Holding(s) in Company

Released : 02 Nov 2005

Acal PLC
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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) NAME OF COMPANY

ACAL PLC

2) NAME OF SHAREHOLDER HAVING A MAJOR INTEREST

THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES INC

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of 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

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

SEE BELOW

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired.

6) Percentage of issued Class

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

NOT SPECIFIED

8) Percentage of issued Class

NOT SPECIFIED

9) Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 5P

10) Date of transaction

NOT SPECIFIED

11) Date company informed

1 NOVEMBER 2005

12) Total holding following this notification

1,393,896

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

5.277%

14) Any additional information

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

MR N ROWE
COMPANY SECRETARY
01483 544505

16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Date of Notification 1 NOVEMBER 2005

LETTER TO: ACAL PLC
31 October 2005

SECTION 198 NOTIFICATION
Notification of Decrease

This Notice is given by The Capital Group Companies, Inc. on behalf of its affiliates, including Capital International S.A., Capital International Limited, Capital International, Inc., and Capital Guardian Trust Company, pursuant to Section 198 of the Companies Act 1985.

The interest in the relevant share capital indicated below arises by virtue of holdings attributed to the Companies (see Schedule A). These holdings form part of funds managed on behalf of investment clients by the Companies.

Share capital to which this relates:

Ordinary Shares (26,416,854 shares outstanding)

Number of shares in which the Companies have an interest:

1,393,896

Name(s) of registered holder(s):

See Schedule B

From: Capital Group Companies Inc

As of 31 October 2005

ACAL PLC

	Number of Shares	Percent of Outstanding
The Capital Group Companies Inc ("CG") holdings	1,393,896	5.277%
Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:		
• Capital Guardian Trust Company	893,605	3.383%
• Capital International Limited	420,533	1.592%
• Capital International S.A.	15,900	0.060%

• Capital International Inc.	63,858	0.242%

Schedule A

Schedule of holdings in ACAL plc
As of 31 October 2005

CAPITAL GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY

Registered Name	Local Shares
State Street Nominees Limited	65,565
Chase Nominees Limited	753,960
Midland Bank plc	74,080
TOTAL	893,605

Schedule B

CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Registered Name	Local Shares
Chase Nominees Limited	420,533
TOTAL	420,533

Schedule B

CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL S.A.

Registered Name	Local Shares
Citibank London	15,900
TOTAL	15,900

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CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL INC

Registered Name	Local Shares
State Street Nominees Limited	15,300
Chase Nominees Limited	48,558
TOTAL	63,858

Schedule B

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