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FORTUNE OIL PLC
(“Fortune Oil” or the “Company”)

Director’s shareholdings

The Company was notified today that Mr Trevor Bedford, the Senior Non-executive Director, on 12 October 2006 purchased 165,000 ordinary shares of 1 pence each at a price of 5.89 pence per share, representing less than 0.009% of the issued share capital of Fortune Oil. These shares are held in the name of Rock Nominees Limited.

Mr Bedford now has an interest in a total of 1,840,055 shares, representing 0.1% of the issued share capital of the Company.

The above interest is beneficial interests of the respective person or their connected persons.

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