



7 April 2008

Rockhopper Exploration PLC (“the Company”)

Directors’ Dealings

The Company announces that it received notification from Mr. Richard Visick, a non-executive director of the Company, on Monday 7 April 2008, that on the same date he transferred 121,000 ordinary shares of GBP0.01 each in the Company (“Ordinary Shares”) at a price of 84.04p per Ordinary Share to his IPS pension fund. Mr. Visick’s beneficial interest in the Company has not changed as a result of this transaction.

The Company also announces that on 4 April 2008 it received notification from Mr. Visick, that on that date he transferred, by way of a gift, 625,000 Ordinary Shares at a price of 83.25p per Ordinary Share to a trust in the name of Falklands Islands Settlement. In addition, on the same date Mr. Visick transferred by way of a gift 625,000 Ordinary Shares at a price of 83.25p per Ordinary Share to a trust in the name of Falklands 2008 Trust. Both the Falklands Islands Settlement and the Falklands 2008 Trust have a charitable object, with the power to add other beneficiaries. Neither Mr. Visick nor any of his family are potential beneficiaries of either the Falklands Islands Settlement or the Falklands 2008 Trust and, therefore, as a result of these transactions, Mr. Visick’s beneficial interest in the share capital of the Company has changed.

Mr. Visick now has an interest in 17,782,443 Ordinary Shares representing 23.43 per cent. of the issued Ordinary Share capital of the Company. 192,500 of these Ordinary Shares, representing 0.25 per cent. of the issued Ordinary Share capital of the Company, are held in the name of Legal and Commercial Trustee Retirement Benefit Scheme (pension fund), of which Mr. Visick is a trustee and beneficiary.

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