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**Securities Trust of Scotland plc  
Transaction in own shares - 9 March 2010**

Securities Trust of Scotland plc, on 8 March 2010, has bought back 10,000 ordinary shares at a price of 96.725p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 101,787,908 ordinary shares remain in issue.