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For immediate release  
20 March 2006

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

Securities Trust of Scotland plc, on 20 March, has bought back 80,000 ordinary shares at a price of 126.75p per share for immediate cancellation. Following this purchase 102,385,373 ordinary shares remain in issue.

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