Holding in Company

Released : 08 Jan 2002

Acal PLC
8 January 2002

Schedule 10 - Notification of Major Interests in Shares

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1 Name of company: Acal plc

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2 Name of shareholder having a major interest: 3i Group plc

3 Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18:

Beneficial interest

4 Name of registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them:

BNY (OCS) Nominees Limited

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired:

Not disclosed

6 Percentage of issued class:

Not disclosed

7 Number of shares/amount of stock disposed:

Not disclosed

8 Percentage of issued class:

Not disclosed

9 Class of security: Ordinary Shares of 5p each

10 Date of transaction:

Not disclosed

11 Date company informed: 7 January 2002

12 Total holding following this notification: 958,424

13 Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification: 3.68%

14 Contact name for queries: John Pomeroy

15 Contact telephone number: 01483 544500

16 Name of company official responsible for making notification: John

Pomeroy

17 Date of notification: 8 January 2002

Additional information:

Total 3i holding 1,412,765 Ordinary Shares of 5p each, representing approximately 5.42% of the Company's issued share capital