IDE Group Holdings plc

("IDE" or the "Company")

Director's Holding

IDE Group Holdings plc (AIM: IDE), the mid-market network, cloud and IT Managed Services provider, announces that Kestrel Partners LLP ("Kestrel"), a fund management company, has transferred 326,665 Ordinary Shares in IDE to an another account not controlled by Kestrel at the request of an underlying client. Max Royde, Non-Executive Director of the Company is also a co-founder of Kestrel and, for this reason, the transfer requires notification as a director's dealing.

NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated			
a)	Name	Max Royde		
2	Reason for the notification			
a)	Position/status	Non-Executive Director		
b)	Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial notification		
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor			
a)	Name	IDE Group Holdings plc		
b)	LEI	213800HA4PK7BHINK929		
4	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	Ordinary Shares of 2.5p each		
	Identification code	GB00B4NJ4984		
b)	Nature of the transaction	Transfer of Shares		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)	
		N/A	326,665	
d)	Aggregated information			
	- Aggregated volume	326,665 ordinary shares		
	- Price	£N/A		
e)	Date of the transaction	16 October 2019		
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange		

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