

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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or in bold black capitals
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Company number 2723534

Company name
in full

ASTRAZENECA 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

† A private company is not required to give this information

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

Class of shares	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares purchased	198,460	197,519	200,824
Nominal value of each share	US\$0.25	US\$0.25	US\$0.25
Date(s) on which shares were delivered to the company	25/09/08	26/09/08	29/09/08
Maximum prices paid for each share †	2517.253p	2530.006p	2485.834p
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The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was £ 14,985,134.13

If the amount or value of the consideration is more than £1,000 Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 0.5 % rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

This section only applies to companies which have repurchased shares on or after 13 March 2008

To be completed by companies where the amount or the value of the consideration is £1,000 or less

"I / We" certify that the transaction effected by this instrument does not form part of a larger transaction or series of transactions in respect of which the amount or value, or aggregate amount or value, of the consideration exceeds £1,000."

Signature

Signature

Date

* Please delete as appropriate

(director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver (Scotland))

Contact details:

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help Companies House to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be

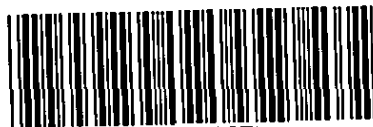
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When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

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DX 33050 Cardiff
for companies registered in England and Wales, or

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH1 2EB
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