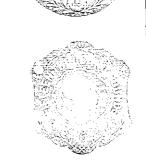
**COMPANIES FORM No. 169** 

## Return by a company purchasing its own shares

CHFP000

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985



723534

Company number

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\* insert full name

of company

Name of company

(Address overleaf)

To the Registrar of Companies

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Note

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

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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

Class of shares		ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares purchased		250,000	350,000	500,000
Nominal value of each share		US\$ 0.25	US\$0.25	US\$ 0.25
Date(s) on which shares were delive to the company		30/09/03	01/10/03	02/10/03
Maximum prices properties for each share	paid §	2544.31892p	2534.48716p	2553.7241p
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§ 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:

£28,000,122.86

Stamp duty payable pursuant to section 66 of the Finance Act 1986 on the aggregate amount at 50p per £100 or part of £100

£140,005-00

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

Signed

Designation # SECRETALY

Date 6/10/03

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

For official Use General Section

Post room



**COMPANIES HOUSE** 

11/10/03