



**30 June 2009**

**Rockhopper Exploration PLC (“The Company”)**

**Director’s Dealings**

The Company announces that it received notification today from Samuel Moody, Peter Dixon-Clarke and David Bodecott that on the same date they acquired ordinary shares of 1 pence each in the Company (“Ordinary Shares”). The Company also received notification on Monday 29 June 2009 from Pierre Jungels that on the same date he acquired Ordinary Shares. Details of the number of shares purchased and price paid are set out below:

	Number of shares purchased	price paid
Pierre Jungels Executive Chairman	150,000 shares	32 pence per share
Samuel Moody Managing Director	242,980 shares	31.25 pence per share
Peter Dixon-Clarke Finance Director	108,510 shares	31.25 pence per share
David Bodecott Exploration Director	108,510 shares	31.25 pence per share

Following the share purchases the holdings of the Directors are:

	Number of shares held	% of issued share capital
Pierre Jungels Executive Chairman	866,074	1.08
Samuel Moody Managing Director	1,128,435	1.40
Peter Dixon-Clarke Finance Director	253,639	0.31
David Bodecott Exploration Director	199,510	0.25

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The Rockhopper Group started trading in February 2004 to invest in and carry out an offshore oil exploration programme to the north of the Falkland Islands. The Group, floated on AIM in August 2005, is currently the largest licence holder in the North Falkland Basin and has a 100 per cent. interest in four offshore production licences which cover approximately 3,800 sq. km. These licences have been granted by the Falkland Islands government.