Director/PDMR Shareholding

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY ("PDMR") OR PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM ("PCA")

In accordance with Disclosure Rule 3.1.4R(1), Quarto announces that it has received notice of the following acquisitions:

Peter Read, Non-Executive Chairman, acquired 15,625 shares of common stock of \$0.10 each ("Shares") in Quarto at a price of 127.5p per Share on 17 August 2017.

Following this transaction, Peter Read holds 25,625 Shares representing 0.125% of Quarto's issued share capital.

Michael Hartley, Non-Executive Director, acquired 5,000 shares of common stock of \$0.10 each ("Shares") in Quarto at a price of 123.8p per Share on 16 August 2017.

Following this transaction, Michael Hartley holds 15,000 Shares representing 0.073% of Quarto's issued share capital.

The Company has also received notice that Hartley Resourcing Ltd, a PCA of Michael Hartley, yesterday acquired 2,500 Shares at a price of 123.8p per Share on 16 August 2017.

Following this transaction, Hartley Resourcing Ltd holds 2,500 Shares representing 0.012% of Quarto's issued share capital, and therefore Michael Hartley and persons closely associated with him hold, in aggregate, 17,500 Shares representing 0.085% of the Company's issued share capital.

The information set out below is provided in accordance with the requirements of Article 19(3) of the EU Market Abuse Regulation No 596/2014.

Details of person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name PETER READ

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN / PDMR

b) Initial notification/Amendment INITIAL NOTIFICATION

3 Details of the issuer, emissions, allowance market participant, auction platorm, auctioneer or auction monitor

- a) Name
- b) LEI
- 4) 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

a) Description of the financial instrument, type of intrument

SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OF US\$0.10 EACH

("SHARES")

Identification Code

c) Price(s) and volume(s)

US74772E1001

b) Nature of the transaction

ACQUISITION OF SHARES

Price(s)

Volumes

(s)

127.5 PENCE PER 15,625

SHARE

- d) Aggregated information
 - aggregated volume
 - price

e) Date of transaction

17 AUGUST 2017

f) Place of transaction

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(XLON)

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/522 of 17 December 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as retards an exemption for certain third countries public bodies and central banks, the indicators of market manipulation, the disclosure thresholds, the competent authority for notification of delays, the permission for trading during closed periods and types of notifiable managers' transactions (see page 1 of this Official Journal).
- Details of person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name MICHAEL HARTLEY

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status NON-EXECUTIVE

DIRECTOR / PDMR

b) Initial notification/Amendment INITIAL NOTIFICATION

- 3 Details of the issuer, emissions, allowance market participant, auction platorm, auctioneer or auction monitor
- a) Name

THE QUARTO GROUP, INC.

b) LEI

4) 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

a) Description of the financial instrument, type of intrument

SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OF US\$0.10 EACH

("SHARES")

Identification Code

US74772E1001

b) Nature of the transaction

c) Price(s) and volume(s)

ACQUISITION OF SHARES

Price(s)

Volumes

(s)

123.8 PENCE PER 5000

SHARE

d) Aggregated information

- aggregated volume

- price

e) Date of transaction

16 AUGUST 2017

f) Place of transaction

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(XLON)

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- Details of person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name

HARTLEY RESOURCING LTD

- 2 Reason for the notification
- a) Position/status

PERSON CLOSELY
ASSOCIATED WITH A PDMR

b) Initial notification/Amendment INITIAL NOTIFICATION

3 Details of the issuer, emissions, allowance market participant, auction platorm, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name THE QUARTO GROUP, INC.

b) LEI

4) 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

a) Description of the financial SHARES OF COMMON instrument, type of intrument STOCK OF US\$0.10 EACH

("SHARES")

Identification Code US74772E1001

b) Nature of the transaction ACQUISITION OF SHARES

c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volumes

(s)

123.8 PENCE PER 2500

SHARE

d) Aggregated information

- aggregated volume

- price

e) Date of transaction 16 AUGUST 2017

f) Place of transaction LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(XLON)

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