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Polar Capital Holdings plc ("Polar Capital" or the "Company")

Notification of Transactions by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities (PDMRs)

Grant of 2025 Long Term Incentive Plan Awards (LTIP)

Polar Capital announces the grant of conditional share awards over ordinary shares of 2.5 pence each in Polar Capital Holdings PLC ("Awards") on 16 July 2025 to the following Directors and PDMRs of the Company in accordance with the rules of the 2016 Executive Incentive Plan.

PDMR	Position	No. of shares under Award	Type of Award
lain Evans	Global Head of Distribution	122,211	Executive
Samir Ayub	Chief Financial Officer	111,158	Executive
Alexander Black	Chief Investment Officer	122,211	Executive
Nicholas Farren	Chief Operating Officer	106,737	Executive
Mike Catlin	Chief Technology Officer	33,684	Senior Manager
Rachel Stynes	Head of Human Resources	29,474	Senior Manager
Tracey Lago	Group Company Secretary	29,474	Senior Manager
Boura Kym Tomlinson Cann	Chief Legal and Compliance Officer	42,105	Other

The terms of the LTIP awards detailed above provide for vesting on the first dealing day post the third anniversary of grant, subject to continued employment and various performance conditions as detailed below:

Executive Award

Subject to a two-year holding period post vesting

- 35% of each Award is subject to a performance condition requiring the Company's adjusted diluted total earnings per share to achieve a pre-set level for the financial year 2028 which is the end of three financial years commencing on 1 April 2025 (the 'Performance Period').
- 35% of each Award is subject to a performance condition relating to the performance of the Company's total shareholder return relative to the constituents of the FTSE 250 Index (excluding investment trusts) during the performance period.
- o 10% of each Award is subject to a performance condition measured by reference to the cumulative net inflows to Polar Group funds from two key geographic locations during the performance period.
- 20% of each Award is subject to a performance condition measured by reference to strategic progress towards enhancing the investment proposition for the Company's investors during the performance period.

Senior Manager Award

75% shall be a performance share award (PSA) subject to a two-year holding period post vesting and performance conditions as detailed below:

- 45% of each PSA is subject to a performance condition requiring the Company's adjusted diluted total earnings per share to achieve a pre-set level for the financial year 2028 which is the end of three financial years commencing on 1 April 2025 (the 'Performance Period').
- 45% of each PSA is subject to a performance condition relating to the performance of the Company's total shareholder return relative to the constituents of the FTSE 250 Index (excluding investment trusts) during the performance period.
- o 10% of each PSA is subject to a performance condition measured by reference to the cumulative net

25% shall be a restricted share award (RSA) with no holding period or performance conditions.

Other Award

Designated as a restricted share award (RSA) with no holding period or performance conditions.

PDMR Transaction detail

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated				
a)	Name Iain Evans				
2	Reason for Notification				
a)	Position/status	Global Head of Distributi	Global Head of Distribution		
b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial Announcement			
3	Details of the issuer, emission all auction monitor	owance market participan	t, auction platform, auctioneer or		
a)	Name	Polar Capital Holdings PL	С		
b)	LEI	5493000XX7YE1947B825			
4		on to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each ate; and (iv) each place where transactions have been			
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of 2.5 pence each in Polar Capital Holdings PLC			
	Identification code	GB00B1GCLT25			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Grant of an award under the Company's 2016 Executive Incentive Plan as a conditional award. Awards may vest after 3 years subject to performance and continued service. Any vested shares will normally be subject to a holding period ending on the fifth anniversary of grant.			
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Nil	Volume(s) 122,211		
d)	Aggregated information	Not applicable - single tra	ansaction		
	- Aggregated volume				
	- Price	475p per share			
e)	Date of the transaction	16 July 2025			
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue			

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated		
a)	Name Samir Ayub		
2	Reason for Notification		
a)	Position/status	Chief Financial Officer	
b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial Announcement	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor		
a)	Name	Polar Capital Holdings PLC	
b)	LEI	5493000XX7YE1947B825	
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		

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	Identification code	GB00B1GCLT25	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Grant of an award under the Company's 2016 Executive Incentive Plan as a conditional award. Awards may vest after 3 years subject to performance and continued service. Any vested shares will normally be subject to a holding period ending on the fifth anniversary of grant.	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s) 111,158
		INII	111,136
d)	Aggregated information	Not applicable - single tra	ansaction
	- Aggregated volume		
	- Price	475p per share	
e)	Date of the transaction	16 July 2025	
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue	

1	Details of the person discharging r	managerial responsibilities	/ person closely associated	
a)	Name	Alexander Black		
2	Reason for Notification			
a)	Position/status	Chief Investment Officer		
b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial Announcement		
3	Details of the issuer, emission all auction monitor	owance market participan	t, auction platform, auctioneer or	
a)	Name	Polar Capital Holdings PL	С	
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d)	Aggregated information	Not applicable - single tra	ansaction	
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	- Price	475p per share		
e)	Date of the transaction	16 July 2025		
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue		

	1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated
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a)	Name	Nicholas Farren		
2	Reason for Notification			
a)	Position/status	Chief Operating Officer		
b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial Announcement		
3	Details of the issuer, emission all auction monitor	owance market participan	t, auction platform, auctioneer or	
a)	Name	Polar Capital Holdings PL	С	
b)	LEI	5493000XX7YE1947B825		
4		-	each type of instrument; (ii) each where transactions have been	
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b)	Nature of the transaction	Grant of an award under the Company's 2016 Executive Incentive Plan as a conditional award. Awards may vest after 3 years subject to performance and continued service. Any vested shares will normally be subject to a holding period ending on the fifth anniversary of grant.		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)	
		Nil	106,737	
d)	Aggregated information	Not applicable - single tra	ansaction	
	- Aggregated volume			
	- Price	475p per share		
e)	Date of the transaction	16 July 2025		
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue		

1	Details of the person discharging I	nanagerial responsibilities / person closely associated
a)	Name	Mike Catlin
2	Reason for Notification	
a)	Position/status	Chief Technology Officer
b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial Announcement
3	Details of the issuer, emission all auction monitor	owance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or
a)	Name	Polar Capital Holdings PLC
b)	LEI	549300OXX7YE1947B825
4		ion to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of 2.5 pence each in Polar Capital Holdings PLC
	Identification code	GB00B1GCLT25

		subject to continued service.		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)	
		Nil	33,684	
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume	Not applicable - single tr	ansaction	
	- Price	475p per share		
e)	Date of the transaction	16 July 2025		
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue		

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated			
a)	Name Rachel Stynes			
2	Reason for Notification			
a)	Position/status	Head of Human Resource	es s	
b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial Announcement		
3	Details of the issuer, emission all auction monitor	owance market participan	t, auction platform, aucti	oneer or
a)	Name	Polar Capital Holdings PL	С	
b)	LEI	5493000XX7YE1947B825		
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	Identification code	GB00B1GCLT25		
b)	Nature of the transaction	Grant of an award under the Company's 2016 Executive Incentive Plan as a conditional award. Awards may vest after 3 years; 75% of the award is subject to performance and continued service and any vested shares will be subject to a holding period ending on the fifth anniversary of grant, the remaining 25% is a restricted share award not subject to performance conditions or holding period but is subject to continued service.		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s) 29,474	
		IVII	23,474	
d)	Aggregated information	Not applicable - single tra	ansaction	
	- Aggregated volume			
	- Price	475p per share		
e)	Date of the transaction	16 July 2025		
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue		-

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated			
a)	Name Tracey Lago			
2	Reason for Notification			
a)	Position/status	Group Company Secretary		
b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial Announcement		
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor			
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c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Nil	Volume(s) 29,474	
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Not applicable - single transaction 475p per share		
e)	Date of the transaction	16 July 2025		
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue	2	

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated		
a)	Name	Boura Kym Tomlinson Ca	nn
2	Reason for Notification	1	
a)	Position/status	Chief Legal and Complian	ice Officer
b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial Announcement	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor		
a)	Name	Polar Capital Holdings PL	С
b)	LEI	5493000XX7YE1947B825	
4			each type of instrument; (ii) each where transactions have been
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of 2.5 pe PLC	ence each in Polar Capital Holdings
	Identification code	GB00B1GCLT25	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Incentive Plan as an Oth may vest after 3 years,	er the Company's 2016 Executive er Restricted Share award. Awards , is not subject to performance period but is subject to continued
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		Nil	42,105
d)	Aggregated information	Not applicable - single transaction	
l ,	- Aggregated volume		
	- Price	175n nar chara	

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	e)	Date of the transaction	16 July 2025
ĺ	f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue

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