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**Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc
Transaction in own shares - 8 December 2009**

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 8 December 2009, bought back 115,000 ordinary shares at a price of 110.6304p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 117,903,502 ordinary shares remain in issue.