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MID-STATES PLC
(the "Company")
Significant Interest in Shares

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The Company has today been notified that Fidelity International continues to have an interest in 4,985,782 ordinary shares in the Company which, following the recent acquisition of Inov8 and Moving Sun and related increase in issued share capital, now represents 6.67% of the issued share capital of the Company. The detailed notification follows.

1. Notifiable Interest: Ordinary Shares

(A) FMR Corp.
82 Devonshire Street
Boston, MA 02109

Parent holding company of Fidelity Management & Research Company (FMRCO), investment manager for US mutual funds, and Fidelity Management Trust Company (FMTC), a US state chartered bank which acts as a trustee or investment manager of various pension and trust accounts. (See Schedule A for listing of Registered Shareholders and their holdings).

(B) Fidelity International Limited (FIL)
P.O. Box HM 670
Hamilton HMCX, Bermuda

Parent holding company for various direct and indirect subsidiaries, including Fidelity Investment services Ltd. (FISL), Fidelity Gestion (FIGEST), Fidelity Investments Advisory (Korea) Limited (FIA(K)L), Fidelity Investments Management (Hong Kong) Limited (FIMHK), Fidelity Pension Management (FPM), Fidelity Investments Japan (FIJ) and Fidelity Investments International (FII), investment managers for various non-US investment companies and institutional clients.

2. The notifiable interests also comprise the notifiable interest of:

Mr. Edward C. Johnson 3d
82 Devonshire Street
Boston, MA 02109

A principal shareholder of Fidelity International Limited.

3. The notifiable interests include interest held on behalf of authorized unit trust schemes in the U.K., notwithstanding the exemption from reporting pursuant to section 209 (1)(h) of the companies Act 1985.

4. These notifications of disclosable interests constitute separate notifications of interest in the shares and are combined solely for the purposes of clarity and efficiency. Nothing herein should be taken to indicate that

Fidelity International Limited and its direct and indirect subsidiaries or Mr. Edward C. Johnson 3d act as a group or in concert in respect of the disclosed interests, or that they are required to submit these notifications on a joint basis.

5. The disclosable interests arise under section 208 (4) (b) of the act, namely where a person, not being the registered holder, is entitled to exercise a right conferred by the holding of the shares or to control the exercise of such rights, or under section 203 of the Act respectively.

Schedule A

Security:	Mid-States Plc		
	Shares Held	Management Company	Nominee/Registered Name
	4,607,782	FISL	JP Morgan, Bournemouth
	378,000	FII	JP Morgan, Bournemouth
Total Ordinary Shares held:		4,985,782	
Total Shares in issue:		74,726,112	
Current ownership percentage:		6.67%	
Change in holding since last filing:		+0 ordinary shares	
Date company notified:		11th October 2006	

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