Section 707 of the Companies Act 2006

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Return of purchase of own shares



What this form is for You may use this form to give notice of a purchase by a limited company

of its own shares.

What this form is NOT fo You cannot use this form to notice of a purchase by an company of its own shares.



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| 1 | Company details | | |
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| Company number | S C 1 2 6 5 2 4 | → Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in | |
| Company name in full | ABERFORTH SMALLER COMPANIES TRUST PLC | bold black capitals. | |
| | | All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by * | |
| 2 | Shares purchased for cancellation | | |

The section below should be completed by public limited companies (PLC) only.

| Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.) | Number of shares purchased | Nominal value of each share | Date that the shares were delivered to the company | Are these qualifying shares? • | Maximum price paid for each share | Minimum price paid for each share |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ORDINARY SHARES | 18000 | 1 PENCE | 03/07/2014 | ☐ Yes | 1043.2 P | 1043.2 P |
| | | | / / | ☐ Yes | | |
| | | | 1 1 | ☐ Yes | | |
| • | | | 1 1 | ☐ Yes | | |
| | | - | f -1 | ⊤□ Yes | | |

Please show the aggregate amount paid on shares purchased for cancellation.

Total aggregate amount £188,152,55









• Qualifying shares

Qualifying shares are shares eligible to be placed into treasury.



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| 3 | Shares purchased | into treasury | (PLCs only) | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | | | |
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| Please complete the t | table below if you are pu ompleted by PLCs only. | | | | | | | |
| Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.) | | Number of shares purchased | Nominal value of each share | Date that the shares were delivered to the company | Maximum price paid for each share | Minimum price paid for each share | | |
| NONE | | | | 1 1 | | | | |
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| | Please show the aggreent into treasury. | egate amount paic | l by the company c | on shares purchased | _ | | | |
| Total aggregate amoun | NIL | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Stamp Duty | | | | | | | |
| | Stamp Duty of 0.5% of the consideration Please show the amount | is over £1,000. | | | The aggregate | The aggregate amount should be rounded up to the nearest multiple | | |
| Stamp Duty • | £945-∞ | | | | Amount pay | Amount payable Cheques for the Stamp Duty must | | |
| | Before this form is sent to Companies House it must be 'stamped' by HM Revenue and Customs Stamp Office to confirm that the appropriate amount of Stamp Duty has been paid. | | | | be made payable to 'HM Revenue & Customs Taxes' and crossed 'Not Transferable'. | | | |
| | | form has been 'stamped' and returned to you by HM Revenue ms it must then be sent to Companies House. | | | | Stamp office address Please send the form to: HMRC Stamp Office. 9th Floor, City Centre House, | | |
| No Stamp Duty payable | If Stamp Duty is not p statement below by ti | | purchased, please | confirm the | 30 Union Stree | 30 Union Street, Birmingham. B2 4AR. | | |
| | 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 of the consideration exceeds £1,000. | | | | | | | |
| | If you have no stam Companies House. | p duty payable, p | olease return this | form directly to | 1 | 0845 6030135 or visit their website: www.hmrc.gov.uk | | |
| 5 | Signature | | | | | | | |
| | I am signing this form on behalf of the company. | | | <u> </u> | O Societas Euro | ⊘ Societas Europaea If the form is being filed on behalf | | |
| Signature | Signature Holl | 2 | | > | of a Societas Eu delete 'director of which organ signing has me | of a Societas Europaea (SE) please delete 'director' and insert details of which organ of the SE the person signing has membership. | | |
| Date | 1 7 7 72 10 11 14 | | | | Under either se | ● Person authorised Under either section 270 or 274 of | | |
| | This form may be sign Director © , Secretary, P manager, CIC manage | erson authorised • | | ceiver, Receiver | une companies | the Companies Act 2006. | | |

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| Presenter information |
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| You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record. |
| Contact name DAVID HOLLAND |
| Company name ABERFORTH PARTNERS |
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| Address 14 MELVILLE STREET |
| |
| |
| Post town EDINBURGH |
| County/Region |
| Postcode E H 3 7 N S |
| Country |
| DX |
| Telephone 0131 220 0733 |
| ✓ Checklist |
| We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing. |
| Please make sure you have remembered the following: The company name and number match the |
| information held on the public Register. You have completed Section 2 and/or Section 3 as appropriate. In Section 4, you have either had the form stamped by HMRC or ticked the certification section to indicate that no duty is payable. You have signed the form. |
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Important information

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record.

Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below:

For companies registered in England and Wales: The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ. DX 33050 Cardiff.

For companies registered in Scotland: The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF. DX ED235 Edinburgh 1 or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post).

For companies registered in Northern Ireland: The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Second Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG. DX 481 N.R. Belfast 1.

Stamp Duty

If Stamp Duty is to be paid, please first send this form to: HMRC Stamp Office, 9th Floor, City Centre House, 30 Union Street, Birmingham, B2 4AR.

Further information

For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

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