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Date: 19 March 2009



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Dear Sir

J Sainsbury Announces: Director/PDMR Shareholding.

Please find enclosed copies of the above announcement made to the London Stock Exchange on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

Yours sincerely

**Hazel Jarvis**  
Deputy Secretary

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Registered office as above  
Registered number 3261722 England  
A subsidiary of J Sainsbury plc

**NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS**

1. Name of the *issuer*

*J Sainsbury plc*

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with *DR 3.1.4R(1)(a)*; or

(ii) *DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b)* a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

(i)

3. Name of *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director*

*Tim Fallowfield*

4. State whether notification relates to a *person* connected with a *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director* named in 3 and identify the *connected person*

*n/a*

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the *person* referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

*Tim Fallowfield - J Sainsbury plc Save As You Earn scheme*

6. Description of *shares* (including *class*), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to *shares*

*Ordinary Shares 28<sup>4/7</sup> p each*

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of *shares* held by each of them

*n/a*

8 State the nature of the transaction

*Exercise of a Save As You Earn Option*

9. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* acquired

*1,295*

10. Percentage of issued *class* acquired (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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n/a

11. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* disposed

n/a

12. Percentage of issued *class* disposed (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

n/a

13. Price per *share* or value of transaction

£2.31

14. Date and place of transaction

18 March 2009

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any *treasury shares* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

180,148

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

18 March 2009

**If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes**

17 Date of grant

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

20. Description of *shares* or debentures involved (*class* and number)

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

22. Total number of *shares* or debentures over which options held following notification

23. Any additional information

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

*Hazel Jarvis 0207 695 6378*

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of *issuer* responsible for making notification**

*Hazel Jarvis*

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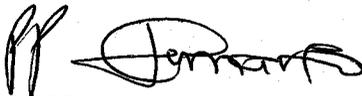
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Dear Sir

J Sainsbury Announces: Acquisition of stores.

Please find enclosed copies of the above announcement made to the London Stock Exchange on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

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4 March 2009

## Sainsbury's acquires stores from the Co-operative Group

Sainsbury's today announces the acquisition of 24 stores from the Co-operative Group, comprising 22 Somerfield branded stores and two Co-operative branded stores. The stores have a net selling area of 236,000 sq. ft., including 13 freehold and long leasehold stores comprising 131,000 sq. ft. The stores have been purchased for £83 million and a further £45 million of fit-out costs will be incurred. The transaction will be funded from existing cash resources and facilities. The acquisition will be slightly dilutive to earnings in the 2009/10 financial year and earnings enhancing in 2010/11.

Justin King, chief executive, said: "We are delighted to acquire these stores which are an excellent addition to our store estate and we are pleased to welcome 1,400 new colleagues to Sainsbury's."

Completion on these stores, which is conditional on necessary OFT approvals, will commence in May 2009 and conversion will take two to three months. The stores will be opened in the first half of 2009/10 and 19 stores will form part of the supermarket estate, adding 216,000 sq. ft. of additional selling space, with five stores becoming Sainsbury's Locals, adding 20,000 sq. ft.

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