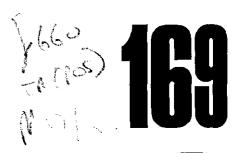


COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares



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For Inland Revenue

CHFP025

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

Please do not write in this margin

* insert full name of company

This return must be

period of 28 days

beginning with the first date on which shares to which it

relates were delivered to the company

delivered to the Registrar within a

Note

To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

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

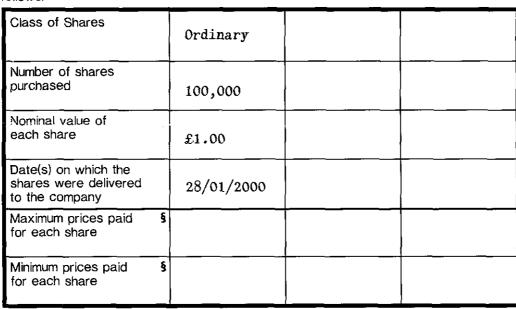
STRONGVALUE LIMITED

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

For offical use

Company number

3178336



§ 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: £ 132,000 Stamp duty payable pursuant to section 66 of the Finance Act 1986 on the aggregate amount at 50p per £100 or part of £100 £ 660

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

Ch. a. U.

Designation ‡ Secretary Date 11.02.00

Presentor's name address and reference (if any): Houldsworth Taylor Pullman House 2-4 Duck Street CLITHEROE

DX: 15152 CLITHEROE For official Use General Section



COMPANIES HOUSE

Post room

23 19100

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

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Edinburgh Stamp Office

Mulberry House 16 Picardy Place Edinburgh EH1 3NF

DX: 61021 Newcastle Upon Tyne

Tel: 0191 245 0200

DX: ED 303 Edinburgh 1

Tel: 0131 556 8511

London Stamp Office (Personal callers only) 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 CF14 3UZ

The Registrar of Companies 37 Castle Terrace

Edinburgh EH1 2EB

DX: 33050 Cardiff

DX: 235 Edinburgh