

UNITED UTILITIES GROUP PLC

DIRECTORS' AND PDMR INTERESTS IN SHARES

United Utilities Group PLC ("the Company") announces that it received notification on 20 August 2012 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 August 2012, 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 727.5 pence per share.

Director/PDMR	No. of Shares purchased
Neil Colman	20
Simon Gardiner	20
Russ Houlden	21
Gaynor Kenyon	20
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".