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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:  ]

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):

21 May 2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:

22 May 2007

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

5%

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	48,446,364	48,446,364

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	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
0045614	2,427,587	2,427,587	51,569,989	0.25	5.23

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
53,997,576	5.48

9. Chain

Name of the Company/Fund	Number of Shares	% of issued share capital
AXA Sun Life plc (fmly Axa Equity & Law life Assurance Society plc) Direct	<b>143,700</b>	0.01458
AXA UK Investment Co ICVC Extra Income Fund Indirect	<b>30,000</b>	0.00304
AXA UK Investment Co ICVC UK Equity Income Fund Indirect	<b>1,000,000</b>	0.10143
PPP Healthcare Group plc Direct	<b>13,846</b>	0.00140
Sun Life Assurance Society Plc Direct	<b>60,000</b>	0.00609
AXA Insurance UK Direct	<b>189,625</b>	0.01923
AXA Financial, Inc Indirect	<b>49,896,328</b>	5.06122

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AXA Colonia Konzern Indirect	<b>67,815</b>	0.00688
AXA France Indirect	<b>43,163</b>	0.00438
AXA Rosenberg Indirect	<b>405,683</b>	0.04115
AXA Financial, Inc Indirect	<b>111,000</b>	0.01126
Sun Life Pension Management Ltd Direct	<b>7,000</b>	0.00071
Sun Life Unit Assurance Ltd LTAV UK Equity Direct	<b>97,096</b>	0.00985
Sun Life Unit Assurance Ltd ABL High Alpha Direct	<b>167,400</b>	0.01698
Sun Life Unit Assurance Ltd FTSE All Share Tracker Direct	<b>69,642</b>	0.00706
Sun Life Pensions Management LTAV UK Equity Direct	<b>436,428</b>	0.04427
Sun Life Pensions Management ABL High Alpha Direct	<b>770,700</b>	0.07818
Sun Life Pensions Management FTSE All Share Tracker Direct	<b>331,873</b>	0.03366
Framlington onshore private clients Indirect	<b>16,000</b>	0.00162
AXA Winterthur Direct	<b>100,877</b>	0.01023
SUN LIFE WITH PROFIT Transition Direct	<b>35,400</b>	0.00359
AXA SUN LIFE WITH PROFIT Transition Direct	<b>4,000</b>	0.00041
Total Direct	<b>2,427,587</b>	0.24624
Total Indirect	<b>51,569,989</b>	5.23098
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53,997,576</b>	5.47722

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

N/A

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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