Holding(s) in Company

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Acal PLC
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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) NAME OF LISTED COMPANY

ACAL PLC

2) NAME OF SHAREHOLDER HAVING A MAJOR INTEREST

ABERFORTH PARTNERS LLP

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

SEE LETTER BELOW

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

SEE LETTER BELOW

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired.

NOT KNOWN

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

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7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

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

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9) Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 5P

10) Date of transaction

NOT SPECIFIED

11) Date listed company informed

6 DECEMBER 2006

12) Total holding following this notification

3,360,000

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)

12.72%

14) Any additional information

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15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

MR N ROWE
COMPANY SECRETARY

16) Name and signature of duly authorised officer of the listed company responsible for making this notification

Date of Notification .... 6 DECEMBER 2006

Letter to Acal Plc

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 LLP has a notifiable interest in 3,360,000 Ordinary Shares of 5p each which, based on the information available to us, represents 12.72% 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 LLP 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	2,736,500
Bank of Ireland Nominees Limited	140,700
The Church Commissioners for England (Chase GIS) Nominees Limited	204,500
State Street Nominees Limited A/C JD59	278,300
	3,360,000

From: David Holland
For Aberforth Partners LLP

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