Burford Capital Ltd - Completion of Share Purchases & PDMR Transactions

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COMPLETED PURCHASES OF ORDINARY SHARES TO SATISFY NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS' AWARDS, GRANTS OF ORDINARY SHARES TO NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS AND NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Burford Capital Limited ("Burford"), the leading global finance and asset management firm focused on law, provides notification of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities (each, a "PDMR" and, collectively, "PDMRs"). Burford also provides an update on the completed purchases of ordinary shares of nil par value of Burford Capital Limited (the "Shares") to satisfy non-employee directors' awards and grants of Shares to non-employee directors under the Burford Capital Limited 2021 Non-Employee Directors' Share Plan (the "NED Plan").

Transactions by PDMRs

On June 28, 2023, Christopher Halmy, non-executive director, purchased 7,500 Shares on the New York Stock Exchange at $11.92 per Share.

In addition, on June 28, 2023, John Sievwright, non-executive director, purchased $250,000 aggregate principal amount of 9.250% senior notes due 2031 issued by Burford Capital Global Finance LLC, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Burford, at a price of $100.165, for a total of $250,674.79.

Completed purchases of Shares

On June 29, 2023, Burford completed the open market purchases of 17,403 Shares on the London Stock Exchange at a blended price of 933.2979p per Share to satisfy a grant of awards to Burford's non-employee directors under the NED Plan.

Grants of Shares to non-executive directors under the NED Plan

Effective June 29, 2023, each of the following non-executive directors was granted Shares under the NED Plan as compensation for his or her services as a director.

PDMR	Burford's Purchase Price	Number of Shares granted under the NED Plan	Total shareholding following the grant under the NED Plan
Rukia Baruti	£9.49	2,492	2,492
Robert Gillespie	£9.49	2,492	12,798
Christopher Halmy	$12.09	2,482	25,490*
Andrea Muller	$12.09	1,241	16,537
John Sievwright	£9.49	2,492	17,798
Hugh Steven Wilson	$12.09	6,204	303,835

* Includes 7,500 Shares purchased on June 28, 2023 as disclosed above.

The Notification of Dealing Forms for each of the transactions set forth above are included at the end of this announcement.

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1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**		
	(a) Name	Christopher Halmy	
2	**Reason for the notification**		
	(a) Position/status	A PDMR occupying the position of Non-Executive Director	
	(b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial	
3	**Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor**		
	(a) Name	Burford Capital Limited	
	(b) LEI	549300FUKUWFYJMT2277	
4	**Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted**		
	(a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary shares of nil par value	
	Identification code	GG00BMGYLN96	
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Purchase of ordinary shares	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		$ 11.92	7,500
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	
	(e) Date of the transaction	28 June 2023	
	(f) Place of the transaction	New York Stock Exchange	

1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**		
	(a) Name	John Sievwright	
2	**Reason for the notification**		
	(a) Position/status	A PDMR occupying the position of Non-Executive Director	
	(b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial	
3	**Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor**		
	(a) Name	Burford Capital Global Finance LLC	
	(b) LEI	549300JVAOO67CSCH406	
4	**Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted**		
	(a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	9.250% US Dollar denominated bonds due July 1, 2031 at 100.165 per cent. of their principal amount of Burford Capital Limited's subsidiary Burford Capital Global Finance LLC	
	Identification code	USU1056LAC55	
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Purchase of bonds	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		$ 1,001.65	250
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	

	(e) Date of the transaction	28 June 2023
	(f) Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue

1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**		
	(a) Name	Rukia Baruti	
2	**Reason for the notification**		
	(a) Position/status	A PDMR occupying the position of Non-Executive Director	
	(b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial	
3	**Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor**		
	(a) Name	Burford Capital Limited	
	(b) LEI	549300FUKUWFYJMT2277	
4	**Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted**		
	(a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary shares of nil par value	
	Identification code	GG00BMGYLN96	
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Grant of ordinary shares under the Burford Capital Limited 2021 Non-Employee Directors' Share Plan	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		£ 9.49	2,492
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	
	(e) Date of the transaction	29 June 2023	

	(f) Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue

1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**		
	(a) Name	Robert Gillespie	
2	**Reason for the notification**		
	(a) Position/status	A PDMR occupying the position of Non-Executive Director	
	(b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial	
3	**Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor**		
	(a) Name	Burford Capital Limited	
	(b) LEI	549300FUKUWFYJMT2277	
4	**Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted**		
	(a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary shares of nil par value	
	Identification code	GG00BMGYLN96	
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Grant of ordinary shares under the Burford Capital Limited 2021 Non-Employee Directors' Share Plan	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		£ 9.49	2,492
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	
	(e) Date of the transaction	29 June 2023	

	(f) Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue

1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**		
	(a) Name	Christopher Halmy	
2	**Reason for the notification**		
	(a) Position/status	A PDMR occupying the position of Non-Executive Director	
	(b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial	
3	**Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor**		
	(a) Name	Burford Capital Limited	
	(b) LEI	549300FUKUWFYJMT2277	
4	**Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted**		
	(a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary shares of nil par value	
	Identification code	GG00BMGYLN96	
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Grant of ordinary shares under the Burford Capital Limited 2021 Non-Employee Directors' Share Plan	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		$ 12.09	2,482
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	
	(e) Date of the transaction	29 June 2023	

	(f) Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue

1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**		
	(a) Name	Andrea Muller	
2	**Reason for the notification**		
	(a) Position/status	A PDMR occupying the position of Non-Executive Director	
	(b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial	
3	**Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor**		
	(a) Name	Burford Capital Limited	
	(b) LEI	549300FUKUWFYJMT2277	
4	**Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted**		
	(a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary shares of nil par value	
	Identification code	GG00BMGYLN96	
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Grant of ordinary shares under the Burford Capital Limited 2021 Non-Employee Directors' Share Plan	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		$ 12.09	1,241
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	
	(e) Date of the transaction	29 June 2023	

	(f) Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue

1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**		
	(a) Name	John Sievwright	
2	**Reason for the notification**		
	(a) Position/status	A PDMR occupying the position of Non-Executive Director	
	(b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial	
3	**Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor**		
	(a) Name	Burford Capital Limited	
	(b) LEI	549300FUKUWFYJMT2277	
4	**Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted**		
	(a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary shares of nil par value	
	Identification code	GG00BMGYLN96	
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Grant of ordinary shares under the Burford Capital Limited 2021 Non-Employee Directors' Share Plan	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		£ 9.49	2,492
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	
	(e) Date of the transaction	29 June 2023	

	(f) Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue

1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**		
	(a) Name	Hugh Steven Wilson	
2	**Reason for the notification**		
	(a) Position/status	A PDMR occupying the position of Non-Executive Director	
	(b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial	
3	**Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor**		
	(a) Name	Burford Capital Limited	
	(b) LEI	549300FUKUWFYJMT2277	
4	**Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted**		
	(a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary shares of nil par value	
	Identification code	GG00BMGYLN96	
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Grant of ordinary shares under the Burford Capital Limited 2021 Non-Employee Directors' Share Plan	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		$ 12.09	6,204
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	
	(e) Date of the transaction	29 June 2023	

	(f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue

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