

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

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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):

Gartmore Investment Limited

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

Gartmore Fund Managers Ltd A/C

Gartmore UK & Irish Smaller Companies

Gartmore Smaller Companies Trust Plc

Gartmore Growth Opportunities Plc

The Alphagen Volantis Fund Ltd

Strathclyde Pension Fund

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

17 July 2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:

18 July 2007

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

16%

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	14,699,997	14,699,997	14,759,997		14,759,997		16.056

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
14,759,997	16.056%

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

N/A

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:

All shares are held indirectly

14. Contact name:

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15. Contact telephone number:

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