

Collins Stewart plc

Transaction in Own Shares

15 January 2010. Collins Stewart plc (the “Company”) announces that on 15 January 2010 the trustees of the Collins Stewart Employees' Share Ownership Trust (the “ESOT”) purchased 100,000 Ordinary shares in the Company at a price of 75p per share.

These shares were acquired to satisfy needs arising under the ESOT, an employee benefit trust in which employees and executive directors participate.

Following the purchase of these shares, the ESOT holds a total of 3,536,183 ordinary shares. The Company has 248,112,117 ordinary shares in issue and does not hold any shares in Treasury.

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