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The York Timber Organisation Limited

(Registration number 1916/004890/06)

Share code: YRK

ISIN: ZAE000008108

("York")

DIRECTORS' DEALINGS IN SECURITIES

In compliance with paragraphs 3.63 to 3.74 of the Listings Requirements of the

JSE Limited ("JSE Listing Requirements"), the following information is disclosed:

Name of director:	PC Botha
Date of transaction	17 April 2008
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares
Nature of transaction:	Purchase
Number of securities purchased:	8,013,462
Purchase price for 8 million shares:	R25.17
Purchase price for 7,735 shares:	R24.50
Purchase price for 5,727 shares:	R25.00
Nature of director's interest:	Indirect, non-beneficial as a result of being a principal of Lereko Metier Capital Growth Fund

Total value of transactions	R201.7 million
Name of director:	A Bonamour
Date of transaction	17 April 2008
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares
Nature of transaction:	Disposal
Number of securities purchased:	8,000,000
Purchase price per ordinary share:	R25.17
Nature of director's interest:	Indirect, non-beneficial as a result of interest held in the sub-advisor of Blackstar Investors plc ("Blackstar")

Value of transaction R201.3 million

Clearance to deal was obtained in accordance with paragraph 3.66 of the JSE

Listings Requirements.

Subsequent to the above transactions, the Lereko Metier Capital Growth Fund's

interest in York has increase to 14.1%, bringing York's BEE shareholding to 39%.

Blackstar will remain a significant and valued shareholder in York with an

interest of 10.4% in the ordinary share capital of York and will remain fully invested in the preference shares.
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