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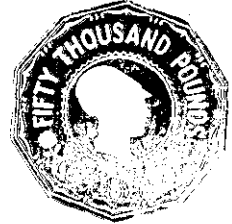
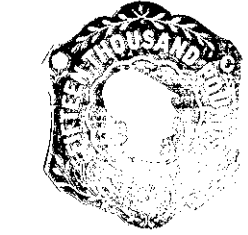
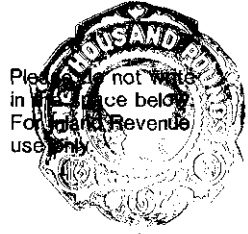
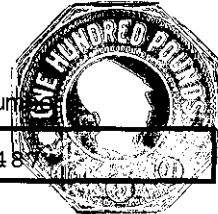
COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

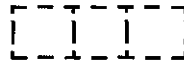


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To the Registrar of Companies  
(Address overleaf)

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Company number



356248

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

Name of company

\* insert full name of company

\* VA TECH (UK) LIMITED

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

Class of Shares	ORDINARY		
Number of shares purchased	13,324,661		
Nominal value of each share	£1.00		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	27th Feb 2001		
Maximum prices paid for each share	£		
Minimum prices paid for each share	£		

§ 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:

£ 13,324,661

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 1/2% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

£ 66,625.00

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

Signed

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Designation

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Date

27th April 2001

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