

**Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust plc**

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**Market Purchase by the Company of its own Ordinary Shares**

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The Board of Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust plc ("ASCoT") hereby gives notification that, pursuant to the authority granted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 6 March 2025 to make market purchases of the Company's own shares, a market purchase of 11,000 Ordinary shares of the Company was made on 30 January 2026, at a price of 1,676.5455p per share.

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Following the purchase and cancellation of the above shares, 79,408,105 Ordinary shares will remain in issue. A total of 3,251,000 Ordinary shares have been purchased and cancelled under the above authority.

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