

TR-1: Notifications of Major Interests in Shares

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):	24/09/2008
6. Date on which issuer notified:	26/09/2008
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	7%

8: Notified Details
A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares <small>If possible use ISIN code</small>	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
0964548	10,760,665	10,760,665	10,660,665	10,660,665	0	6.98	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 exercised/converted)	Percentage of voting rights

--	--	--	--	--

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
10, 660, 665	6.98%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and /or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:		
AXA IM UK	NUMBER OF SHARES	% OF ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL
	10,660,665.00	6.98130
DIRECT HOLDINGS	10,660,665	6.98130

Proxy Voting:	
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:	

13. Additional information:	AXA IM UK IS 100% DIRECT SUBSIDURAY OF AXA IM S.A., WHICH IS IN TURN INDIRECTLY WHOLLY OWNED BY AXA S.A.
14 Contact name:	Charles Rendell
15. Contact telephone name:	01727 891430