## **IDE Group Holdings Plc**

## Change in Directors' Holdings

IDE Group Holdings plc (LSE:IDE, "Company" or "IDE") received notification on 16 November 2020 from Kestrel Partners LLP ("Kestrel") that on the 13 November 2020 it sold for its discretionary clients, 1,198,190 ordinary shares of 2.5p each ("Shares") in the Company at an average price of £0.01 per share. The notification also included the matters set out below.

Kestrel is the investment manager to Kestrel Opportunities, a cell of Guernsey Portfolios PCC Limited ("Kestrel Opportunities"), and various other clients. This disclosure relates to indirect Shares and voting rights in the Company that are managed by Kestrel on a discretionary basis.

Mr Sebastian White is a Senior Investment Director at Kestrel. He does not have any beneficial interest in Kestrel or in any of Kestrel's clients.

Prior to the transfer of Shares, Kestrel on a combined basis indirectly held Shares and voting rights over 34,053,438 Shares in the Company.

Following this transaction and on a combined basis, Kestrel indirectly holds voting rights over 32,855,248 Shares in the Company, which represents approximately 8.20% of the Company's issued share capital.

Kestrel's interest in the Shares in the Company is held through the following nominees:

| Holding type | Nominee                       | No. of shares | % of issued share capital |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Indirect     | Bank of New York Nominees Ltd | 28,189,212    | 7.03%                     |
| Indirect     | JIM Nominees Limited          | 306,028       | 0.08%                     |
| Indirect     | Bank of New York Nominees Ltd | 4,360,008     | 1.09%                     |

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Nominated Adviser and Broker

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ECM: Tim Redfern/ Richard Chambers

## **ANNEX**

## Template for 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  | Kestrel Partners LLP ('Kes  | trel')                        |              |  |  |
| 2  | Reason for the notifi   | notification  |                               |              |  |  |
| a) | Position/status   | PCA – Sebastian White (non-executive director IDE Group Holdings Plc)   |                               |              |  |  |
| b) | Initial notification<br>/Amendment  | Initial   |                               |              |  |  |
| 3  | Details of the issuer auctioneer or auctio  | e issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform,<br>r auction monitor   |                               |              |  |  |
| a) | Name  | IDE Group Holdings Plc  |                               |              |  |  |
| b) | LEI   | 213800HA4PK7BHINK929  |                               |              |  |  |
| 4  |   | action(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) ction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have |                               |              |  |  |
| a) | Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument                               | 2.5p Ordinary Shares  |                               |              |  |  |
|    | Identification code   | ISIN: GB00B4NJ4984  |                               |              |  |  |
| b) | Nature of the transaction   | Sale  |                               |              |  |  |
| c) | Price(s) and volume(s)  | Price(s)  | Volume(s)                     |              |  |  |
|    |   | £0.01   | 1,198,190 Shares              |              |  |  |
| d) | Aggregated information  | Total 1,198,190 Shares @  | £0.01 for total consideration | n £11,981.90 |  |  |

|    | - Aggregated volume      |                       |  |
|----|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|    | - Price                  |                       |  |
| e) | Date of the transaction  | 2020-11-13            |  |
| f) | Place of the transaction | London Stock Exchange |  |