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

PURCHASE OF SHARES BY A DIRECTOR

Fortune Oil has today been notified that Frank Attwood, a Non-Executive Director (Senior Independent Director)/PDMR of the Company, had on 24 September 2009 purchased 278,437 ordinary shares of 1 pence each in the Company (“Shares”) at a price of 8 pence per share.

Following this purchase, Mr Attwood has a total beneficial interest in the Company of 278,437 Shares, representing approximately 0.014% of the issued share capital of Fortune Oil.

This notification is made in accordance with DTR 3.1.4R(1)(a) and (c) of the Disclosure Rules and Transparency Rules.

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