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09 December 2009

**Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc  
Transaction in own shares - 9 December 2009**

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 9 December 2009, bought back 150,000 ordinary shares at a price of 110.9702p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 117,753,502 ordinary shares remain in issue.