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**Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc ("the Company")
Transaction in own shares - 02 June 2008**

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 30 May 2008, has bought back 65,000 ordinary shares at a price of 133.0962p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 136,469,985 ordinary shares remain in issue.