



COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

DISCLOSABLE INTERESTS

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Xstrata plc ("Xstrata") announces that a notification was received on 3 November 2006 from AXA Investment Managers Limited on behalf of AXA S.A. and its Group Companies who are deemed to have an interest in Xstrata's ordinary shares (the "Shares").

The notification states that AXA S.A. is interested in 75,918,308 Shares, a decrease in the total holding of Shares from 10.43% to 8.05%. These shares are represented by a beneficial interest of 1,517,000 Shares (0.16%) a reduction of 0.05% from their previous notifications and a non-beneficial interest of 74,401,308 Shares (7.89%), a reduction of 2.72% from their previous notifications.

943,150,383 Shares are currently in issue.

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