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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing
its own shares

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write in
this margin

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985



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legibly, preferably
in black type, or
bold block lettering

To the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

For official use



Company number

SC1836 08



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in the space below
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Customs use only

* insert full name
of company

Name of company

* The Edinburgh Investment Trust plc



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 Act as
follows

Class of shares	Ordinary		
Number of shares purchased	500,000		
Nominal value of each share	25 pence		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	18/7/08		
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	£3 70		
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	£3 70		

\$ 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 £ 1,850,000 00

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate
of 1/2% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5 £ 9,250 00

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

Signed *Rebecca L Burtonwood*
for and on behalf of *FIL Investments*
International

Designation † *Company Secretary*

Date *18/7/08*

Presenter's name address and
reference (if any)

Graham Symonds
Fidelity Investments International
Beech Gate, Millfield Lane, Lower
Kingswood, Tadworth, Surrey
KT20 6RP

For official Use (11/06)
General Section

Post room

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COMPANIES HOUSE

1. Before this form is delivered to Companies House it must be "stamped" by HM Revenue & Customs Stamp Office to confirm that the appropriate amount of Stamp Duty has been paid
HM Revenue & Customs Stamp Office is located at

HMRC Stamp Office
9th Floor
City Centre House
30 Union Street
Birmingham
B2 4AR

Tel: 0845 6030135

Cheques for Stamp Duty must be made payable to "HM Revenue & Customs, Stamp Taxes" and crossed "Not Transferable".

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

- 2 After this form has been "stamped" and returned to you by HM Revenue & Customs it must be sent to

For companies registered in:

England or Wales

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
Crown Way
Cardiff CF14 3UZ

DX 33050 Cardiff

Scotland

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
37 Castle Terrace
Edinburgh EH1 2EB

DX: 235 Edinburgh

or LP 4 Edinburgh 2