

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

**Holdings in Company**

**24 April 2009**

On 23 April 2009, the Company received notification that, as of 22 April 2009, Deutsche Bank AG and its subsidiaries had a beneficial interest in the Company of 13,284,522 ordinary shares, representing 3.64% percent of the total voting rights attached to the issued ordinary share capital of the Company at that date.

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