

Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust plc

Market Purchase by the Company of its own Ordinary Shares

The Board of Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust plc (â€œASCoTâ€) hereby gives notification that, pursuant to the authority granted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 2 March 2023 to make market purchases of the Company s own shares, a market purchase of 45,000 Ordinary shares of the Company was made on 13 March 2023, at a price of 1,265.4584p per share.

Following the purchase and cancellation of the above shares, 85,099,605 Ordinary shares will remain in issue. A total of 150,000 Ordinary shares have been purchased and cancelled under the above authority.

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