

Transaction in Own Shares

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The Sage Group plc ("Sage") announces that on 19 January 2012 it purchased 500,000 of its ordinary shares of 1p each through Deutsche Bank AG at an average price of 306.09 pence per share. The highest and lowest prices paid for these shares were 307.30 pence per share and 304.50 pence per share respectively. The purchased shares will all be held as treasury shares.

Following the above purchase, Sage holds 17,182,113 ordinary shares as treasury shares. The total number of ordinary shares in issue (excluding shares held as treasury shares) is 1,309,541,046.

The total number of voting rights in Sage, excluding treasury shares, as at 19 January 2012 is 1,309,541,046. 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, Sage under the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

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