

VERTU MOTORS PLC
22 JANUARY 2007

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

VERTU MOTORS PLC

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

OCTOPUS INVESTMENTS LIMITED

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

AS ABOVE

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

NOT DISCLOSED

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

N/A

6. Percentage of issued class

N/A

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

8. Percentage of issued class

N/A

9. Class of security

ORDINARY GBP 0.10 SHARES

10. Date of transaction

N/A

11. Date company informed

19 JANUARY 2007

12. Total holding following this notification

2,916,667

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

6.24%

14. Any additional information

FIGURES BASED ON SHARES IN ISSUE OF 46,750,000.

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

KAREN ANDERSON

Date of notification

22 JANUARY 2007