

16 May 2019

Vertu Motors plc

("Vertu Motors" or the "Company")

Transaction in Own Shares

Vertu Motors plc (AIM: VTU) announces that on 16 May 2019, it purchased 294,484 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 10 October 2018 as follows:

Date of purchase	15 May 2019
Number of ordinary shares purchased	294,484
Highest price paid per ordinary share	38.00 pence
Lowest price paid per ordinary share	37.75 pence
Volume weighted average price paid per ordinary share	37.9932 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 375,869,323 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, Zeus Capital Limited, are set out below:

Schedule of Purchases:

Shares purchased:	Vertu Motors plc (ISIN: GB00B1GK4645)
Date of purchases:	15 May 2019

Aggregate information:

Aggregated volume	Volume-weighted average price (pence)	Venue
294,484	37.9932	London Stock Exchange

Individual transactions:

8,878	38.00 pence	10:17 UK
2,569	38.00 pence	11:08 UK
200,000	38.00 pence	11:21 UK
3,539	37.75 pence	13:45 UK
2,308	37.75 pence	15:05 UK
75,000	38.00 pence	15:38 UK
2,190	37.75 pence	15:51 UK

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Notes to Editors

Vertu Motors is the sixth largest automotive retailer in the UK with a network of 123 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 120 franchised sales outlets and 3 non-franchised sales operations from 104 locations across the UK.

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

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.farnellandrover.com / www.farnelljaguar.com / www.vertuvolkswagen.com / www.vertumercedes-benz.com