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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL
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Ruukki Group Plc ('Ruukki' or the 'Company') (LSE: RKKI, OMX: RUG1V) announces that, following a notification received on 5 October 2010, Markku Kankaala, Non-executive Director, has sold 250,000 ordinary shares ('shares') in the Company to Atkey Ltd at a price of Euro 1.80 per share on 5 October 2010. The trade was done manually between the parties on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Exchange.

In addition, Markku Kankaala has sold 5,000 shares at an average price of Euro 1.81 per share on 4 October 2010. The trades were made on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Exchange in accordance with a trading plan entered into on 24 May 2010.

Ruukki's Board of Directors approved the termination of the trading plan on 5 October 2010 as a result of the sale of shares to Atkey Ltd. The announced trades in this release are therefore the last that will take place within this trading plan.

Markku Kankaala now holds voting rights attached to 8,077,533 shares, representing 3.37% of the issued share capital of the Company excluding treasury shares.

The trading plan is a written trading programme which sets out the strategy for the acquisition and/or disposal of securities to enable insiders of the Company to trade shares without doubts related to the use of insider information. The plan specifies the amount, the price and the date on which the securities are to be dealt in by an independent third party on behalf of the Company insider. The purpose of the trading plan is to separate the timing of the decision on the share trade and the execution of the trade.

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Ruukki Group is an industrial group focusing on minerals and wood processing businesses. Ruukki Group Plc's shares are listed on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki and the London Stock Exchange.

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