



## Smurfit Kappa Group plc

### Director Holdings

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**Dublin, London, 19 June, 2008:** Smurfit Kappa Group plc ('SKG' or the 'Group'), one of the world's largest integrated manufacturers of paper-based packaging products with operations in Europe and Latin America, today announced that three Executive Directors, Gary McGann, Tony Smurfit and Ian Curley have increased their shareholding in the Group. Senior Independent Director ('SID'), Liam O'Mahony also increased his shareholding in the Group. This follows the recent acquisition of shares by the Chairman, Sean Fitzpatrick.

In total, the Group's Executive Directors, SID and Chairman have recently acquired 395,537 shares representing .0.2% of the issued share capital.

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#### About Smurfit Kappa Group

Smurfit Kappa Group is a world leader in paper-based packaging with operations in Europe and Latin America.

Smurfit Kappa Group operates in 22 countries in Europe and is the European leader in containerboard, solid board, corrugated and solid board packaging and has a key position in several other packaging and paper market segments, including graphic board, sack paper and paper sacks. Smurfit Kappa Group also has a growing presence in Eastern Europe. Smurfit Kappa Group operates in 9 countries in Latin America and is the only pan-regional operator.

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