



To: Stock Exchange

For immediate release
16 September 2005

**Securities Trust of Scotland plc
Share Buy-back**

Securities Trust of Scotland plc, on 16 September 2005, has bought back 389,315 ordinary shares at a price of 107.625p per share for immediate cancellation. Following this purchase 107,546,570 ordinary shares remain in issue.

Enquiries

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