

**For filings with the FSA include the annex
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		X
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:	ESMO EMPRESARIAL, S.L.	
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):	31/March/09	
6. Date on which issuer notified:	31/March/09	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	28%	

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	8.393.463	8.393.463	33.393.463	33.393.463			28,77%

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
33.393.463	28,77

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and /or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
ESMO EMPRESARIAL, S.L. LAYMO 74 SICAV, S.A. ESMOMA 49 SICAV, S.A. SANT PAU FORNS DE PA, S.L. FINDESCO, S.L.

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:	

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