# **Vertu Motors plc**

("Vertu Motors" or the "Company")

### **Transaction in Own Shares**

Vertu Motors plc (AIM: VTU) announces that on 24 January 2025 it purchased 29,000 ordinary shares of 10p each in the Company (the "Repurchased Shares"), pursuant to the share buyback programme (the "Buyback Programme") that was announced on 16 October 2024, as follows (together the "Transaction"):

Date of purchase 24 January 2025

Number of ordinary shares purchased 29,000
Highest price paid per ordinary share 55.0 pence
Lowest price paid per ordinary share 54.5 pence
Volume weighted average price paid per ordinary share 54.9007 pence

Application will be made for the Repurchased Shares to be cancelled. Following the cancellation of the Repurchased Shares, the total number of ordinary shares with voting rights will be 331,634,372 which 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, Vertu Motors under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules. The Company holds no shares in treasury.

Since the Group began Share Buybacks in October 2018, over £34.9m has been returned to shareholders, reducing the Company's shares in issue by 16.5% over the same period.

The Company will make further announcements in due course following the completion of any further purchases pursuant to the Buyback Programme.

In accordance with Article 5(1)(b) of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 details of the purchase of its own ordinary shares by Vertu Motors, which were all executed through the Company's broker, Stifel Nicolaus Europe Limited ("Stifel"), are set out below:

### Schedule of Purchases:

Shares purchased: Vertu Motors plc (ISIN: GB00B1GK4645)

54.5 pence

Date of purchases: 24 January 2025

## Aggregate information:

Aggregated Volume	Volume-weighted average price (pence)	Venue
29,000	54.9007 pence	London Stock Exchange
Individual transactions:		
13,047	55.0 pence	08:21 UK
11,500	55.0 pence	12:34 UK

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#### **Notes to Editors**

Vertu Motors is the fourth largest automotive retailer in the UK with a network of 198 sales outlets across the UK. Its dealerships operate predominantly under the Bristol Street Motors, Vertu and Macklin Motors brand names.

Vertu Motors was established in November 2006 with the strategy to consolidate the UK motor retail sector. It is intended that the Group will continue to acquire motor retail operations to grow a scaled dealership group. The Group's acquisition strategy is supplemented by a focused organic growth strategy to drive operational efficiencies through its national dealership network. The Group currently operates 195 franchised sales outlets and 3 non-franchised sales operations from 153 locations across the UK.

Vertu's Mission Statement is to "deliver an outstanding customer motoring experience through honesty and trust".

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