Holding(s) in Company

Released : 22 Dec 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

ABERFORTH PARTNERS

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.

NOT SPECIFIED

6) Percentage of issued Class

NOT SPECIFIED

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

8) Percentage of issued Class

9) Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 5P

10) Date of transaction

NOT SPECIFIED

11) Date company informed

21 DECEMBER 2005

12) Total holding following this notification

2,800,000

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

10.6%

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 22 DECEMBER 2005

LETTER TO: ACAL PLC
21 December, 2005

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST IN ORDINARY SHARES OF 5p

We hereby give notice for the purposes of Part VI of the Companies Act 1985 that today we have become aware that Aberforth Partners has a notifiable interest in 2,800,000 Ordinary Shares of 5p each which, based on the information available to us, represents 10.60% of the issued share capital of the above company. This interest arises as a result of the discretionary investment management powers that we can exercise over the funds of our clients. Aberforth Partners is not the beneficial owner of these shares.

The shares to which this notification relates are, or will be, registered as follows; -

Registered Holder	Number of Shares
Nortrust Nominees Limited A/C ABERFRTH	2,331,000
Bank of Ireland Nominees Limited	122,000
The Church Commissioners for England (Chase GIS) Nominees Limited	162,000
State Street Nominees Limited A/C JD59	185,000
	2,800,000

From Aberforth Partners

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