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## COMPANIES FORM No. 169

### Return by a company purchasing its own shares

CHFP025

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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To the Registrar of Companies  
(Address overleaf)

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

Name of company

\* insert full name of company

\* United Business Media plc

#### 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 169 of the Companies Act as follows:

Class of Shares	B Shares	Indesignated	
Number of shares purchased	285,342,057	5	
Nominal value of each share	8 23/44 pence	25/44 pence	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	23/04/2001	24/04/2001	
Maximum prices paid for each share	§ 245 pence	16 pence	
Minimum prices paid for each share	§ 245 pence	16 pence	

§ 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:

£ 699,088,040.45

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

£ 3,495,445.

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

Signed

*Anne Sodick*

Designation † Secretary

Date

18/5/01

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