

169(1B)

Return by a public company purchasing its own shares for holding in treasury

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Pursuant to section 169(1B) of the Companies Act 1985

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Company Number

5909

Company Name in full

BUTONOMY COR PORATION PLC Please do not write in the space below. For Inland Revenue use only,



PART A: PURCHASE BY COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES FOR HOLDING IN TREASURY

Note This return must be delivered to the Registrar within a eriod of 28 the

eginning with first date on which shares to which it relates were delivered to the company. Shares placed in treasury must be "qualifying shares" as defined by section 162(4) of the Companies Act 1985

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc) Number of shares Date(s) shares delivered to the company For each share: Nominal value

Maximum price paid

Minimum price paid

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1.6200	1.5300	1.6350
1.5900	1.5900	1.6050

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 0.5 % rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

62,035.59



PART B: FULLY PAID BONUS SHARES PLACED IN TREASURY PURSUANT TO SECTION 162C(6) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc) Number of shares

Nominal value of each share

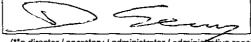
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