



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

### Director/PDMR shareholding

Capital Drilling Limited (CAPD:LN), a leading drilling solutions company focused on emerging and developing markets, announces that on 21 September 2017 Stuart Thomson, Managing Director – Production of the Company, purchased 145,000 common shares in the Company at a price of 38.0 pence per common Share.

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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, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Serbia and Tanzania. The Group's corporate headquarters is in Mauritius.



	<b>Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated</b>					
a)	Name:	Stuart Thomson				
	<b>Reason for the notification</b>					
a)	Position/status:	Managing Director – Production (PDMR)				
b)	Initial notification/Amendment:	Initial Notification				
	<b>Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor</b>					
a)	Name:	Capital Drilling Limited				
b)	LEI:	N/A				
	<b>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</b>					
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>38p</td> <td>145,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Price(s)	Volume(s)	38p	145,000
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e)	Date of the transaction:	2017-09-21				
f)	Place of the transaction:	London Stock Exchange				