

BT GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
May 27, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Announcement: 27 May 2015

BT Group plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

BT Group plc
81 Newgate Street
London
EC1A 7AJ
England

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No ..X..

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Transactions in own shares

BT Group plc(the "Company") announces that it has instructed commencement of a non-discretionary programme to purchase up to £160 million worth of ordinary shares to be held as treasury shares, during the period beginning on 27 May 2015 and ending on or before 29 June 2015. This forms part of the previously announced c£300m annual share buyback, to help offset the dilutive effect of maturing all-employee share plans.

This buyback programme will be managed by J.P. Morgan Securities plc, an independent third party that the Company has duly authorised to make trading decisions independently of, and uninfluenced by, the Company.

Any acquisitions will be effected within certain pre-set parameters, and in accordance with both the Company's general authority to repurchase shares and Chapter 12 of the Listing Rules which requires that the maximum price paid be limited to no more than 5 per cent above the average market value for the shares as derived from the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately prior to such purchase.

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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.

BT Group plc
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Dan Fitz, Company Secretary

Dan Fitz, Company Secretary.

Date 27 May 2015