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DIRECTOR DEALINGS SUMMARY: Crest Nicholson Executive Chair Buy Shares

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Crest Nicholson Holdings said its Executive Chairman Stephen Stone and the wife of Deputy Chairman Leslie Van de Walle acquired shares worth a combined GBP515,000 in two transactions last Friday.

Stone - executive chair at the housebuilder since March, having served as chief executive officer since 2005 - bought 150,000 shares at 302.9 pence each, worth GBP454,350.

Domitille Van de Walle - the wife of Leslie Van de Walle - also bought 20,000 shares at 305.37p, worth GBP61,074.

Shares in Crest Nicholson closed 1.1% higher at 306.00p.

Wishbone Gold said that Chairman & Chief Executive Officer Richard Poulden acquired shares worth GBP171,931 after he converted his director fees and expenses into shares alongside other board members. Poulden picked up 156.3 million shares at 0.11 pence each through the transaction last Thursday. Shares in Wishbone closed 0.2% higher at 0.13p each. Non-Executive Director Michael Mainelli converted his fees into 16.1 million shares at the same price, worth GBP17,708. Non-executive directors Jonathan Harrison collected 19.9 million shares at 0.11p worth GBP21,917 and Alan Gravett picked up slightly fewer shares at the same price worth GBP21,875.The total holdings of Poulden, Mainelli, Harrison and Gravett after the transactions were not disclosed.

Scotgold Resources said that Non-Executive Chairman Nathaniel Le Roux bought 50,000 in the company. Le Roux acquired the shares at 27 pence each in a deal worth GBP13,500. Earlier on Monday, Scotgold said Le Roux bought further 50,000 shares at 25p for GBP12,500. Following the purchases he owns an interest in 22.4 million shares, representing a 49% stake in the company. Scotgold shares closed up 2.4% at 26.11p.

Kin & Carta said that Independent Non-Executive Director David Bell bought 60,000 shares in the company. Bell acquired the shares at 97.74 pence each in a deal worth GBP58,644. His total stake in the company following the purchase was not disclosed. Kin & Carta shares closed down 2.9% at 95.20p.

Nichols said that Commercial Director Robert Hammersley bought 1,831 shares in the soft drink manufacturer. Hammersley acquired the shares at 1,365.0 pence each in a deal worth GBP24,993. His total stake in the company following the purchase was not disclosed. Nichols shares closed up 3% at 1,370.00p.

Precision instrument maker **Renishaw** said that Independent Non-executive Director Ellen Chesney bought 500 shares in the company. Chesney acquired the shares at 3,781 pence each in a deal worth GBP18,905. Her total stake in the company following the purchase was not disclosed. Renishaw shares closed up 1.5% at 3,820.0p.

Altus Strategies said Chief Executive Steven Poulton and co-founder Matthew Grainger purchased shares in the copper company, both in separate transactions on Friday last week. Poulton bought 617,400 shares at a price of 3 pence each, worth GBP18,522, while Grainger acquired 50,000 shares at 4p each, totalling GBP2,000. Shares in Altus Strategies closed up 10% at 4.40p each. Following these transaction, Poulton held 25.2 million shares, representing 14.2% interest. Grainger's holding totalled 9.2 million shares, representing 5.2% holding.

ITE Group said its Chief Executive Officer Mark Shashoua acquired shares worth GBP48,440 in the exhibitions and events firm in a transaction on Monday. Shashoua - boss since September 2016 - bought 80,000 shares at 60.55 pence each. Shares in ITE closed 1.6% lower at 60.00p. The total holding of Shashoua after the transaction was not disclosed.

Merchant banking company **Close Brothers Group** said Friday that Group Head of Legal & Regulatory Affairs Elizabeth Lee sold 12,000 shares at a price of 1,530.68 pence per share in a GBP183,681 deal.Also on Friday, Lee's close associate, Peter Dawson, sold 7,000 shares at the same price for GBP107,147. It has not been disclosed how many shares Lee and her associated persons now hold in the company following the two deals. Shares in Close Brothers closed down 1.1% at 1,507.00p on Monday.