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Return by a company purchasing its own shares

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

COMPANIES FORM No. 169

To the Registrar of Companies

(Address overleaf)

Name of company



Company number

3938288





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Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

* insert full name of company

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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:

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	Class of shares	ordinary Shares
,	Number of shares purchased	2,462,574
	Nominal value of each share	25 PENCE EACH
	Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	6,7,8,9,12,13 14,15,16 MAY 2003
	Maximum prices paid § for each share	3,428135
	Minimum prices paid § for each share	3.261894

§ 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:

£ 8,245,548,47

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

€ 41,230,00

= Insert Director, Secretary, Administrator, Administrative Receiver or Receiver (Scotland) as appropriate

Designation ±

COMPANY SECRETARY

22/5/03

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

PHIL KERSHAW BRADFORD + BINGLEY pla CROFT ROAD CROSSFLATTS BINGLEY BD16 24A

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03/06/03