



To: Stock Exchange

For immediate release
22 September 2005

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

Securities Trust of Scotland plc, on 22 September 2005, has bought back 45,000 ordinary shares at a price of 106.1111p per share for immediate cancellation. Following this purchase 107,476,570 ordinary shares remain in issue.

Enquiries

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