

Sound Oil plc (the "Company")

Significant shareholding

The Company received notification on 13 September 2006 that as at 12 September 2006, The Capital Group Companies, Inc., its subsidiary Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC") and the American Variable Insurance Series - Global Small Capitalization Fund managed by CRMC were interested in a total of 30,000,000 ordinary shares in the Company; this represents 4.33% of the issued share capital of the Company.

18 September 2006