Vertu Motors plc ("Vertu Motors" or "Company")

Director's PCA Share Purchase

Vertu Motors announces that it was notified on 14 November 2018, of the following acquisition ("Dealing") of beneficial interest in the Company's ordinary shares of 10p each ("Ordinary Shares") by Helen Forrester, a person closely associated (**PCA**) with Robert Forrester, CEO and director of the Company. The Dealing took place on 14 November 2018 at a price of 38.3p per Ordinary Share:

	Beneficial holding of			Resultant beneficial	Resultant %
Director	Ordinary	% of issued		holding of	of issued
	Shares prior	share capital	Ordinary	Ordinary	share capital
	to the	prior to the	Shares	Shares after	after the
	Dealing*	Dealing*	acquired	the Dealing*	Dealing*
Robert Forrester	6,933,411	1.84	26,099	6,959,910	1.84

*includes shares held by the Director's PCAs.

The Company's issued share capital consists of 377,581,736 Ordinary Shares with voting rights. The Company does not hold any Ordinary Shares in treasury.

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	HELEN FORRESTER			
2.	Reason for the notification	ACQUISITION OF SHARES			
a)	Position/status	PCA OF ROBERT FORRESTER, CEO			
b)	Initial notification/Amendment	INITIAL NOTIFICATION			
3.	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform,				
	auctioneer or auction monitor				
a)	Name	VERTU MOTORS PLC			
b)	LEI	213800GIKJEIUIGMI575			
4.	Details of transactions(s): section to be	Details of transactions(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii)			
	each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (vi) each place where transactions have				
	been conducted				
a)	Description of the financial	ORDINARY SHARES OF 10p EACH IN VERTU			
	instrument, type of instrument	MOTORS PLC			
	identification code				
	Identification code	GB00B1GK4645			
b)	Nature of the transaction	PURCHASE OF ORDINARY SHARES OF 10p			
		EACH IN VERTU MOTORS PLC			
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)				

		Price		Volume(s)	
		£0.383		26,099	
d)	Aggregated information -Aggregated volume		NOT APPLI	CABLE – SINGLE TRANS	ACTION
	- Price				
e)	Date of the transaction		14 NOVEM	IBER 2018	
f)	Place of transaction		LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE, AIM		

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Notes to Editors

Vertu Motors is the sixth largest automotive retailer in the UK with a network of 125 sales outlets across the UK. Its dealerships operate predominantly under the Bristol Street Motors, Vertu, Farnell 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 122 franchised sales outlets and 3 non-franchised sales operations from 106 locations across the UK.

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

Vertu Motors Group websites - www.vertumotors.com / www.vertucareers.com

Vertu brand websites – <u>www.bristolstreet.co.uk</u> / <u>www.vertuhonda.com</u> / <u>www.vertutoyota.com</u> / <u>www.macklinmotors.co.uk</u> / <u>www.farnelllandrover.com</u> / <u>www.farnelljaguar.com</u> / <u>www.vertuvolkswagen.com</u> / <u>www.vertumercedes-benz.com</u> / <u>www.hughes-group.net</u>