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Wolseley plc confirms that Mr Adrian Barden, a person discharging managerial responsibility and Senior Vice President of Wolseley plc, has today exercised and sold the under-noted options under the Wolseley Executive Share Option Scheme 1989.

Name	No. of options exercised	Exercise price per share (in pence)	No. of shares sold	Sale price
Mr A Barden	7,600	467.00	7,600	12.24
	20,000	543.00	20,000	12.24

Mr Barden now holds 19,735 shares in Wolseley plc.

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