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·· COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing

its own shares

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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To the Registrar of Companies

BARNSTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

Name of company

For official use Company number

1509772

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

*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

§ 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	
Number of shares purchased	4,900	
Nominal value of each share	£1	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	3 July 2000	
Maximum prices paid § for each share		
Minimum prices paid § for each share		

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was: £250,000

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

£ 1,250

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

Signed

Designation # Director

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

Browne Jacobson 44 Castle Gate Nottingham NG1 7BJ DX 718130 NOTTINGHAM 27 Ref: RECC01

For official use General Section

COMPANIES HOUSE

06/03/01 24/01/01 1. Before this form is delivered to Companies House it must be "stamped" by an Inland Revenue Stamp Office to confirm that the appropriate amount of Stamp Duty has been paid. Inland Revenue Stamp Offices are located at:

Birmingham Stamp Office

Ground Floor City House

140-146 Edmund Street Birmingham B3 2LG

Bristol Stamp Office

The Pithay All Saints Street

Bristol **BS1 2NY** Manchester Stamp Office

Alexandra House

Parsonage Manchester M60 9BT

DX: 15001 Birmingham 1

Tel: 0121 200 3001

DX: 7899 Bristol 1

Tel: 0117 945 6874 / 5

DX: 14430 Manchester

Tel: 0161 833 2752

Newcastle Stamp Office

15th Floor, Cale Cross House 156 Pilgrim Street

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE1 6TF

Mulberry House 16 Picardy Place

Edinburgh EH1 3NF

DX: 61021 Newcastle Upon Tyne

Tel: 0191 245 0200

DX: ED 303 Edinburgh 1

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Tel: 0131 556 8511

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South West Wing **Bush House** Strand

London WC2B 4QN Worthing Stamp Office (Postal applications only)

Ground Floor East Block

Barrington Road Worthing BN12 4SE

DX: 3799 Worthing 1 Tel: 01903 508930

Tel: 0171 438 7252/7452

Cheques for Stamp Duty must be made payable to "Inland Revenue - Stamp Duties" and crossed "Not Transferable".

NOTE. This form must be presented to an Inland Revenue Stamp Office for stamping together with the payment of duty within 30 days of the allotment of shares, otherwise Inland Revenue penalties may be incurred.

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

For companies registered in:

England or Wales:

Scotland:

The Registrar of Companies

Companies House Crown Way Cardiff CF4 3UZ

DX: 33050 Cardiff

The Registrar of Companies

Companies House 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EB

DX: 235 Edinburgh