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 ("Firestone" or the "Company") (AIM: FDI)**

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Firestone Diamonds plc, the AIM-quoted diamond development company, announces that it was notified on 22 September 2016, that Lucio Genovese, Non-Executive Chairman of the Company, has purchased 1,000,000 ordinary shares of 1 pence each in the Company ("Ordinary Shares") at 44.5 pence per share Ordinary Share on 22 September 2016.

As a result of the purchase, Mr Genovese is now interested in 2,846,944 Ordinary Shares representing approximately 0.91 per cent. of the Company's issued share capital.

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	Raffaele (Lucio) Genovese	
2.	Reason for the Notification		
a)	Position/status	Non - Executive Chairman 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	Firestone Diamonds plc	
b)	LEI	NA	
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 instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary shares of 1 pence each	
	Identification code	GB00BKX59Y86	
b)	Nature of the Transaction	Purchase of ordinary shares	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)

		44.5p	1,000,000
d)	Aggregated information Aggregated volume Price	N/A (Single transaction)	
e)	Date of the transaction	22 September 2016	
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange, AIM Market (XLON)	

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Background information on Firestone

Firestone is an international diamond development company with operations focused on Lesotho. Firestone is currently in the process of developing the Liqhobong Mine Development Project in Lesotho to become a one million carat per annum producer.

Lesotho is emerging as one of Africa's significant new diamond producers, and hosts Gem Diamonds' Letseng Mine, Firestone's Liqhobong Mine, as well as Namakwa Diamonds' Kao Mine and the Mothae development project.

For more information please visit: www.firestonediamonds.com.

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