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BP p.l.c.

Transaction in own shares

BP p.l.c. announces that on 19 December 2011 it transferred the following number of ordinary shares, which were previously held as treasury shares, to participants in its employee share schemes:

Date of transfer:	19 December 2011
Number of ordinary shares transferred:	3,523
Highest transfer price per share:	£4.55
Lowest transfer price per share:	£4.20

Following the above transfer, BP p.l.c. holds 1,838,011,351 ordinary shares in treasury, and has 18,963,945,963 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 12.6.4.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BP p.l.c.  
(Registrant)

Dated: 19 December, 2011

/s/ D. J. PEARL  
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D. J. PEARL  
Deputy Company Secretary