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Matra Petroleum plc (“Matra” or the “Company”)

Change of Significant Shareholding

Matra was notified on 23 September 2009 by Macquarie Bank Limited that following the disposal of 8,500,000 ordinary shares, it now holds 128,000,000 ordinary shares in the Company, representing approximately 12.82% of the Company's issued ordinary share capital.

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