

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

Holdings in Company

05 January 2009

The Company received notification on 31 December 2008 that, as at 29 December 2008, Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited had a beneficial interest in the Company of 21,368,122 ordinary shares, representing 5.84 percent of the total voting rights attached to the issued ordinary share capital of the Company.

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