

FAIRPOINT.

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

Director's Dealings

Fairpoint announces that, on 11 June 2008, Mr C Moat, a director of the Company, bought 174,864 ordinary shares of 1p each in the Company at a price of 30p per share. Following this purchase Mr Moat has an interest in 174,864 shares, representing approximately 0.4% of the Company's issued share capital.

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