## **Vertu Motors plc**

(the "Company")

## **Notification of PDMR's interests**

The Company announces that it was notified on 24 April 2023 that Colin Kent, a person discharging managerial responsibility in the Company, had transferred legal ownership of 6,588 ordinary shares of 10p each in the Company ("Ordinary Shares") into a share trading account for nil consideration without any change in beneficial ownership. The transfer took place on 12 April 2023.

	PDMR	Beneficial holding of Ordinary Shares prior to the Dealings*	% of issued share capital prior to the Dealings*	Ordinary Shares acquired by PDMR*	Resultant Beneficial holding of Ordinary Shares after the Dealings*	Resultant % of issued share capital after the Dealings*
Colin Kent		449,251	0.13%	n/a	449,251	0.13%

<sup>\*</sup> includes shares held by persons closely associated with the PDMR.

The Company's issued share capital consists of 348,945,522 Ordinary Shares with voting rights. The Company does not hold any Ordinary Shares in treasury.

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated				
a)	Name		COLIN KENT		
2.	Reason for the notification		TRANSFER OF SHARES		
b)	Position/status		OPERATIONS DIRECTOR		
c)	Initial notification/Amendmen	nt	INITIAL NOTIFICATION		
3.	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor				
d)	Name		VERTU MOTORS PLC		
e)	LEI		213800GIKJEIUIGMI575		
4.	Details of transactions(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) e type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (vi) each place where transactions have been conducted				
f)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument identification code		ORDINARY SHARES OF 10p EACH IN VERTU MOTORS PLC  GB00B1GK4645		
g)	Nature of the transaction		TRANSFER OF LEGAL OWNERSHIP OF ORDINARY SHARES OF 10p EACH IN VERTU MOTORS PLC INTO A SHARE TRADING ACCOUNT		
h)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price NIL		Volume(s) 6,588	
i)	Aggregated information	l.	NOT APPL	ICABLE - SINGLE	

	-Aggregated volume - Price	TRANSACTION
j)	Date of the transaction	12 APRIL 2023
k)	Place of transaction	OFF MARKET

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## **Notes to Editors**

Vertu Motors is the fourth largest automotive retailer in the UK with a network of 189 sales outlets across the UK. Its dealerships operate predominantly under the Bristol Street Motors, Vertu and Macklin Motors brand names.

Vertu Motors was established in November 2006 with the strategy to consolidate the UK motor retail sector. It is intended that the Group will continue to acquire motor retail operations to grow a scaled dealership group. The Group's acquisition strategy is supplemented by a focused organic growth strategy to drive operational efficiencies through its national dealership network. The Group currently operates 185 franchised sales outlets and 4 non-franchised sales operations from 141 locations across the UK.

Vertu's Mission Statement is to "deliver an outstanding customer motoring experience through honesty and trust".

Vertu Motors Group websites – <a href="https://investors.vertumotors.com/">https://investors.vertumotors.com/</a> / <a href="www.vertucareers.com/">www.vertucareers.com/</a> Vertu brand websites – <a href="www.vertumotors.com/">www.vertumotors.com/</a> / <a href="www.vertumotors.com/">www.vertumotors.com/