/01	13/03/01	
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	3133.5p	3060.905566p	
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The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:

£23,174,575.05

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

£115,875.00

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

Signed

Designation † SECRETARY

Date 23/03/01

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

For official Use
General Section

Post room



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