

TR-1 NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

(1) Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

Sound Oil plc

(2) Reason for the notification (please state Yes/No):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights (YES)

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached: (NO)

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights: (NO)

Other (please specify): (NO)

(3) Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited

(4) Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from (3)):

(5) Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached (if different):

6 November 2007

(6) Date on which issuer notified:

8 November 2007

(7) Threshold that is crossed or reached:

10%, 9%

(8) Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

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Class/type of	Situation previous to		Resulting situation after the triggering				
	the		transaction				
Shares	Triggering	Number of					
	transaction						
using the	Number of	Voting	Number of	Number of	Voting		
ISIN code	Shares	Rights	Shares	Rights	Indirect	% of voting	
						Direct	Indirect
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ORDINARY	69,344,356	69,344,356	57,380,697	57,360,697	N/A	8.28%	N/A
SHARES							
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B: Financial instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of Financial Instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise / Conversion Period / Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired (if the instrument is exercised / converted)	% of voting rights
N/A				

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
57,360,697	8.28%

(9) Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

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Proxy Voting:

(10) Name of the proxy holder:

N/A

(11) Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease/acquire to hold:

N/A

(12) Date on which proxy holder will cease/acquire to holding voting rights:

N/A

(13) Additional information:

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