

Forth Ports PLC ("the Company") was advised on 20th January 2006 that Ameriprise Financial Inc have a notifiable interest in the ordinary shares of the Company which are held as detailed below:

Registered Owner	Account	Ordinary 50p Shares
Morgan Stanley Nominees	04F607404	600,000
Bank of Ireland Nominees	4261416	124,451
Bank of Ireland Nominees	4239914	156,043
BNY (OCS) Nominees	219064	52,902
BNY (OCS) Nominees	214561	57,856
Littledown Nominees	30337	12802
Littledown Nominees	07203	15,000
Littledown Nominees	21667	13,000
Littledown Nominees	07196	21,000
Littledown Nominees	10479	1,900
Littledown Nominees	05577	14,000
Littledown Nominees	27642	185374
Littledown Nominees	31348	14,824
Littledown Nominees	05576	220,000
Littledown Nominees	03449	31,536
Littledown Nominees	10489	241,066
Littledown Nominees	10495	63,070
Littledown Nominees	18667	40,000
Littledown Nominees	10496	150,000
Littledown Nominees	10492	238,340
Littledown Nominees	10491	405,804
Littledown Nominees	10488	387,206
Mellon Nominees (UK)	WWSP0004002	256,493
Mellon Nominees (UK)	AV0F0003002	298,337
Roy Nominees	104450	64,320
State Street Nominees Ltd	JTAV	71,542
State Street Nominees Ltd	JY17	973,849
TOTAL		4,710,715
		Representing 10.33% of the issued share capital of the Company

Morag McNeill
Company Secretary
Forth Ports PLC
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