Holding(s) in Company

Released : 17 Dec 2002

Acal PLC
17 December 2002

Schedule 10 - Notification of Major Interests in Shares

On 16 December 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

(A)

FMR Corp.

82 Devonshire Street

Boston, MA 02109

Parent holding company of Fidelity Management and Research Company (FMRCO), investment managers for US mutual funds. (See Schedule A for listing of Registered Shareholders and their holdings.)

(B)

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 FMR Corp. and Fidelity International Limited.

4. The notifiable 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 FMR Corp. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, 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

Ordinary shares	Shares held	Management company	Nominee/registered name

	75,000	FMRCO	HSBC
	421,000	FISL	Chase Manhattan Bank London
	1,006,300	FISL	Chase Nominees Ltd
	190,400	FIL	Chase Nominees Ltd
	3,300	FIL	HSBC Client Holdings Nominee (UK) Limited
	15,500	FIL	Chase Manhattan Bank London
	122,138	FIL	Bank of New York London
	17,200	FIL	JP Morgan
Total Ordinary Shares	1,850,838		
Current ownership percentage	7.10%		
Shares in issue	26,077,220		

Change in holding since last filing: +178,963 ordinary shares

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