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ClearStar, Inc.
("ClearStar" or the "Company")

Director/PDMR Shareholdings

ClearStar (AIM: CLSU and CLST), the technology and service provider to the background check industry, announces that on 30 March 2017, the following Directors & PDMR purchased ordinary shares of \$0.0001 in the Company ("Ordinary Shares"):

| <i>Director</i> | <i>Position</i> | <i>Number of Ordinary Shares held prior to transaction</i> | <i>Number of Ordinary Shares purchased in the transaction</i> | <i>Average price at which Ordinary Shares were purchased</i> | <i>Number of Ordinary Shares held post transaction</i> | <i>Percentage of share capital held post transaction</i> |
|-----------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Barney Quinn | Non-Executive Chairman | 150,000 | 55,555 | 36p | 205,555 | 0.57% |
| David Pattillo | Chief Financial Officer | 1,228,900 | 75,000 | 35p | 1,303,900 | 3.59% |
| Andy Hellman | Managing Director, International & Strategic Initiatives | 0 | 70,000 | 35.61p | 70,000 | 0.19% |

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About ClearStar

ClearStar, Inc. is a leading and trusted background check technology, strategic services, and decision-making information provider to employers and background screening companies.

A seven-time Inc. 5000 honouree and founding member of the National Association of Professional Background Screeners, ClearStar has provided innovative technology solutions to businesses in the human capital management industry from its corporate offices in Alpharetta, Georgia since 1995. For more information about ClearStar, please visit: www.clearstar.net.

The information communicated in this announcement contains inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014.

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them

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| 1. | Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated | |
| a) | Name | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barney Quinn – Non-Executive Chairman - David Pattillo – Chief Financial Officer - Andy Hellman – Managing Director, International & Strategic Initiatives |
| 2. | Reason for the Notification | |
| a) | Position/status | See 1(a) above for positions – all classified as PDMRs of the Company |
| b) | Initial notification /Amendment | Initial notification |
| 3. | Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor | |
| a) | Name | ClearStar, Inc. |
| b) | LEI | n/a |
| 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 | |
| a) | Description of the Financial | Ordinary shares of US\$0.0001 (“Ordinary Shares”) |

| | instrument, type of instrument Identification code | KYG2294M1050 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|---|----------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------|----------|--------|
| b) | Nature of the transaction | - Barney Quinn – purchase of Ordinary Shares - David Pattillo – purchase of Ordinary Shares - Andy Hellman – purchase of Ordinary Shares | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c) | Price(s) and volume(s) | <p>Barney Quinn:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Price(s)</th> <th>Volume(s)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>36 pence</td> <td>55,555</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>David Pattillo:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Price(s)</th> <th>Volume(s)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>34 pence</td> <td>50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>37 pence</td> <td>25,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Andy Hellman:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Price(s)</th> <th>Volume(s)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>35.875 pence</td> <td>60,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>34 pence</td> <td>10,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Price(s) | Volume(s) | 36 pence | 55,555 | Price(s) | Volume(s) | 34 pence | 50,000 | 37 pence | 25,000 | Price(s) | Volume(s) | 35.875 pence | 60,000 | 34 pence | 10,000 |
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| d) | Aggregated information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregated volume • Price | See above | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e) | Date of the transaction | 30 March 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| f) | Place of the transaction | London Stock Exchange, AIM Market (XLON) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |