

Strathdon Investments plc
("Strathdon") or ("the Company")

Holding in Company

The Company was informed that on 27 October 2009 Advance UK Trust plc now holds 14,637,698 ordinary shares in the Company which represents 27.87% of the entire issued ordinary share capital of the Company.

Advance UK Trust plc's holding is registered with Nortrust Nominees Limited.

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