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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

3175909

Name of company

* AUTONOMY CORPORATION 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		
Number of shares purchased	26,250		
Nominal value of each share	33p		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	29/8/02		
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	143p		
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	143p		

\$ 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:

£ 37,538

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

£ 190

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Administrator,
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Receiver or
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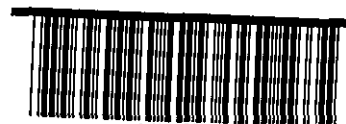
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29/8/02

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