

Notification of major interests in shares

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| TR-1(i): Notification of Major Interests in Shares | | | |
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| Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which | |
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| voting rights are attached(ii) | Reuters Group PLC |
| 2. Reason for the notification | |
| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights | Е |
| An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached | Е |
| An event changing the breakdown of voting rights | Е |
| Other (please specify): New Exemption DTR 5.1.3(4) & DTR 5.1.5(1) | Е |
| 3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation(iii) | The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. |
| 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)(iv) | Goldman, Sachs & Co., Goldman Sachs International, Goldman Sachs Asset Management International, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. |
| 5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different) (v) | 20 April 2007 |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified | 24 April 2007 |
| 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: | 5% |
| 8. Notified details: | |

A. Voting rights attached to shares

| shar poss | ible using | Situation p the Trigger transaction | ing | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction | | |
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| | | Number of | | Number of shares | Number of voting rights ix | % of voting rights |

| | 76,380 | 0.00% | Direct | Direct (x) | Indirect (xi) | Direct | Indirect |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| US76132M1027 GB0002369139 | ADRs) | 4 13% | | 39 | 72,180 (12,030 ADRs) 67,423,630 | 0.00% | 0.01% 5.35% |

| B. Financial Instruments | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|--|
| Resulting situation a | fter the triggering tr | ansaction (xii) | | | |
| Type of Financial Instrument | | Exercise/Coversation Period/Date (xiv) | Number of Voting Rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted | % of Voting Rights | |
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| Total (A+B) | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Number of Voting Rights | % of Voting Rights |
| 67,495,849 | 5.36% |

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable (xv):

The following suggested wording can be used:

The interest in 39 shares arose from a beneficial interest held by Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("GS&Co."), a direct subsidiary of GS Inc. These shares are, or will be, registered in the name of Goldman Sachs Securities (Nominees), Limited ("GSSN").

The interest in 60,398,459 shares arose from an interest held by Goldman, Sachs & Co., a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of GS Inc, acting as custodian for its customers. These shares are, or will be, registered in the name of Goldman Sachs Securities (Nominees), Limited.

The interest in 45,000 shares arose from an interest held by Goldman Sachs International, a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of GS Inc, acting as discretionary manager. These shares are, or will be, registered in the name of Goldman Sachs Securities (Nominees), Limited.

The interest in 6,980,171 shares arose from the interest held by Goldman Sachs Asset Management, a wholly owned subsidiary of GS Inc acting as discretionary manager. We believe that some of these shares are, or will be, registered in the name of GSSN.

The interest in 42,546 shares arose from an interest held by Goldman, Sachs & Co., a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of GS Inc, acting as custodian for its customers, of 7,091 American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"). These ADRs are, or will be, held at the Depositary Trust Company of New York ("DTC").

The interest in 29,634 shares arose from an interest held by Goldman, Sachs & Co., a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of GS Inc, acting as discretionary manager, of 4,939 American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"). These ADRs are, or will be, held at the Depositary Trust Company of New York ("DTC").

| Proxy Voting: | |
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| 10. Name of the proxy holder: | n/a |
| 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease/acquire to hold: | n/a |
| 12. Date on which proxy holder will cease/acquire to hold voting rights: | n/a |

| 13. Additional information: | General email contact: shareholderdisclosures@gs.com |
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