

Forth Ports PLC ("the Company") was advised on 23rd March 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
Bank of Ireland Nominees	4261416	129,071
Bank of Ireland Nominees	4239914	162,075
BNY (OCS) Nominees	219064	52,902
Littledown Nominees	30337	14,508
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	185,374
Littledown Nominees	31348	14,824
Littledown Nominees	05576	220,000
Littledown Nominees	03449	31,536
Littledown Nominees	10489	264,846
Littledown Nominees	10495	63,070
Littledown Nominees	10496	225,000
Littledown Nominees	10492	277,769
Littledown Nominees	10491	715,861
Littledown Nominees	10488	813,539
Mellon Nominees (UK)	WWSP0004002	266,600
Mellon Nominees (UK)	AV0F0003002	298,337
Roy Nominees	104450	64,320
State Street Nominees Ltd	JTAV	75,389
State Street Nominees Ltd	JY17	908,014
TOTAL		4,847,935
		Representing 10.633% of the issued share capital of the Company

Morag McNeill
Company Secretary
Forth Ports PLC
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