## EDINBURGH LEVERAGED INCOME TRUST PLC (ELIT)

4 March 2003

## Repayment of debt

The Company has today given notice to Bank of Scotland (the "Bank") that it has repaid a further £130,000 of the £9,465,000 outstanding with the Bank under the terms of the term loan facility letter. The repayment was funded from the Company's existing cash resources. The outstanding loan balance after repayment is now £9,335,000.

As a result of the repayment the Company will incur amendment costs in respect of the associated interest rate swap agreement with the Bank of £10,400.

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