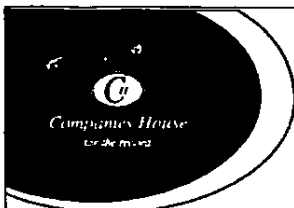


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Return by a public company purchasing its own shares for holding in treasury

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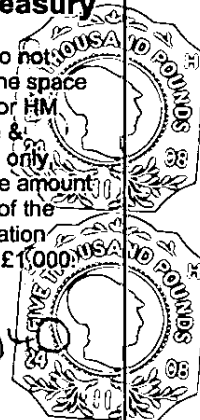
Company number

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Company name
in full

SPORTINGBET PLC

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where the amount
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consideration
exceeds £1,000.



PART A:

PURCHASE BY COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES FOR HOLDING IN TREASURY

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)	ORDINARY SHARES OF 0.1p		
Number of shares	6,693,900		
Date(s) shares delivered to the company	15/10/08		

For each share:

Nominal value	0.1 p		
AVERAGE Maximum price paid	29.997		
Minimum price paid			

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

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

£2,007,961.18

If the amount or value of the consideration is more than £1000,
Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of
0.5% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

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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

To be completed by companies where the amount or the value of the consideration is **£1000 or less**

"I / We* certify that the transaction effected by this instrument does not form part of a larger transaction or series of transactions in respect of which the amount or value, or aggregate amount or value, of the consideration exceeds £1,000."

Signature

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Note:

This section only applies to companies which have repurchased shares into treasury on or after 13 March 2008

Signature

D.J. Taliman

Date

10/11/08

* Please delete as appropriate

~~*(director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver)~~

Contact details:

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When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ.
DX 33050 Cardiff
for companies registered in England and Wales, or

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH1 2EB
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1 or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (legal post)
for companies registered in Scotland