

13 August 2015

Coats Group plc
(‘Coats’ or the ‘Company’)

**Notification of Transactions of Directors/Persons Discharging
Managerial Responsibility and Connected Persons**

The Company was notified on 13 August 2015, that the following PDMR acquired an interest over ordinary shares of £0.05 each in Coats. The transactions were carried out in New Zealand.

The details of the transaction were as follows:

Name	Purchase Date	Number of Shares Acquired	Percentage of Issued Share Capital	Purchase Price
Paul Forman	13 August 2015	200,000	0.0142%	£0.2773

Paul Forman now holds a total of 535,933 shares in Coats representing 0.038% of the Company's total voting rights.

This disclosure is made pursuant to the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rule 3.1.4.

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