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Notification of transactions by person discharging managerial responsibilities

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

On August 22, 2022, Co-Chief Operating Officer David Perla used his cash compensation to purchase 6,233 ordinary shares of nil par value of Burford ("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, 2021 filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29, 2022. In essence, Burford employees may elect to defer cash compensation, without incurring current taxes, into the Burford employee deferred compensation plan, which in turn permits the full amount of such 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.

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

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For more information, please visit www.burfordcapital.com.

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Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements contained in this announcement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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): $ 9.57 / Volume(s): 6,233
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A
	(e) Date of the transaction	22 August 2022
	(f) Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue

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	(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 2024	
	(c) Price(s)and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		$ Nil	2,077
	(d) Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Price	N/A	
	(e) Date of the transaction	22 August 2022	
	(f) Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue	

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