



To: Stock Exchange

For immediate release:
23 March 2010

**Securities Trust of Scotland plc
Transaction in own shares - 23 March 2010**

Securities Trust of Scotland plc, on 22 March 2010, has bought back 80,000 ordinary shares at a price of 98.4063p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase 101,490,908 ordinary shares remain in issue.