Notification of Major Interest

2010-04-09

RNS Number : 9611J
Burford Capital
09 April 2010

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:	Burford Capital Limited

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	Yes
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	
Other (please specify):	

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	Baillie Gifford & Co
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:	7 April 2010
6. Date on which issuer notified:	8 April 2010
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	11 %

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares							
Class/type of shares if possible using the 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**		**% of voting rights**	
			Direct	**Direct**	**Indirect**	**Direct**	**Indirect**
Ordinary Share GG00B4L84979	8503400	8503400	8823400		8823400		11.03

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	**Expiration date**	**Exercise/ Conversion Period**	**Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.**	**% of voting rights**
N/A				

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	**Exercise price**	**Expiration date**	**Exercise/ Conversion period**	**Number of voting rights instrument refers to**	**% of voting rights**	
					Nominal	**Delta**
N/A						

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	**Percentage of voting rights**
8823400	11.03

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
In the narrative below, the figures in [ ] indicate the amount of voting rights and the percentage held by each controlled undertaking where relevant. Baillie Gifford & Co, a discretionary investment manager, is the parent undertaking of an investment management group. Its wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking Baillie Gifford Overseas Limited [1372600; 1.72%] is also a discretionary investment manager. Its wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking Baillie Gifford & Co Limited [573900; 0.72%] is an OEIC Authorised Corporate Director and Unit Trust Manager which has delegated its discretionary investment management role to Baillie Gifford & Co.

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of the proxy holder:	N/A
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:	Gillian Wright;
15. Contact telephone number:	0131 275 3041

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