

**Leed Petroleum PLC**

**(“Leed” or the “Company”)**

**Notification of interests in shares**

The Company has received notification that Standard Life Investments Ltd have a notifiable interest in 57,500,000 shares, representing 8.506% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Full details of the interest and the beneficial holders are detailed below.

**TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES**

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b>	<b>Leed Petroleum PLC</b>
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<b>2 Reason for the notification</b> (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	Yes
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	No
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	No
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	Yes
Other (please specify):	No

<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b>	Standard Life Investments Ltd
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):</b>	Vidacos Nominees
<b>5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:</b>	24 November 2009
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	26 November 2009
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b>	3%, 4%, 5%, 6%, 7% and 8%
<b>8. Notified details:</b>	
<b>A: Voting rights attached to shares</b>	

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
GB00B1YWMM41	0	0	57,500,000		57,500,000		8.506%

### B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

#### Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

### C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments

#### Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	
					Nominal	Delta

#### Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
57,500,000	8.506%