

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

**Holdings in Company**

**4 November 2009**

On 4 November 2009, the Company received notification that, as of 3 November 2009, Integrated Core Strategies (Europe) S.a.r.l. had a beneficial interest in the Company of less than 3 percent of the total voting rights attached to the issued ordinary share capital of the Company at that date.

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