



To: Stock Exchange
For immediate release
18 July 2008

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc
Transaction in own shares - 18 July 2008

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 18 July 2008, has bought back 30,000 ordinary shares at a price of 117.0000p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 135,864,944 ordinary shares remain in issue.