

TR-1(i): NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached (ii):

FORTH PORTS PLC.....

2. Reason for the notification (please place an X inside the appropriate bracket/s):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: (X)

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached: ()

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights: ()

Other (please specify) : ()

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3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation (iii):

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) (iv):

GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL, GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different) (v):

11TH JANUARY 2008

6. Date on which issuer notified:

15TH JANUARY 2008

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

Below 3%

8. Notified details:

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A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE

Situation previous to the Triggering transaction (vi)

Number of shares

Number of voting Rights (viii)

GB0003473104

3,651,764

8.01%

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (vii)

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of shares	Number of voting rights (ix)		% of voting rights	
	Direct	Direct (x)	Indirect (xi)	Direct	Indirect

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (xii)

Type of financial instrument	Expiration Date (xiii)	Exercise/Conversion Period/ Date (xiv)	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
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Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights % of voting rights

Below 3%

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

We hereby notify you that as at close of business on 11 January 2008, The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., of 85 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004, USA, no longer has a notifiable interest in shares.....

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:

General email contact: shareholderdisclosures@gs.com.....

14. Contact name:

Sean Rogers / Alan Cox.....

15. Contact telephone number:

0207 552 9205 / 0207 774 8774.....