

RNS Number : 5860Z

Merchant Securities plc

22 July 2008

Director/PDMR Shareholding

Merchant Securities plc (the "Company") has today received notification of the following purchases, by persons discharging managerial responsibilities, on 22 July 2008 following the placing of 15,750,000 ordinary shares at 10p each in the Company ("Shares") which was approved at the General Meeting held on 21 July 2008 and which were admitted to trading earlier today:

Director/PDMR	Shares purchased	Price per share (p)	Resultant interest in Shares	% of Company's issued ordinary share capital
Patrick Claridge	1,000,000	10	2,348,028	5.01
Christopher Hyde	500,000	10	500,000	1.07
John East	1,000,000	10	4,495,000	9.58
David Worlidge	500,000	10	2,562,857	5.46

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