# Holding in Company

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ACAL plc

On 2nd January 2002 the Company received the following notification under Sections 198 to 202 - UK Companies Act.

1. Company in which shares are held: ACAL Plc

2. Notifiable Interest: Ordinary Shares

Fidelity International Limited (FIL)

PO Box HM 670

Hamilton HMCX, Bermuda

Parent holding company for various direct and indirect subsidiaries, including Fidelity Investments Services Ltd. (FISL), investment managers for various non-US investment companies and institutional clients. (See Schedule A for listing of Registered Shareholders and their holdings.)

3. The notifiable interests also comprise the notifiable interest of:

Mr Edward C Johnson 3d

82 Devonshire Street

Boston, MA 02109

A principal shareholder of Fidelity International Limited.

4. The notifable interests include interest held on behalf of authorised unit trust schemes in the UK, notwithstanding the exemption from reporting pursuant to Section 209 (1)(h) of the Companies Act 1985.

5. These notifications of disclosable interests constitute separate notifications of interest in the shares and are combined solely for the purposes of clarity. Nothing herein should be taken to indicate that Fidelity International Limited and its direct and indirect subsidiaries or Mr Edward C Johnson 3d act as a group or in concert in respect of the disclosed interests, or that they are required to submit these notifications on a joint basis.

6. The disclosable interests arise under section 208 (4)(b) of the Act, namely where a person, not being the registered holder, is entitled to exercise a right conferred by the holding of the shares or to control the exercise of such rights, or under section 203 of the Act respectively.

Schedule A

Security: ACAL Plc

| | Shares held | Management Company | Nominee/Registered Name |
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| (Ordinary Shares) | | | |
| | 650,900 | FISL | Chase Nominees Ltd |
| | 130,400 | FIL | Chase Nominees Ltd |
| Total Ordinary Shares | 781,300 | | |

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| Current ownership percentage: | 3.00% |
| Shares in issue: | 26,039,551 |