

UNITED UTILITIES GROUP PLC

DIRECTORS' AND PDMR INTERESTS IN SHARES

United Utilities Group PLC ("the Company") announces that it received notification on 18 January 2013 that the Trustee, Equiniti Share Plan Trustees Limited, purchased ordinary shares of 5p each on behalf of the following directors and persons discharging managerial responsibility on 17 January 2013, to be held in accordance with the rules of the Company's HMRC approved share incentive plan. The shares were purchased at a price of 712 pence per share.

Director/PDMR	No. of Shares purchased
Sue Amies-King	190
Neil Colman	20
Gary Dixon	21
Steve Fraser	21
Simon Gardiner	20
Russ Houlden	22
Gaynor Kenyon	21
Steve Mogford	20
Janice Smethurst	20

Further information can be obtained from Jane Gilmore, Deputy Company Secretary 44 1 925 237052

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United Utilities Group's ordinary shares trade on the London Stock Exchange and its ADRs, each equal to two ordinary shares, trade over the counter under the Trading Symbol "UUGRY".