Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust plc ("ASCOT")

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The Net Asset Values ("NAVs") per Ordinary Share for the above company as at the close of business on 25 February 2025 were:-

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Excluding current year Revenue = 1,550.41p

Including ALL Revenue = 1,553.28p

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ASCOT has bank debt facilities available to allow gearing of up to 13.5% of Shareholders' Funds.  $\hat{A}$  Current gearing is 8.4%.  $\hat{A}$  There are currently 82,829,105 Ordinary Shares of 1p in issue.

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