

**18 June 2010**

**Collins Stewart plc**

**Transaction in Own Shares**

Collins Stewart plc announces the following purchase of its ordinary shares of 25p each.

Date of purchase:	17 June 2010
Number of ordinary shares purchased	2,350,000
Price paid per share:	73.5p

Collins Stewart plc will hold the purchased shares in treasury and intends to transfer 2,066,827 of such shares to the vendors of Andersen-Charnley Limited in respect of the share element of the consideration payable pursuant to the acquisition of that company announced on 17 June 2010 .

Following the purchase of these shares, Collins Stewart plc holds 2,350,000 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 245,779,550 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

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