

19 March 2025

THE GLOBAL SMALLER COMPANIES TRUST PLC

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TRANSACTION IN OWN SHARES

Information disclosed in accordance with UK Listing Rule 9.6.6

The Global Smaller Companies Trust plc (the '**Company**') announces that today 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, to be held in treasury.

Date of purchase:	19 March 2025
Number of ordinary shares purchased:	330,000
Lowest price per share:	152.60p
Highest price per share:	153.40p
Weighted average price paid:	153.05p

Following the above transaction, the Company holds 169,641,135 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 450,892,635 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

Therefore, the total number of voting rights in the Company is now 450,892,635. This figure 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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