

TR-1: Notifications of Major Interests in Shares

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| 1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: | | ARC International Plc | |
| 2. Reason for notification (yes/no) | | | |
| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights | | | X |
| An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached | | | |
| An event changing the breakdown of voting rights | | | |
| Other (please specify): _____ | | | |
| 3. Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation: | | AXA S.A., 25 Avenue Matignon, 75008 Paris and its group of companies | |
| 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3): | | | |
| 5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different): | | 05/08/2007 | |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified: | | 08/08/2007 | |
| 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: | | 8% | |

8: Notified Details
A: Voting rights attached to shares

| Class/type of shares If possible use ISIN code | Situation previous to the triggering transaction | | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | Number of shares | Number of voting rights | Number of shares | Number of voting rights | | Percentage of voting rights | |
| | | | | Direct | Indirect | Direct | Indirect |
| GB000964548 | 12,260,665 | 12,260,665 | 12,010,665 | 12,010,665 | 0 | 7.89% | 0.00% |

B: Financial Instruments
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

| Type of financial instrument | Expiration date | Exercise/ conversion period/date | No. of voting rights that may be acquired (if the instrument | Percentage of voting rights |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
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| | | | exercised/converted) | |
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Total (A+B)

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| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
| 12,010,665 | 7.89% |

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

| Name of the Company / Fund | Number of Shares | % of issued share capital |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sun Life Pensions Management Ltd | 30,665 | 0.02014 |
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| Direct | | |
| AXA Sun Life With Profits Illiquid Assets | 6,660,000 | 4.37506 |
| | | |
| Direct | | |
| SLAS With Profits Illiquid Assets | 5,320,000 | 3.49480 |
| | | |
| Direct | | |
| Total Direct | 12,010,665 | 7.89 |
| Total Indirect | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 12,010,665 | 7.89 |

Proxy Voting:

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| 10. Name of proxy holder: | |
| 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold: | |
| 12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights: | |

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| 13. Additional information: | |
| 14 Contact name: | Charles Rendell |
| 15. Contact telephone name: | 01727 891430 |