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Dear Sir/Madam

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In accordance with the requirements of 12g3-2b please find enclosed:-

- Notification of interest of directors and connected persons

Please acknowledge safe receipt by date-stamping and returning a copy of this letter to me.
My fax number is 44 020 8967 1446.

Yours faithfully


Judith George
Assistant Company Secretary

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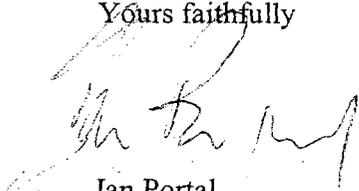
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From **Judith George**

Dear Sirs

**Notification of interest of directors and connected persons
AVS number: 846453**

I attach announcement in relation to the purchase of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc shares by Mourant & Co Trustees in their capacity as Trustees of the ESOP.

Yours faithfully



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SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

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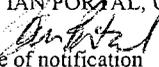
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All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES plc		2. Name of director TRUSTEES FOR TNS plc: MOURANT & CO TRUSTEES LIMITED	
3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 or in respect of an non-beneficial interest		4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified) MOURANT & CO TRUSTEES LIMITED	
5. Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s) SEE 2. ABOVE		6. Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary /non discretionary PURCHASE OF SHARES BY TRUSTEES ON BEHALF OF TNS plc	
7. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired 500,000 250,000	8. Percentage of issued class 0.19%	9. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed N/A	10. Percentage of issued class N/A
11. Class of security ORDINARY SHARES: 5 pence each	12. Price per share PRICES PAID 500,000 : 143p 250,000: 157p	13. Date of transaction 500,000: 18 October 2002 250,000: 21 October 2002	14. Date company informed 21 October 2002
15. Total holding following this notification 7,146,811		16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 1.83%	

If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes.

17. Date of grant N/A	18. Period during which or date on which exercisable N/A
19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option N/A	20. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number N/A
21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise N/A	22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification N/A

<p>23. Any additional information</p> <p>On 21 October 2002, the Trustees for the TNS plc Employee Benefit Trust Long Term Incentive Plan informed the company that a total of 750,000 shares were purchased on the transaction dates mentioned above. The following directors are members of the aforementioned Long Term Incentive Plan –</p> <p>ANTONY BRIAN COWLING MICHAEL ANTHONY KIRKHAM DAVID SOUTAR LOWDEN</p>	<p>24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries</p> <p>JUDITH GEORGE, TEL: 07734 044320</p>
<p>25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification IAN PORTAL, GROUP COMPANY SECRETARY: TEL 07736 613847</p> <p>Date of notification  21 OCT 2002</p>	

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