



To: Stock Exchange

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24 December 2009

**Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc  
Transaction in own shares - 24 December 2009**

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 24 December 2009, bought back 50,000 ordinary shares at a price of 114.75p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 117,142,502 ordinary shares remain in issue.