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**Securities Trust of Scotland plc
Interim dividend for the year ending 31 March 2007**

The directors have announced today that the company will pay a first interim dividend for the year ending 31 March 2007 of 1.05p per share. This dividend will be paid on 29 September 2006 to shareholders on the register on 8 September 2006.

It is the directors' current intention to pay three further quarterly dividends totalling at least 3.95p per share in respect of the year to 31 March 2007.

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