

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		
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights		
Other (please specify): _____		
3. Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation:	STARLIGHT INVESTMENTS LIMITED (IN ADMINISTRATIVE RECEIVERSHIP)	
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):		
5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	10 OCTOBER 2008	
6. Date on which issuer notified:	13 OCTOBER 2008	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	GONE BELOW 3%	

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
GB0002683034	4,450,963	4,450,963	0	0	N/A	0%	N/A

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

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
0	0%

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

10. Name of proxy holder:	
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	

13. Additional information:	
14 Contact name:	RICHARD KELMAN
15. Contact telephone name:	023 8088 1793