



6 August 2010

Matra Petroleum plc

('Matra' or the 'Company')

Change of Significant Shareholder

Matra was notified on 6 August 2010 by Macquarie Bank Limited that following the disposal of 11,250,000 ordinary shares on 3 August 2010, it now holds 63,250,000 ordinary shares in the Company, representing approximately 5.94% of the Company's issued ordinary share capital.

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