



To: Stock Exchange

For immediate release
18 February 2010

**Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc
Transaction in own shares - 18 February 2010**

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 18 February 2010, bought back 40,000 ordinary shares at a price of 116.0625p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 116,137,602 ordinary shares remain in issue.