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## COMPANIES FORM No. 169

### Return by a company purchasing its own shares

R23/14

# 169

NIL

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

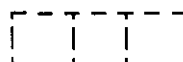
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To the Registrar of Companies  
(Address overleaf)

For official use

Company number



2870535

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Name of company

\* The Independent Research Group Limited

† 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   |  |  |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Number of shares purchased                                | 148        |  |  |
| Nominal value of each share                               | £0.01      |  |  |
| Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company | 23.1.02    |  |  |
| Maximum prices paid for each share                        | \$ £431.45 |  |  |
| Minimum prices paid for each share                        | \$ £431.45 |  |  |

§ 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:

£ 150,144.60

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

£ 753.00

Signed

Designation † Director

Date 23 Jan 2002

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

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