

RNS Number : 1399V
Nighthawk Energy plc
06 July 2009

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:

Lloyds Banking Group plc

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

See section 9

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

1 July 2009

6. Date on which issuer notified:

3 July 2009

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

Direct/Indirect increase to above 5%

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	
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB00B156TD53	N/A	N/A	8,594,809	8,594,809	5,353,666	3.237%	2.016%

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 13,948,475	% of voting rights 5.253%
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9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable

12,990,260 shares (4.892%) are under the control of Insight Investment Management (Global) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Insight Investment Management Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of HBOS Insurance & Investment Group Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of HBOS plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds Banking Group plc (Indirect Interests).

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:

Notification using the total voting rights figure of 265,543,623

14. Contact name:

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