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

3i European Technology Trust plc



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

* insert full name of company

To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

Name of company

For official use

Company number

3951535



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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 Act as follows:

Class of shares	Ordinary	
Number of shares purchased	550,000	
Nominal value of each share	£0.01	_
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	25.10.01	
Maximum prices paid § for each share	£0.165	
Minimum prices paid § for each share	£0.165	





§ 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:

90,931.75

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

455.00

‡ Insert Director, Secretary, Administrator, Administrative Receiver or Receiver

(Scotland) as

appropriate

Designation + For AND ON BEHALF OF Date 29 10/01 3. pic SECRETARIES

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