

News Corporation
K.R. Murdoch
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"KRM3"
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE LEVESON INQUIRY INTO THE CULTURE, PRACTICES AND ETHICS
OF THE PRESS**

EXHIBIT "KRM3"

This is the exhibit marked "KRM3" referred to in the witness statement of Keith Rupert Murdoch dated the 12th day of April 2012.

CHRONOLOGY OF NEWS CORPORATION'S UK INVESTMENTS EXCLUDING BSKYB

Date	Activity	UK Government Approval Required
1968	Acquisition of the News of the World newspaper	YES
1969	Acquisition of The Sun newspaper	NO
1981	Acquisition of the Times and Sunday Times newspapers and the Times Literary Supplement, Times Higher Education Supplement and Times Educational Supplement	YES
1981	Acquisition of 41.7% of William Collins & Sons publishers	NO
1984	Purchase of Convoys Wharf, London – disposed in 2008	NO
1985	Acquisition of Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation, including UK entities engaged in distribution of film and home entertainment and film production	NO
1987	Purchase of Today newspaper – closed in 1995	YES
1988	Incorporation of News Datacom Security Products (later to become NDS Group Limited ('NDS')) as a joint venture, with ownership increased to 100% in 1992	NO
1990	Purchase of shares not already owned in William Collins & Sons publishers. Incorporation of HarperCollins UK as holding company for the non-US entities of Harper & Row (US) (purchased by News Corporation in 1988) and William Collins & Sons publishers (UK)	NO
1990	Acquisition of Broadsystem Limited – disposed in 2007	NO
1997	Acquisition of 13.34% of The Press Association (with a further 3.51% acquired in 1999)	NO
1998	Acquisition of Mushroom Records' UK operation – disposed in 2003	NO
1998	Acquisition of Nursery World magazine – disposed in 2005 as part of TSL Education Limited disposal	NO
1999	NDS NASDAQ listing and consequential reduction in News Corporation ownership to approximately 80.1%	NO
1999	Acquisition of Broadsystem Ventures Limited (renamed as News Optimus Ltd) – disposed in 2006	NO
1999	Incorporation of World Wide Learning Limited, a company to provide online professional training – closed in 2011	NO
1999	Acquisition (through a consortium) of The Wireless Group – disposed in 2005	NO
1999	Acquisition of London Property News magazine – disposed in 2006	NO

2000	NDS acquisition of Orbis Technology (subsequently renamed as OpenBet)	NO
2001	Acquisition of ePartners UK	NO
2002	Formation of Fox International Channels UK	NO
2003	Launch of Sunday Times Travel Magazine	NO
2003	Launch of Fancy a Flutter interactive gaming channel – disposed in 2004 to Yoomedia in share exchange	NO
2005	Acquisition of Scream Films (renamed Fox Television Studios UK) – closed in 2008	NO
2005	Disposal of TSL Education Limited; owner of Times Higher Education Supplement, Times Educational Supplement and Nursery World magazine	NO
2005	Acquisition of 50% of Property Finder Group – disposed in 2009	NO
2006	Acquisition of 25% of National Geographic Channel UK Partnership – ownership subsequently increased to 52.2% in 2007	NO
2006	Launch of Love It! magazine – disposed in 2008	NO
2006	Incorporation of MySpace UK – disposed in 2011 with MySpace group	NO
2006	Acquisition of 90% of Milkround Online Limited – remaining 10% acquired in 2010	NO
2006	Launch of theLondonpaper – closed in 2009	NO
2006	Launch of Inside Out magazine – closed in 2007	NO
2007	Acquisition of 49% of BrandAlley UK	NO
2007	Acquisition of 50% of Globrix Limited – disposed in 2009	NO
2007	Acquisition of Dow Jones, a US based company with assets in the UK including Factiva, Dow Jones Newswires, the Wall Street Journal Europe, and Financial News	NO
2009	Privatisation of NDS and ownership reduction to 49%	NO
2010	Launch of Team Sky cycling team in conjunction with BSkyB	NO
2011	Launch of IGN Entertainment UK	NO
2011	Acquisition of 100% of Shine Group	NO
2011	Closure of News of the World newspaper	NO
2012	Launch of The Sun newspaper on Sundays	NO
2012	Disposal of 49% interest in NDS	NO