

REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

Zug, 31 October 2007

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached	Xstrata plc ("Xstrata")	
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)		
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify): Intra-group reorganisation of indirectly controlled voting rights (see box 9)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	Legal & General Group Plc	
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	N/A	
5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	17 October 2007	
6. Date on which issuer notified:	29 October 2007	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	Above 3%	
8. Notified details:		

A: Voting rights attached to shares							
Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Xstrata ordinary shares GB0031411001	Below 3%		29,999,246	29,999,246		3.08	

B: Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
29,999,246	3.08

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

Legal & General Group Plc (Direct and Indirect) (Group)

Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited (LGIMH) (Direct and Indirect)

Legal & General Investment Management Limited (Indirect) (LGIM)

Legal & General Group Plc (Direct) (L&G) (29,999,246 – 3.08% = LGAS, LGPL & PMC)

Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited (Direct) (LGIMHD)

Legal & General Insurance Holdings Limited (Direct) (LGIH)

Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited (PMC)

Legal & General Assurance Society Limited (LGAS & LGPL)

Legal & General Pensions Limited (Direct) (LGPL)

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	N/A
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	N/A
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	N/A
13. Additional information:	N/A

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