

**Holding in Company**

The Company was notified on 26 October 2006 by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("Goldman Sachs") that funds managed by Goldman Sachs are interested in 3,948,254 of the Company's ordinary shares of 1p each ("Ordinary Shares") which represents 10.42 per cent of the Company's issued ordinary share capital.

27 October 2006

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