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14 December 2009

**Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc
Transaction in own shares - 14 December 2009**

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 11 December 2009, bought back 50,000 ordinary shares at a price of 111.7929p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 117,622,502 ordinary shares remain in issue.