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Return by a public company purchasing its own shares for holding in treasury

Pursuant to section 169(1B) of the Companies Act 1985

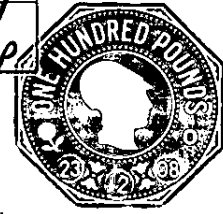
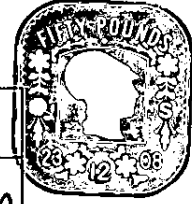
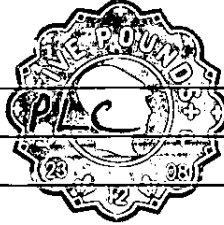
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Company number **3675683**

Company name in full **ASHMORE GROUP PLC**

Please do not write in the space below. For HM Revenue & Customs only, where the amount or value of the consideration exceeds £1,000.



PART A:

PURCHASE BY COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES FOR HOLDING IN TREASURY

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares	156,273	262,608	75,853
Date(s) shares delivered to the company	5/12/2008	9/12/2008	10/12/2008

For each share:

Nominal value	0.01p	0.01p	0.01p
Maximum price paid	106.942p	108.8065p	110.3516p
Minimum price paid	106.942p	108.8065p	110.3516p

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 placed in treasury must be "qualifying shares" as defined by section 162(4) of the Companies Act 1985

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was **£536,561**

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 **£2,685**

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PART B:

FULLY PAID BONUS SHARES PLACED IN TREASURY PURSUANT TO SECTION 162C(6) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)			
Number of shares			
Nominal value of each share			
Date(s) shares delivered to the company			

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

Note:

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

Signature

Michael S. Perman

Date

16-12-2008

* Please delete as appropriate

~~director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver~~

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

MICHAEL S. PERMAN	
ASHMORE GROUP PLC, 61 ALDWYCH, LONDON	
WC2B 4AE	Tel 0203 077 6190
DX number	DX exchange

Address

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

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ.
DX 33050 Cardiff
for companies registered in England and Wales, or

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH1 2EB
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1 or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (legal post)
for companies registered in Scotland

1. Before this form is delivered to Companies House, if the amount or value of the consideration is more than £1,000 it must be "stamped" by HM Revenue & Customs' Stamp Office to confirm that the appropriate amount of Stamp Duty has been paid. HM Revenue & Customs' Stamp Office is located at:

HMRC Stamp Office
9th Floor
City Centre House
30 Union Street
Birmingham
B2 4AR

Tel: 0845 6030135

Cheques for Stamp Duty must be made payable to "HM Revenue & Customs, Stamp Taxes" and crossed "Not Transferable".

NOTE. This form must be presented to the HM Revenue & Customs' Stamp Office for stamping together with the payment of duty within 30 days of the purchase of the shares, otherwise HM Revenue & Customs penalties may be incurred.

2. After this form has been "stamped" and returned to you by HM Revenue & Customs it must be sent to:

For companies registered in:

England or Wales:

The Registrar of Companies House
Companies House
Crown Way
Cardiff
CF14 3UZ

DX: 33050 Cardiff

Scotland:

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
37 Castle Terrace
Edinburgh
EH1 2ED

DX: ED235 Edinburgh 1

or LP – 4 Edinburgh 2 (legal post)