



To: Stock Exchange

For immediate release
20 January 2010

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc
Transaction in own shares - 20 January 2010

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 20 January 2010, bought back 5,000 ordinary shares at a price of 117.00 per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 117,005,502 ordinary shares remain in issue.