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

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 11 March 2010, bought back 21,574 ordinary shares at a price of 122.7318p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 115,734,802 ordinary shares remain in issue.