Vertu Motors plc

("Vertu Motors" or the "Company")

Transaction in Own Shares

Vertu Motors plc (AIM: VTU) announces that on 19 March 2018, it purchased 116,473 ordinary shares of 10p each in the Company on the London Stock Exchange (the "Repurchased Shares"), pursuant to the share buyback programme (the "Buyback Programme") that was announced on 26 July 2017 and subsequently extended on 11 October 2017 and 25 January 2018, as follows:

Date of purchase:

Number of ordinary shares purchased:

Highest price paid per ordinary share:

Lowest price paid per ordinary share:

Volume weighted average price paid per ordinary share:

19 March 2018

116,473

44.85 pence

44.80 pence

44.82 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 381,860,762, 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.

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, Canaccord Genuity Limited, are set out below:

Schedule of Purchases:

Shares purchased: Vertu Motors plc (ISIN: GB00B1GK4645)

Date of purchases: 19 March 2018

Aggregate information:

Aggregated volume Volume-weighted Venue

average price

116,473 44.82 London Stock Exchange

Individual transactions:

Number of shares purchased	Transaction price (per share)	Time of transaction
50,000	"44.85 pence	2:00 PM (UK)
996	44.80 pence	2:00 PM (UK)
1,856	44.80 pence	2:01 PM (UK)
2,211	44.80 pence	2:20 PM (UK)
1,137	44.80 pence	2:20 PM (UK)
174	44.80 pence	3:19 PM (UK)
77	44.80 pence	3:19 PM (UK)
9,696	44.80 pence	3:24 PM (UK)
629	44.80 pence	3:24 PM (UK)

1,400	44.80 pence	3:24 PM (UK)
2,273	44.80 pence	3:24 PM (UK)
5,000	44.80 pence	3:24 PM (UK)
2,741	44.80 pence	3:24 PM (UK)
760	44.80 pence	3:24 PM (UK)
1,343	44.80 pence	3:28 PM (UK)
208	44.80 pence	3:28 PM (UK)
92	44.80 pence	3:28 PM (UK)
1,334	44.80 pence	3:28 PM (UK)
1,020	44.80 pence	3:28 PM (UK)
4,000	44.80 pence	3:28 PM (UK)
3,670	44.80 pence	4:21 PM (UK)
558	44.80 pence	4:21 PM (UK)
1,969	44.80 pence	4:23 PM (UK)
2,319	44.80 pence	4:23 PM (UK)
1,191	44.80 pence	4:23 PM (UK)
1,444	44.80 pence	4:29 PM (UK)
9,019	44.80 pence	4:35 PM (UK)
1,316	44.80 pence	4:35 PM (UK)
460	44.80 pence	4:35 PM (UK)
236	44.80 pence	4:35 PM (UK)
4,120	44.80 pence	4:35 PM (UK)
425	44.80 pence	4:35 PM (UK)
246	44.80 pence	4:35 PM (UK)
85	44.80 pence	4:35 PM (UK)
2,468	44.80 pence	4:35 PM (UK)

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Notes to Editors

Vertu Motors, the UK automotive retailer with a proven growth strategy, is the sixth largest automotive retailer in the UK with a network of 121 sales outlets across the UK. Its dealerships operate predominantly under the Bristol Street Motors, Vertu, Farnell 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 118 franchised sales outlets and 3 non-franchised sales operations from 104 locations across the UK.

Vertu Motors Group websites – www.vertumotors.com / www.vertucareers.com

Vertu brand websites – www.bristolstreet.co.uk / www.vertuhonda.com / www.vertutoyota.com / www.macklinmotors.co.uk / www.farnelllandrover.com / www.farnelljaguar.com / www.vertuvolkswagen.com / www.vertumercedes-benz.com