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169(1B)

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

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

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Please complete legibly in black type, or bold block lettering

Company Number

03504214

Company Name in full

BARONSMEAD VET 2 PLC

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

Please do not write in the space below. For Inland Revenue use only.

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 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)

ORDINARY

Number of shares

125,000

Date(s) shares delivered to the company

5th April '06

For each share:

Nominal value

10p

Maximum price paid

100.75p

Minimum price paid

100.75p

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

£ 125,937.50

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

£ 630



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

Date(s) shares delivered to the company



** Delete as appropriate

Signed

Rhonda N. M.

Date

19/4/06

(**a-director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver-manager / receiver)

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite, but if you do, it will help Companies House to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

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When you have completed and signed the form and it has been stamped by the Inland Revenue please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:
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