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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS / PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILTIES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

Wolseley plc confirms that Mr F N Hord, who is responsible for the Company's US Building Materials Distribution business, has today increased his shareholding in the Company by 10,000 ordinary shares.

Mr Hord has exercised the under-noted share options under the terms of the Wolseley 1989 Executive Share Option Scheme and has retained 10,000 of such shares issued to him, selling 30,000 ordinary shares at 1305.0771 pence per share.

Director's Name	No. of options exercised	Exercise price per share (in pence)	No. of shares acquired	Date of acquisition
Mr F N Hord	40,000	349.75p	40,000	18.01.07

As a result of the above transactions, Mr Hord now holds 101,489 ordinary shares in the Company.

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