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APPLIED OPTICAL TECHNOLOGIES PLC
("AOT" or "the Company")

Directors' Dealings

Applied Optical Technologies plc was notified yesterday that Mark Turnage purchased yesterday 100,000 ordinary shares of 5p each in the Company at 28p per share. Mr Turnage is now interested in 270,000 ordinary shares representing 0.51% of the issued share capital of the Company.

- Ends -

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