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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street
Washington, DC 20549

Re: File No. 82-4214 – Man Group plc

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Man Group plc and in accordance with Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed please find copies of public announcements made by Man Group plc. These announcements were also sent to the London Stock Exchange for its information. Please contact the undersigned at (312) 881-6823, if you have any questions to the enclosed material.

Kindly stamp the enclosed copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt and return it to me in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Sincerely yours,

Keith Kendrick
Compliance Officer



cc: Barry Wakefield (w/ Encl.)

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Man Group plc

Purchase of Own Securities

Man Group plc announces that on 7 August 2008 it purchased for cancellation 3,000,000 of its ordinary shares at an average price of 554.33 pence per ordinary share.

Since the start of the financial year on 1 April 2008, Man has repurchased 10,046,992 ordinary shares at a total cost of £56.7 million, giving an average repurchase cost of 563.90 pence per ordinary share.

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