# **Vertu Motors plc**

("Vertu Motors" or the "Company")

### **Transaction in Own Shares**

Vertu Motors plc (AIM: VTU) announces that on 20 February 2025 it purchased 170,241 ordinary shares of 10p each in the Company (the "Repurchased Shares"), pursuant to the share buyback programme (the "Buyback Programme") that was announced on 06 February 2025, as follows (together the "Transaction"):

Date of purchase 20 February 2025

Number of ordinary shares purchased 170,241
Highest price paid per ordinary share 53.5 pence
Lowest price paid per ordinary share 52.2 pence
Volume weighted average price paid per ordinary share 52.7982 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 330,386,763 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 £35.5m has been returned to shareholders, reducing the Company's shares in issue by 16.8% 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)

Date of purchases: 20 February 2025

# Aggregate information:

Aggregated Volume	Volume-weighted average price (pence)	Venue
170,241	52.7982 pence	London Stock Exchange
Individual transactions:		
50,000	53.5 pence	09:56 UK
22,000	52.7 pence	10:35 UK
20,000	52.6 pence	10:36 UK
10,000	52.6 pence	11:15 UK
30,000	52.5 pence	13:17 UK
1,264	52.5 pence	13:18 UK
22,100	52.2 pence	14:54 UK
14,877	52.5 pence	16:00 UK

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#### **Notes to Editors**

Vertu Motors is the fourth largest automotive retailer in the UK with a network of 199 sales outlets across the UK. Its dealerships operate predominantly under the Bristol Street Motors and Vertu 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 196 franchised sales outlets and 3 non-franchised sales operations from 154 locations across the UK.

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

Vertu Motors Group websites — <a href="https://investors.vertumotors.com">https://investors.vertumotors.com</a> / <a href="www.vertucareers.com">www.vertucareers.com</a> / <a href="www.vertumotors.com">www.vertumotors.com</a> / <a href="www.vertumotors.c