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Dear Sir/Madam

I enclose a copy of a Company Announcement released today.

Yours faithfully,

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Michelle Woodall
Senior Company Secretarial Assistant

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Severn Trent Plc (the "Company") announces that Ordinary Shares of 65 5/19 pence each in the Company have been purchased on behalf of its non-executive directors. These purchases form part of the remuneration arrangements for the non-executive directors and it is intended, therefore, that similar purchases will be made, for the same purpose, twice per annum.

The details of the current purchases are:-

Name	Date of Purchase	No. of Shares Bought	Price (pence)	Total Shareholding Following this Purchase
E E Anstee	1 October 2002	122	599.5	2,255
T D G Arculus	1 October 2002	495	599.5	11,046
M L Cassoni (Ms)	1 October 2002	122	599.5	238
M C Flower	1 October 2002	122	599.5	1,255
J D G McAdam	1 October 2002	122	599.5	255
F A Osborn	1 October 2002	122	599.5	765
C Tritton (Mrs)	1 October 2002	122	599.5	2,982

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