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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing
its own shares

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write in
this marginPlease complete
legibly, preferably
in black type, or
bold block letteringTo the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

For official use

Company number

3951535

Name of company

* 3i EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY TRUST PLC

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

Class of shares	ORDINARY		
Number of shares purchased	17,224,930		
Nominal value of each share	10p		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	8-10-04		
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	170.54532p		
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	170.54532p		

§ A private company
is not required to
give this informationThe aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares
to which this return relates was:

£29,376,311.99

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

£146,885

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Signed

Designation

R22 ON BEHALF OF
3i PLC, SECRETARIES
TO 3i EUROPEAN
TECHNOLOGY TRUST PLC

Date

8/10/04

Presentor's name address and
reference (if any):For official Use (02/00)
General Section

Post room

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