GEMFIELDS

GEMFIELDS GROUP LIMITED

(formerly Pallinghurst Resources Limited) (Incorporated in Guernsey) (Guernsey registration Number: 47656)

(South African external company registration number 2009/012636/10)

Share code on the BSX: GML.BH ISIN: GG00BG0KTL52

Share code on the JSE: GML ("Gemfields" or the "Company")

Directors' dealings

In compliance with paragraph 3.63 - 3.66 of the JSE Listings Requirements, the following information is disclosed by the Company:

Ordinary shares: on-market

Director:Sean GilbertsonDate of transaction:28 September 2018Nature of transaction:Purchase of shares

Number of securities : 402,116

Class of securities : Ordinary shares
Price per share : ZAR 2.00
Value of transaction : ZAR 804,232
Nature of interest : Direct beneficial

Clearance obtained : Yes

Share option plan

In terms of the Gemfields Share Plan, approved by shareholders on 26 June 2017, the following share options have been awarded to David Lovett, Chief Financial Officer:

Director : David Lovett
Date of transaction : 1 October 2018

Nature of transaction : Acceptance of employee share options (of which 1/5th vested

immediately and then annually over the 4 years)

Number of securities: 7,000,000Class of securities: Ordinary sharesOption strike price: ZAR 2.30Value of transaction: ZAR 16,100,000Nature of interest: Direct beneficialExpiry date: 20 July 2025

Clearance obtained : Yes

Additional information on Gemfields

Gemfields is a world leading supplier of responsibly sourced coloured gemstones. Gemfields is the operator and 75% owner of both the Kagem emerald mine in Zambia (believed to be the world's single largest producing emerald mine) and the Montepuez ruby mine in Mozambique (one of the most significant recently discovered ruby deposits in the world). In addition, Gemfields also holds controlling interests in various other gemstone mining and prospecting licenses in Zambia, Mozambique, Ethiopia and Madagascar.

Gemfields' outright ownership of Fabergé - an iconic and prestigious brand of exceptional heritage - enables Gemfields to optimise positioning, perception and consumer awareness of coloured gemstones, advancing the wider group's "mine and market" vision.

Gemfields has developed a proprietary grading system and a pioneering auction and trading platform to provide a consistent supply of coloured gemstones to downstream markets, a key component of Gemfields' business model and has played an important role in the growth of the global coloured gemstone sector.

Further information on Gemfields Group Limited can be found at www.gemfieldsgroup.com.

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