

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)):

N/A

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

14 August 2007

(6) Date on which issuer notified:

16 August 2007

(7) Threshold that is crossed or reached:

10%

(8) Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of share if possible using the ISIN code	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of	Number of Voting		% of voting rights	
			Shares	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB00B09VL556	67,577,636	67,577,636	69,344,356	69,344,356	n/a	10.01%	n/a

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 is the instrument is exercised / converted	% of voting rights
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N/A

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
69,344,356	10.01%

(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 to hold:

N/A

(12) Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

N/A

(13) Additional information:

N/A

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