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For filings with issuer exclude the annex**

TR-1: Notifications 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 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	NO
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	NO
Other (please specify): _____	NO
3. Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation:	Line Nominees Limited
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):	Bottin (International) Investments Limited
5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	9 July 2008
6. Date on which issuer notified:	14 July 2008
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	15%

8: Notified Details							
A: Voting rights attached to shares							
Class/type of shares If possible use 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		Percentage of voting rights	
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Ord	3,125,000	3,125,000	13,425,000	13,425,000		15.67%	

B: Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ conversion period/date	No. of voting rights that may be acquired (if the instrument exercised/converted)	Percentage of voting rights
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
13,425,000	15.67%

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

N/A

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of 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:

14 Contact name:

John Bateson

15. Contact telephone name:

+353 1605 4444

For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.

Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer

Annex: Notification of major interests in shares

A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation	
Full name (including legal form of legal entities)	Line Nominees Limited
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	57/63 Line Wall Road, Gibraltar
Phone number & email	+ 350 200 79000
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	c/o Lesley Nuttall

B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable	
Full name	John Bateson
Contact address	IIU, IFSC House, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland
Phone number & email	+353 1605 4444
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	JBateson@iiu.ie

C: Additional information