



Capital Drilling Limited
("Capital Drilling", the "Group" or the "Company")

Director's Share Purchase

Capital Drilling, a leading drilling solutions company focused on the African markets, announces that David Abery, Non-Executive Director of the Company, on 16 March 2018 purchased 300,000 Ordinary Shares in the Company at an average price of 39.12 pence per Ordinary Share, representing 0.22% of the Company's issued share capital.

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About Capital Drilling

Capital Drilling provides specialised drilling services to mineral exploration and mining companies in emerging and developing markets, for exploration, development and production stage projects. The Company currently owns and operates a fleet of 93 drilling rigs with established operations in Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania and Tanzania. The Group's corporate headquarters is in Mauritius.



| | Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated | | | | | | | |
|----------|--|---|----------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| a) | Name: | David Abery | | | | | | |
| | Reason for the notification | | | | | | | |
| a) | Position/status: | Non-Executive Director | | | | | | |
| b) | Initial notification/Amendment: | Initial Notification | | | | | | |
| | Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor | | | | | | | |
| a) | Name: | Capital Drilling Limited | | | | | | |
| b) | LEI: | 213800XG175G91JW8W37 | | | | | | |
| | Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted | | | | | | | |
| a) | Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument: Identification code: | Common shares of \$0.0001 each BMG022411000 | | | | | | |
| b) | Nature of the transaction: | Purchase of common shares | | | | | | |
| c) | Price(s) and volume(s): | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Price(s)</th> <th>Volume(s)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>39.25p</td> <td>200,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>38.86p</td> <td>100,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Price(s) | Volume(s) | 39.25p | 200,000 | 38.86p | 100,000 |
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| e) | Date of the transaction: | 16 March 2018 | | | | | | |
| f) | Place of the transaction: | London Stock Exchange | | | | | | |