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legibly, preferably in  
black type, or bold  
block lettering\* Insert full name  
of company**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.§ A private  
company is not  
required to give  
this information‡ Insert Director,  
Secretary,  
Administrator,  
Administrative  
Receiver or  
Receiver  
(Scotland) as  
appropriate

COMPANIES FORM No. 169

**Return by a company purchasing its  
own shares**

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies  
(address overleaf)

For official use

Company Number

Name of company

\* WPP Group plc

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1003653

Shares were purchased by the company under section 162 of the above Act as follows:

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| Class of shares  | Ordinary  |  |  |
| Number of shares purchased                                   | 400,000   |  |  |
| Nominal value of each share                                  | 10p       |  |  |
| Date(s) on which the shares<br>were delivered to the company | 10/03/03  |  |  |
| Maximum prices paid for each<br>share                        | § 377.575 |  |  |
| Minimum prices paid for each<br>share                        | § —       |  |  |

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

£ 1,510,300

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of ½%  
rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

£ 7,555

Signed Mario Capes Designation ‡ Secretary Date 01/07/03Presenter's name, address  
and reference (if any):

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General Section

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03/07/03