

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 17 February 2026 were:-

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Excluding current year Revenue = 1,821.57p

Including ALL Revenue = 1,825.70p

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ASCOT has bank debt facilities available to allow gearing of up to 11.9% of Shareholders' Funds.Â Current gearing is 7.4%.Â There are currently 79,235,105 Ordinary Shares of 1p in issue.

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