

Sound Oil PLC (the "Company")

Significant shareholding

The Company received notification on 17 July 2006 that as at 13 July 2006 Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited was interested in 44,795,818 ordinary shares in the Company which, due to an increase in the issued share capital of the Company, now represents 6.47% of the issued share capital of the Company.

1 August 2006