



To: Stock Exchange

For immediate release  
8 August 2008

**Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc  
Transaction in own shares - 8 August 2008**

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 08 August 2008, has bought back 10,000 ordinary shares at a price of 120.5000p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 135,745,054 ordinary shares remain in issue.

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Company Secretary