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15 December 2009

**Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc  
Transaction in own shares - 15 December 2009**

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 14 December 2009, bought back 50,000 ordinary shares at a price of 113.25p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 117,572,502 ordinary shares remain in issue.