

17 March 2026

**McBride plc**

Transaction in Own Shares

McBride plc (the "Company") announces today it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of 10 pence each ("Ordinary Shares") through Peel Hunt LLP (the "Broker").

**Ordinary Shares**

Date of purchase	16 March 2026
Number of Ordinary Shares purchased:	86,621
Lowest price per Ordinary Share (pence):	140.20
Highest price per Ordinary Share (pence):	142.40
Volume weighted average price per day (pence):	142.26

The Company will purchase the above Ordinary Shares through the Broker on the London Stock Exchange (the "Purchases") and will subsequently cancel them.

Such Purchases form part of the Company's existing buyback programme and were effected pursuant to the non-discretionary agreement entered into with the Broker, as announced on 1st December 2025.

Following the Purchases and cancellation of these Ordinary Shares, the Company will have 176,214,022 Ordinary Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares), hold 42,041 Ordinary Shares in treasury, and have 594,610,458 non-cumulative redeemable preference shares of 0.1 pence each in the Company ("B Shares") in issue. B Shares carry no rights to attend, speak or vote at Company meetings, except on a resolution relating to the winding up of the Company.

Once the Ordinary Shares are cancelled, the total number of voting rights in the Company will be 176,214,022. This figure may be used by shareholders of the Company as the denominator for the calculations by which they can determine if they are required to notify their interest, or a change to their interest, in the Company pursuant to the Disclosure and Transparency Rules (the "DTRs").

The Company confirms that, in accordance with DTR 5.5.1R, following the Purchases the percentage of voting rights attributable to the Ordinary Shares held in treasury is 0.02 per cent.

The tables below contain detailed information about the Purchases.

**Schedule of Purchases:**

Issuer name: McBride plc  
 ISIN: GB0005746358  
 Investment firm: Peel Hunt LLP

**Aggregate information:**

Venue	Volume Weighted Average Price (p)	Aggregated Volume	Lowest price paid per share (p)	Highest price paid per share (p)
XLON	142.26	86,621	140.20	142.40

**Individual Transactions:**

In accordance with Article 5(1)(b) of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 as it forms part of UK law, a full breakdown of the individual trades made by the broker on behalf of the Company as part of the share buyback programme is detailed below:

Date and time of each trade	Number of Ordinary Shares purchased	Price (pence per Ordinary Share)	Trading venue	Transaction reference number
16/03/2026 - 09:05:49	70	140.20	XLON	00190782706TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 09:05:49	4	140.20	XLON	00190782707TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 09:35:15	1	140.20	XLON	00190786529TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 09:49:47	1,254	140.20	XLON	00190788406TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 09:49:47	351	140.20	XLON	00190788407TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 11:21:11	929	141.40	XLON	00190799008TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 11:21:11	705	141.40	XLON	00190799009TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 11:35:28	1,500	142.00	XLON	00190800335TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 11:53:57	116	141.40	XLON	00190802090TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 11:53:57	6	141.40	XLON	00190802091TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 12:22:11	1,544	141.40	XLON	00190804508TRLO0

16/03/2026 - 12:23:07	1,542	142.40	XLON	00190804606TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 13:50:16	859	142.20	XLON	00190813705TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 13:58:39	781	142.20	XLON	00190815070TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 14:05:17	1,695	142.00	XLON	00190816076TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 14:15:37	1,508	141.80	XLON	00190818164TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 14:30:53	1,482	141.40	XLON	00190820882TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 15:13:46	692	141.60	XLON	00190827703TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 15:13:46	54	141.60	XLON	00190827704TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 15:13:46	788	141.60	XLON	00190827705TRLO0
16/03/2026 - 16:18:22	70,740	142.40	XLON	00190837571TRLO0

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