## **Holding in Company**

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## TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:   LEED PETROLEUM PLC			
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the	e appro	priate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights			Х
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financi acquisition of shares already issued to which		•	
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with financial instruments	similar	economic effect to qualifying	
An event changing the breakdown of voting ri	ghts		
Other (please specify):			
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:   CASOP			HOLDINGS
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):			
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or 23 JANUARY 2 reached: $^{\vee}$			JARY 2012
6. Date on which issuer notified: 24 JANUARY			JARY 2012
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii			ABOVE 9%

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting righ	A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix						
Class/type of Situation previous to the triggering transaction			Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
if possible using the ISIN CODE			Number of shares	Number of voting % of voting rights * rights		g rights <sup>x</sup>	
	Shares	Voting Rights	Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect
ORD	118,089,694	118,089,694	243,089,694	243,089,694		9.11%	

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments					
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
Type of financial instrument    Expiration date xiii					

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv,						
Resulting situatio	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
Type of financial instrument Exercise price Expiration date xvii Exercise/ Conversion period xviii Price Exercise/ Conversion Price Exercise						
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)			
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights		
243,089,694	9.11		

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xil			
Proxy Voting:			
10. Name of the 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:	RC	BERT FALKNER, REED SMITH LLP	
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