Max Petroleum PLC
(the "Company")

Director Dealings

Notification of Transactions of Directors, Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility ("PDMR") or Connected Persons

17 July 2008

The Board of Max Petroleum (or "the Company") was informed on 17 July 2008 that on that day the following individual acquired shares in the Company resulting in a shareholding in the Company as follows:

Name	Ordinary Shares Acquired	Purchase Price	Resultant Shareholding
Mark L. Johnson, Chief Executive Officer	100,000	45.0p	100,000

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