

## Notification of transactions of directors, persons discharging managerial responsibility or connected persons

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Niall FitzGerald, Chairman of Reuters Group PLC, announces that yesterday he sold his entire beneficial holding in Reuters, consisting of 80,000 shares at an average price of 579p. The net proceeds were used to purchase 27,658 shares in The Thomson Corporation at an average price of C\$34.07. The transactions were carried out for the purposes of tax planning.

These holdings do not exceed 1% of the issued share capital of the company.

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