



To: Stock Exchange

For immediate release
28 August 2008

**Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc
Transaction in own shares - 28 August 2008**

Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust plc, on 28 August 2008, has bought back 55,000 ordinary shares at a price of 124.0000p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 135,598,054 ordinary shares remain in issue.