

Company [Alkane Energy PLC](#)
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Headline Holding(s) in Company
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Alkane Energy Plc

17 July 2007

Holding in Company

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):

Alkane Energy Plc

2. Reason for the notification (please state Yes/No):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: YES

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached: NO

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights: NO

Other (please specify): NO

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

Barclays PLC

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

Barclays Stockbrokers Ltd

Gerrard Investment Management Ltd

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

13 July 2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:

16 July 2007

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

7% - 6%

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 ^{vi}		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction ^{vii}				
			Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% voting rights	
	Number of shares	Number of voting rights ^{viii}	Direct	Direct ^x	Indirect ^{xi}	Direct	Indirect
GB0003286613	6,440,534	6,440,534	6,404,850	0	6,404,850	0.00	6.97

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 this instrument is exercised/converted	% voting rights
-	-	-	-	-

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
6,404,850	6.97

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

Barclays Sotckborkers Ltd

Gerrard Investment Management Ltd

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

14. Contact name:

Geoff Smith

15. Contact telephone number:

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