

G**COMPANIES FORM No. 169****Return by a company purchasing its own shares****169**

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete
legibly, preferably
in black type, or
bold block letteringTo the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

For official use

Company

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in the space below.
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use* insert full name
of company

Name of company

* A & J MUCKLOW GROUP PLC

NoteThis 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:

Class of shares	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	
Number of shares purchased	219,000	250,000	
Nominal value of each share	GBP £0.25	GBP £0.25	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	17/09/01	17/09/01	
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	£1.95	£1.95	
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	£1.95	£1.95	

§ A private company
is not required to
give this informationThe aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares
to which this return relates was:

£ 919,739

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

£ 4,600

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

Signed

Designation **SECRETARY**Date **21/9/01**Presentor's name address and
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