

7 May 2009

Ashley House plc (the 'Company')

Holding in the Company

On 6 May 2009, the Company received notification that, following recent transactions in the ordinary shares of the Company, Guinness Peat Group plc and its subsidiary companies now have an interest in 1,868,838 ordinary shares in the Company, representing approximately 3.97 per cent. of the Company's current issued share capital.

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