

RNS Number:7473Z
Mid-States PLC
05 July 2007

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer
of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: Mid-States Plc

2. Reason for the notification (yes/no)

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: Yes

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may
result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which
voting rights are attached:

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights:

Other (please specify) :

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3. Full name of person(s) subject to the
notification obligation:

North Atlantic Value LLP
(as investment manager/advisor)

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different
from 3.) :

(i) North Atlantic Value LLP
(as Investment Manager/Adviser
to other fund management clients)

(ii) Oryx International Growth
Fund Limited

5. Date of the transaction (and date on
which the threshold is crossed or reached if
different):

3 July 2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:

5 July 2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or
reached:

Below 17%

8. Notified details:

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A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using
the ISIN CODE

Situation previous to the Triggering
transaction
Number of shares Number of voting
Rights

Ordinary Shares

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Holder 1:	2,450,000	2,450,000
Holder 2:	10,450,000	10,450,000

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
		Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect

Ordinary Shares

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Holder 1:	2,388,750	2,388,750	3.20%
Holder 2:	9,861,250	9,861,250	13.20%
			TOTAL: 16.40%

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
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Total (A+B) Number of voting rights	12,250,000	% of voting rights	16.40%
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9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable :

Not applicable

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:

North Atlantic Value LLP is the investment manager/advisor in respect of the full holding of 16.40% as it is investment manager/adviser to holder 2 as well as the other clients included in holder 1.

14. Contact name:

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