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**Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc**  
**Transaction in own shares - 4 March 2010**

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 3 March 2010, bought back 40,000 ordinary shares at a price of 119.7652p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 115,954,602 ordinary shares remain in issue.