

GUINNESS PEAT GROUP plc

("GPG" or the "Company")

PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES

GPG announces that on 15 November 2012 it purchased for cancellation 237,489 of its ordinary shares of 5 pence each from Macquarie Capital (Europe) Limited.

The highest price paid was 29.99 pence per ordinary share and the lowest price paid was 29.50 pence per ordinary share.

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