Holding(s) in Company

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Acal PLC
31 August 2005

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) NAME OF LISTED COMPANY

ACAL PLC

2) NAME OF SHAREHOLDER WITH A MAJOR INTEREST

PLATINUM INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is regarding the holding of the shareholder named in 2 above; 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

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

BANK OF NEW YORK NOMINEES LIMITED A/C 310008

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired.

800,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF 5p

6) Percentage of issued Class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

3.028%

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

N/A

8) Percentage of issued Class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N/A

9) Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 5p

10) Date of transaction

NOT KNOWN

11) Date listed company informed

30 AUGUST 2005

12) Total holding following this notification

800,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF 5p

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken

into account when calculating percentage)

3.028%

14) Any additional information

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

MR N. ROWE
COMPANY SECRETARY
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16) Name and signature of duly authorised officer of the listed company responsible for making this notification

N. ROWE
COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of Notification 31 AUGUST 2005

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