

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

Holdings in Company

14 January 2008

The Company received notification on 14 January 2008 that, as at 10 January 2008, Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited had a beneficial interest in the Company of 31,836,464 ordinary shares, representing 9.73 percent of the total voting rights attached to the issued ordinary share capital of the Company.

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