

**Max Petroleum Plc  
("the Company")**

**Holdings in Company**

**18 December 2008**

The Company received notification on 17 December 2008 that, as at 15 December 2008, Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited had a beneficial interest in the Company of 23,812,944 ordinary shares, representing 6.52 percent of the total voting rights attached to the issued ordinary share capital of the Company.

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