



To: Stock Exchange

For immediate release:
12 March 2010

**Securities Trust of Scotland plc
Transaction in own shares - 12 March 2010**

Securities Trust of Scotland plc, on 11 March 2010, has bought back 50,000 ordinary shares at a price of 97.9585p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 101,687,908 ordinary shares remain in issue.