

FAIRPOINT.

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Fairpoint Group plc (“Fairpoint” or “the Company”)

Director's Dealings

Fairpoint announces that, on 31 March 2008 and 1 April 2008, Mr CS Mindenhall, a non-Executive director of the Company, bought 20,000 ordinary shares of 1p each in the Company (a total of 40,000 shares) at a price of 101p per share. Following these purchases Mr Mindenhall has an interest in 1,909,074 shares, representing approximately 4.5% of the Company's issued share capital.

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