

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:

Nighthawk Energy plc

2. Reason for the notification:

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

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

Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited

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

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

12 December 2008

6. Date on which issuer notified:

16 December 2008

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

6%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using ISIN code	Situation of 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		% of voting rights	
GB00B156TD53	14,066,834	14,066,834	12,653,206	Direct 12,653,206	Indirect N/A	Direct 5.49%	Indirect N/A

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 12,653,206	% of voting rights 5.49%
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9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable

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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:

N/A

14. Contact name:

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