MW TOPS LIMITED (the "Company")

TRANSACTION IN OWN SECURITIES

On 8 August 2008, the Company purchased into treasury 45,650 EUR shares at a range of prices from EUR 9.95 to EUR 10.00 (the "Transaction")

The Board of the Company has resolved with immediate effect to cancel 45,650 of its EUR issued shares, thereby reducing the number of outstanding issued EUR shares of the Company to 62,193,232 (the "Transaction")

Following the Transaction, there are now in issue (to the exclusion of those held in treasury) 56,554,560 EUR Shares, 19,913,203 US\$ Shares and 30,203,302 GBP Shares. The total number of shares held in treasury are 5,638,672 EUR Shares, 1,949,395 US\$ Shares and 3,005,168 GBP Shares.

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END OF TRANSMISSION