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## Antofagasta plc

### TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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

ANTOFAGASTA PLC ORD

2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)

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):  [ ]

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

AXA S.A. 25 Avenue Matignon, 75008 Paris and its group of companies

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

N/A

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

18 November 2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:

19 November 2007

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

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Situation previous to the Triggering transaction

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Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights
0045614	59,022,810	59,022,810

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of shares		Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
0045614	3,366,106	3,366,106	55,875,350	0.34	5.67	

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights
N/A				

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
59,241,456	6.01%

9. Chain

Name of the Company/Fund	Number of Shares	% of issued share capital
AXA Ireland Pension Fund Indirect	<b>9,100</b>	0.00092
AXA Sun Life plc With Profits Direct	<b>107,529</b>	0.01091
AXA Sun Life plc AXA Rosenberg Direct	<b>181,249</b>	0.01838
AXA UK Investment Co ICVC Global Growth Fund Indirect	<b>199,500</b>	0.02024
PPP Healthcare Group plc Direct	<b>9,255</b>	0.00094
AXA Institutional Equity Fund Direct	<b>50,000</b>	0.00507

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Sun Life Assurance Society Plc With Profit Direct	<b>64,000</b>	0.00649
AXA Insurance UK Managed Direct	<b>51,565</b>	0.00523
AXA Financial, Inc Indirect	<b>52,041,148</b>	5.27877
AXA Colonia Konzern Direct	<b>342,167</b>	0.03471
Sun Life International (IOM) Ltd Direct	<b>100,000</b>	0.01014
AXA France Indirect	<b>53,306</b>	0.00541
AXA Rosenberg Indirect	<b>3,445,296</b>	0.34947
AXA Financial, Inc* Indirect	<b>111,000</b>	0.01126
Sun Life Pension Management Ltd Direct	<b>7,000</b>	0.00071
AXA Sun Life LTAV UK Equity Life Direct	<b>97,096</b>	0.00985
AXA Sun Life ABL High Alpha Life Direct	<b>167,400</b>	0.01698
AXA Sun Life FTSE All Share Tracker Life Direct	<b>67,104</b>	0.00681
AXA Sun Life LTAV UK Equity Pension Direct	<b>300,000</b>	0.03043
AXA Sun Life ABL High Alpha Pension Direct	<b>770,700</b>	0.07818
AXA Sun Life FTSE All Share Tracker Pension Direct	<b>343,658</b>	0.03486
AXA Framlington onshore private clients Indirect	<b>16,000</b>	0.00162
AXA Winterthur Direct	<b>280,209</b>	0.02842
AXA Sun Life with Profits Passive Direct	<b>263,375</b>	0.02672
Sun Life Ass Soc with Profit Passive Direct	<b>163,799</b>	0.01661
<b>Total Direct</b>	<b>3,366,106</b>	0.34144
<b>Total Indirect</b>	<b>55,875,350</b>	5.66769

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TOTAL	59,241,456	6.00913
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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:

Terry Marsh

15. Contact telephone number:

020 7003 2637