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Polymetal International plc

Director/PDMR Shareholding

Polymetal International plc discloses the following information regarding certain of its share plans.

In accordance with the Deferred Share Awards plan ("**DSA**"), the award of shares under the DSA, which were granted in March 2016, 2017 and 2018, have vested and were transferred to the Group CEO and Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("**PDMRs**") on 20 March 2019 as presented in the table below:

Name	Position	Number of shares vested	Additional share awards for dividend equivalents	Total amount of shares allotted	Total shareholding of employee following vesting of share award
Vitaly Nesis	Director	8,274	659	8,933	3,251,994
Vitaly Savchenko	PDMR	4,918	382	5,300	48,436
Sergey Trushin	PDMR	6,321	487	6,808	37,982
Roman Shestakov	PDMR	7,421	605	8,026	34,060
Pavel Danilin	PDMR	7,955	654	8,609	59,466
Igor Kapshuk	PDMR	6,415	518	6,933	32,890
Valery Tsyplakov	PDMR	8,051	670	8,721	226,944
Maxim Nazimok	PDMR	7,777	625	8,402	25,450

In addition, further to the bonus approval for the year ended 31 December 2018, the Group CEO and PDMRs have received a deferred bonus award in shares under the terms of the DSA. The total award of shares is detailed in the schedule below. Share awards will vest annually to employees over the next three years in equal instalments (in March 2020, 2021 and 2022). Under the terms of the DSA, dividend equivalents will be received on vested shares reflecting the value of the dividends which have been paid during the period from the grant date to the vesting date. Dividend equivalents will also be paid as shares to employees. Details of the DSA are disclosed in Polymetal's Annual Report and Accounts available on the Company's website at www.polymetalinternational.com

Name	Position	Outstanding shares under 2016, 2017 and 2018 DSA (net of issued shares)	Deferred share grant under 2019 DSA	Total number of deferred shares under the DSA
Vitaly Nesis	Director	9,478	12,369	21,847
Vitaly Savchenko	PDMR	5,974	7,917	13,891
Sergey Trushin	PDMR	7,731	9,380	17,111
Roman Shestakov	PDMR	8,062	10,504	18,566
Pavel Danilin	PDMR	8,449	9,262	17,711

Igor Kapshuk	PDMR	7,082	7,639	14,721
Valery Tsyplakov	PDMR	8,301	9,396	17,697
Maxim Nazimok	PDMR	8,744	9,886	18,630

No consideration is payable for the making or vesting of the awards by the beneficiaries.

A total of 137,719 shares were allotted to the Group CEO, PDMRs and other employees of the Group. The new shares are expected to be admitted to trading on or around 22 March 2019. Following the allotment of shares, the total issued share capital of the Company will comprise 469,506,028 shares.

This notification is made in accordance with Article 19 of the Market Abuse Regulation.

About Polymetal

Polymetal International plc (LSE, MOEX: POLY, ADR: AUCOY) (together with its subsidiaries – "Polymetal", the "Company", or the "Group") is a top-20 global gold producer and top-5 global silver producer with assets in Russia and Kazakhstan. The Company combines strong growth with a robust dividend yield.

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1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated					
a)	Name	Vitaly Nesis				
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	Director				
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notificat	ion			
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Full name of the entity	Polymetal Inte	rnational plc			
b)	Legal Entity Identifier Code	213800JKJ5HJ	WYS4GR61			
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 share				
	Identification code	JE00B6T5S470				
b)	Nature of the transaction	Allotment/gran	nt under DSA (I	LTIP)		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	n/a				
d)	Aggregated information	Description of Financial Transaction	Aggregated Price	Aggregated Volume	Total Aggregated Price	
		Ordinary shares	0.00	8,933	0.00	
		Deferred 0.00 12,369 0.00 shares				
e)	Date of the transaction	20 March 2019				
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange				

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated					
a)	Name	Vitaly Savcher	nko			
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	PDMR				
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notificat	ion			
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Full name of the entity	Polymetal Inte	rnational plc			
b)	Legal Entity Identifier Code	213800JKJ5HJ	WYS4GR61			
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					
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	Identification code	JE00B6T5S470)			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Allotment/grar	nt under DSA (I	LTIP)		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	n/a				
d)	Aggregated information	Description of Financial Transaction	Aggregated Price	Aggregated Volume	Total Aggregated Price	
		Ordinary shares	0.00	5,300	0.00	
		Deferred 0.00 7,917 0.00 shares				
e)	Date of the transaction	20 March 2019				
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange				

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated					
a)	Name	Sergey Trushi	า			
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	PDMR				
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notificat	ion			
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Full name of the entity	Polymetal Inte	rnational plc			
b)	Legal Entity Identifier Code	213800JKJ5HJ	WYS4GR61			
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a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary share	es			
	Identification code	JE00B6T5S470)			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Allotment/gran	t under DSA (I	LTIP)		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	n/a				
d)	Aggregated information	Description of Financial Transaction	Aggregated Price	Aggregated Volume	Total Aggregated Price	
		Ordinary shares	0.00	6,808	0.00	
		Deferred 0.00 9,380 0.00 shares				
e)	Date of the transaction	20 March 2019				
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange				

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated					
a)	Name	Roman Shesta	kov			
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	PDMR				
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notificat	ion			
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Full name of the entity	Polymetal Inte	rnational plc			
b)	Legal Entity Identifier Code	213800JKJ5HJ	WYS4GR61			
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 share	es			
	Identification code	JE00B6T5S470)			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Allotment/gran	nt under DSA (I	LTIP)		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	n/a				
d)	Aggregated information	Description of Financial Transaction	Aggregated Price	Aggregated Volume	Total Aggregated Price	
		Ordinary shares	0.00	8,026	0.00	
		Deferred 0.00 10,504 0.00 shares				
e)	Date of the transaction	20 March 2019				
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange				

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated					
a)	Name	Pavel Danilin	Pavel Danilin			
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	PDMR				
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notificat	ion			
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Full name of the entity	Polymetal Inte	rnational plc			
b)	Legal Entity Identifier Code	213800JKJ5HJ	WYS4GR61			
4	Details of the transaction(s): each type of transaction; (iii) been conducted					
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary share	?S			
	Identification code	JE00B6T5S470)			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Allotment/gran	t under DSA (I	LTIP)		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	n/a				
d)	Aggregated information	Description of Financial Transaction	Aggregated Price	Aggregated Volume	Total Aggregated Price	
		Ordinary shares	0.00	8,609	0.00	
		Deferred 0.00 9,262 0.00 shares				
e)	Date of the transaction	20 March 2019				
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange				

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated					
a)	Name	Igor Kapshuk	Igor Kapshuk			
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	PDMR				
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notificat	ion			
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Full name of the entity	Polymetal Inte	rnational plc			
b)	Legal Entity Identifier Code	213800JKJ5HJ	WYS4GR61			
4	Details of the transaction(s): each type of transaction; (iii) been conducted					
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary share	es			
	Identification code	JE00B6T5S470)			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Allotment/gran	nt under DSA (I	LTIP)		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	n/a				
d)	Aggregated information	Description of Financial Transaction	Aggregated Price	Aggregated Volume	Total Aggregated Price	
		Ordinary shares	0.00	6,933	0.00	
		Deferred 0.00 7,639 0.00 shares				
e)	Date of the transaction	20 March 2019				
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange				

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated					
a)	Name	Valery Tsyplak	OV			
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	PDMR				
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notificat	ion			
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Full name of the entity	Polymetal Inte	rnational plc			
b)	Legal Entity Identifier Code	213800JKJ5HJ	WYS4GR61			
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a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary share	es			
	Identification code	JE00B6T5S470)			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Allotment/gran	nt under DSA (I	LTIP)		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	n/a				
d)	Aggregated information	Description of Financial Transaction	Aggregated Price	Aggregated Volume	Total Aggregated Price	
		Ordinary shares	0.00	8,721	0.00	
		Deferred shares	0.00	9,396	0.00	
e)	Date of the transaction	20 March 2019				
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange				

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1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated					
a)	Name	Maxim Nazimo	k			
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	PDMR				
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notificat	ion			
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Full name of the entity	Polymetal Inte	rnational plc			
b)	Legal Entity Identifier Code	213800JKJ5HJ	IWYS4GR61			
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	Identification code	JE00B6T5S470)			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Allotment/gran	nt under DSA (LTIP)		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	n/a				
d)	Aggregated information	Description of Financial Transaction	Aggregated Price	Aggregated Volume	Total Aggregated Price	
		Ordinary shares	0.00	8,402	0.00	
		Deferred shares 0.00 9,886 0.00				
e)	Date of the transaction	20 March 2019				
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange				

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