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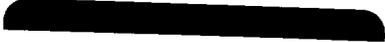
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Dear Sir / Madam

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Centrica plc
Barclays s198 - 5 May 2006

The enclosed document is to be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of Centrica plc (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g 3-2 (b) thereunder.

This information is being furnished under paragraph (1) of Rule 12g 3-2 (b) with the understanding that such information and documents will not be deemed to be "filed" with the SEC or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Act and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Act.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of
Centrica plc

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Centrica plc

Centrica plc received on 5 May 2006 a notification dated 3 May 2006 stating that the interest of Barclays PLC in Centrica plc constituted a notifiable interest for the purposes of section 198 of the Companies Act 1985.

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

Centrica plc

2. Name of shareholder(s) having a major interest

Barclays PLC

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

Not known

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

Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd	258,696
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd	6,145,232
Gerrard Limited	18,188,551
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd	1,660,613
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd	100,105
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.	39,922,674
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	11,358,463
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	560,187
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd	39,108,144
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust & Banking	4,225,342
Barclays Private Bank Ltd	2,333,135
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	52,265,267
Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd	1,336,725
Barclays Capital Inc	530,002
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	18,935

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

Not known

6. Percentage of issued class

Not known

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

8. Percentage of issued class

N/A

9. Class of security

Ordinary 6 14/81 pence

10. Date of transaction

Not known

11. Date company informed

5 May 2006

12. Total holding following this notification

178,012,071

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

4.90

14. Any additional information

None

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Robin Healy 01753 494 017

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

Robin Healy

Date of notification

5 May 2006