

14 May 2024

THE GLOBAL SMALLER COMPANIES TRUST PLC

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TRANSACTION IN OWN SHARES

In accordance with Listing Rule 12.4.6, The Global Smaller Companies Trust plc (the '**Company**') announces today that it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of 2.5 pence each on the London Stock Exchange through Stifel Nicolaus Europe Limited.

Date of purchase:	14 May 2024
Number of ordinary shares purchased:	260,000
Lowest price per share:	165.90p
Highest price per share:	166.80p
Trading venue:	London
Aggregate volume per trading venue:	260,000
Weighted average price per trading venue:	166.50p

The Company intends to hold the purchased shares in treasury.

Following the above transaction, the Company holds 127,225,627 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 493,308,143 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

Therefore, the total number of voting rights in the Company is now 493,308,143. The above figure (493,308,143) may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

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