

**International Biotechnology Trust plc** (the "Company")

**Transaction in own shares**

The Company announces that today it made a market purchase of 75,000 of its own Ordinary shares of 25p each, representing 0.18% of the issued share capital (excluding treasury shares). The shares were bought at 530p per share and the Company intends to hold these shares in treasury. These shares will only be re-issued at discounts which are less than the discounts at which the shares were bought.

Following this purchase, there are 41,392,663 Ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares) and 3,370,000 Ordinary shares held in treasury.

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