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Notification of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities

Burford Capital Limited, the leading global finance and asset management firm focused on law, provides the following notifications of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities (each, a "PDMR" and, collectively, "PDMRs").

Investment in Shares through Burford employee deferred compensation plan

On November 20, 2023, David Perla, Co-Chief Operating Officer, used his deferred cash compensation to purchase 1,330 ordinary shares of nil par value of Burford Capital Limited (the "Shares") through the Burford employee deferred

compensation plan.

Further details about the Burford employee deferred compensation plan can be found in Burford's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2022 filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission on May 16, 2023. In essence, Burford employees are able to elect to defer cash compensation, without incurring current taxes, into the Burford employee deferred compensation plan, which in turn permits the full amount of that deferred compensation to be allocated to the Shares (or for other investment options). This is a tax-efficient way for employees to continue to accumulate exposure to the Shares.

Estate planning by Mr. Molot

On November 20, 2023, a 4.918453% interest in Jonathan Molot LLC ("JM LLC"), a company which is controlled by Chief Investment Officer Jonathan Molot and which holds 6,000,000 Shares, was transferred from Jonathan T. Molot August 2022 Trust to Mr. Molot, and Mr. Molot transferred a 4.918453% interest in JM LLC to Jonathan T. Molot November 2023 Trust. Ongoing annual movement of ownership interests in JM LLC back-and-forth between Mr. Molot and annual trusts established by Mr. Molot, of which he and his family members are the beneficiaries, is expected as a normal part of the US estate planning undertaken.

The Notification of Dealing Forms for these 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	David Perla	
2	**Reason for the notification**		
	(a) Position/status	A PDMR occupying the position of Co-Chief Operating Officer	
	(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	
	Identification code	GG00BMGYLN96	
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Allocation of fully vested notional Ordinary Shares equivalent to a deferred amount of cash compensation under Burford's deferred compensation plan	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		$ 14.23	1,330
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	
	(e) Date of the transaction	20 November 2023	
	(f) Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue	

1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**	
	(a) Name	David Perla
2	**Reason for the notification**	
	(a) Position/status	A PDMR occupying the position of Co-Chief Operating Officer
	(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	Notional Ordinary Shares
	Identification code	GG00BMGYLN96
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Allocation of unvested notional Ordinary Shares pursuant to the provisions of Burford's deferred compensation plan due to vest in 2025
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s): $ Nil; Volume(s): 443
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A
	(e) Date of the transaction	20 November 2023
	(f) Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue

1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**	
	(a) Name	Jonathan T. Molot
2	**Reason for the notification**	
	(a) Position/status	A PDMR occupying the position of Chief Investment Officer
	(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	4.918453% interest in Jonathan Molot LLC, which holds 6,000,000 shares in Burford Capital Limited
	Identification code	N/A
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Acquisition of membership interests from Jonathan T. Molot August 2022 Trust
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s): $14.135 — Volume(s): 295,107.18
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A
	(e) Date of the transaction	20 November 2023
	(f) Place of the transaction	N/A

1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**		
	(a) Name	Jonathan T. Molot August 2022 Trust	
2	**Reason for the notification**		
	(a) Position/status	A person closely associated with Jonathan Molot, a PDMR occupying the position of Chief Investment Officer	
	(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	4.918453% interest in Jonathan Molot LLC, which holds 6,000,000 shares in Burford Capital Limited	
	Identification code	N/A	
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Disposal of membership interests to Jonathan T. Molot	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		$14.135	295,107.18
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	
	(e) Date of the transaction	20 November 2023	
	(f) Place of the transaction	N/A	

1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**		
	(a) Name	Jonathan T. Molot	
2	**Reason for the notification**		
	(a) Position/status	A PDMR occupying the position of Chief Investment Officer	
	(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	
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	(a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	4.918453% interest in Jonathan Molot LLC, which holds 6,000,000 shares in Burford Capital Limited	
	Identification code	N/A	
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Disposal of membership interests to Jonathan T. Molot November 2023 Trust	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		$14.135	295,107.18
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	
	(e) Date of the transaction	20 November 2023	
	(f) Place of the transaction	N/A	

1	**Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated**		
	(a) Name	Jonathan T. Molot November 2023 Trust	
2	**Reason for the notification**		
	(a) Position/status	A person closely associated with Jonathan Molot, a PDMR occupying the position of Chief Investment Officer	
	(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	
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	(a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	4.918453% interest in Jonathan Molot LLC, which holds 6,000,000 shares in Burford Capital Limited	
	Identification code	N/A	
	(b) Nature of the transaction	Acquisition of membership interests from Jonathan T. Molot	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		$14.135	295,107.18
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	
	(e) Date of the transaction	20 November 2023	
	(f) Place of the transaction	N/A	

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