

APPLIED OPTICAL TECHNOLOGIES PLC ('the Company')

13 July 2005

Directors' Dealings

Applied Optical Technologies plc was notified today that Mike Angus, a Director, today purchased 20,000 ordinary shares of 5p each in the Company at 31p per share. Mr Angus is now interested in 203,922 shares representing 0.38% of the issued share capital of the Company.

- Ends -

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