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## COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing  
its own sharesTR  
£12,175  
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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)

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Company Number

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SC157176

Name of Company

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

Class of shares	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares purchased	400,000	250,000	300,000
Nominal value of each share	£0.05	£0.05	£0.05
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	28/01/2004	29/01/2004	30/01/2004
Maximum prices paid for each share	2.590289	2.540927	2.544658
Minimum prices paid for each share	2.590289	2.540927	2.544658

§ A private company  
is not required to  
give this  
information‡ Insert Director,  
Secretary,  
Receiver,  
Administrator,  
Administrative  
Receiver or  
Receiver (Scotland)  
as appropriateThe aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares  
to which this return relates was:

£ 2,434,744.75

Stamp duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate  
of ½% rounded

Signed

Presentor's name and  
reference (if any):Marie Smith  
Deputy Group Company Secretary  
FirstGroup plc  
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