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**Securities Trust of Scotland plc**

Securities Trust of Scotland plc, on 2 August 2004, has bought back 100,000 ordinary shares at a price of 84.00p per share for immediate cancellation. Following this purchase 306,142,496 ordinary shares remain in issue.

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