



To: Stock Exchange

For immediate release:
16 March 2010

**Securities Trust of Scotland plc
Transaction in own shares - 16 March 2010**

Securities Trust of Scotland plc, on 15 March 2010, has bought back 24,000 ordinary shares at a price of 98.0429p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 101,653,908 ordinary shares remain in issue.