

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	Vertu Motors plc
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2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	YES
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	
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.):	
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	18/06/09
6. Date on which issuer notified:	19/06/09
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	5%

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		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
B1GK4645	5,269,766	5,269,766	6,100	6,100	5,263,666	0.00	2.68

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/	% of voting rights

			converted.	

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
5,269,766	2.68%

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

Name of Company / Fund	Number of Shares	% of issued share capital
AXA IM UK Direct	6,100	0.00311
AXA IM UK Indirect	5,263,666	2.68141
Total Direct	6,100	0.00311
Total Indirect	5,263,666	2.68141
TOTAL	5,269,766	2.68452

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name:	Kyere Tabiri
15. Contact telephone number:	020 7003 1510