

FAIRPOINT.

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

Director's Dealings

Fairpoint announces that, on 11 June 2008, Mr JM Blackburn, a non-Executive director of the Company, bought 24,000 ordinary shares of 1p each in the Company at a price of 30p per share. Following this purchase Mr Blackburn has an interest in 50,000 shares, representing approximately 0.1% of the Company's issued share capital.

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