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# Transaction in Own Shares

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Wolseley plc (the "Company") announces that it has purchased, in accordance with the authority granted by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 1 December 2015, the following number of its ordinary shares of 10 53/66 pence each ("Shares") as part of the share repurchase programme announced on 29 September 2015:

Date of purchase: 17 May 2016

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| Number of Shares purchased: | 100,000 |
| Highest price paid per Share: | 3,951 pence |
| Lowest price paid per Share: | 3,905 pence |
| Average price paid per Share: | 3,932.66 pence |

The Company intends to hold these Shares in Treasury.

Including Shares which have been purchased but not yet settled, the Company holds 14,416,008 Shares in Treasury.

The Company has 252,220,098 Shares in issue (excluding Shares held in Treasury and including 461 Shares transferred out of Treasury on 17 May 2016 as announced earlier today). This number represents the total voting rights in the Company and may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they can determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in the Company under the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

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