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**Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc
Transaction in own shares - 12 February 2010**

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 12 February 2010, bought back 17,100 ordinary shares at a price of 112.212p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 116,374,402 ordinary shares remain in issue.