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## COMPANIES FORM No. 169

### Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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

To the Registrar of Companies  
(Address overleaf)

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Company number

2723534

Name of company

\* ASTRAZENECA PLC

\* 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

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

Class of shares	ORIDNARY	ORDINARY	
Number of shares purchased	377,663	380,515	286,899
Nominal value of each share	US\$0.25	US\$0.25	US\$0.25
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	27/11/06	28/11/06	08/12/06
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	3005.952p	2982.294p	2978.1527p
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	3005.952p	2982.294p	2978.1527p

\$ 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:

£ 31,241,786.46

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

£ 156,210.00

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

Signed

Designation ± SECRETARY

Date 01/12/06

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

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General Section

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