

Leed Petroleum PLC
("Leed" or the "Company")

TR - 1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

The Company has received notification that Lloyds Banking Group plc have a notifiable interest in 14,437,040 shares, representing 5.23% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Full details of the interest are detailed below.

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES	
1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	Leed Petroleum plc
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issues to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	Lloyds Banking Group plc
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	See Section 9
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	17 March 2009
6. Date on which issuer notified:	18 March 2009
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	Increase to above 5% Direct/Indirect
8. Notified details:	
A: Voting rights attached to shares	

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Ord 5p GB00B1YWMM41	N/A	N/A	18	18	14,437,022	0%	5.23%

B: Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
N/A				

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
14,437,040	5.23%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
13,483,915 Shares (4.89%) are held by State Street Nominees Ltd. Shares are under the control of Scottish Widows Investment Partnership Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Scottish Widows Group Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds TSB Bank plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds Banking Group plc (Indirect Interests).

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of the proxy holder:	N/A
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	N/A
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	N/A
13. Additional information:	Notification using the total voting rights figure of 276,020,767

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