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Ultimate Products PLC
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Ultimate Products plc

("Ultimate Products", "Company" or "the Group")

Exercise of SAYE options
PDMR dealings
and
EBT Shareholding

Ultimate Products, the owner of a number of leading homeware brands including Salter (the UK's oldest houseware brand, est.1760) and Beldray (est.1872), announces that on 15 July 2024, under its Save As You Earn Scheme (the "SAYE Scheme"), 9,742 share options were exercised by Craig Holden, a person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"), at a price of 73.90 pence per option and were satisfied by the transfer of 9,742 existing ordinary shares of 0.25 pence each in the Company ("Ordinary Shares") held by the UP Global Sourcing Employee Benefit Trust (the "EBT").

Further details of the option exercise are set out at the end of this announcement.

Following the above transaction, the EBT holds 2,457,486 Ordinary Shares, representing approximately 2.8% of the Company's issued share capital.

The current issued share capital of the Company remains 88,661,272 Ordinary Shares. This figure may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in the Company, under the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the FCA.

The person responsible for arranging the release of this announcement on behalf of the Company is Chris Dent, CFO.

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Notes to Editors

Ultimate Products is the owner of a number of leading homeware brands including Salter (the UK's oldest houseware brand, established in 1760) and Beldray (a laundry, floor care, heating and cooling brand that was established in 1872). According to its market research, nearly 80% of UK households own at least one of the Group's products.

Ultimate Products sells to over 300 retailers across 38 countries, and specialises in five product categories: Small Domestic Appliances; Housewares; Laundry; Audio; and Heating and Cooling. Other brands include Progress (cookware and bakeware), Kleeneze (laundry and floorcare), Petra (small domestic appliances) and Intempo (audio).

The Group's products are sold to a broad cross-section of both large national and international multi-channel retailers as well as smaller national retail chains, incorporating discount retailers, supermarkets, general retailers and online retailers.

Founded in 1997, Ultimate Products employs over 370 staff, a significant number of whom have joined via the Group's graduate development scheme, and is headquartered in Oldham, Greater Manchester, where it has design, sales, marketing, buying, quality assurance, support functions and warehouse facilities across two sites. Manor Mill, the Group's head office, includes a spectacular 20,000 sq ft showroom that showcases each of its brands. In addition, the Group has an office and showroom in Guangzhou, China and in Paris, France.

Please note that Ultimate Products is not the owner of Russell Hobbs. The company currently has licence agreements in place granting it an exclusive licence to use the "Russell Hobbs" trademark for cookware and laundry (NB this does not include Russell Hobbs electrical appliances).

For further information, please visit www.upplc.com.

Pursuant to the notification obligations in accordance with Article 19 of the Market Abuse Regulation (MAR)

1.	**Details of PDMR / person closely associated with them ('PCA')**	
a)	Name	Craig Holden
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<tr><td>4.</td><td colspan="2">Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted</td></tr>
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