



To: Stock Exchange

For immediate release  
23 December 2005

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

Securities Trust of Scotland plc, on 23 December 2005, has bought back 25,000 ordinary shares at a price of 114.75p per share for immediate cancellation. Following this purchase 106,608,970 ordinary shares remain in issue.

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