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Re:	Stock Exchange Announcement	Cc:	

A recently released Stock Exchange Announcement follows.

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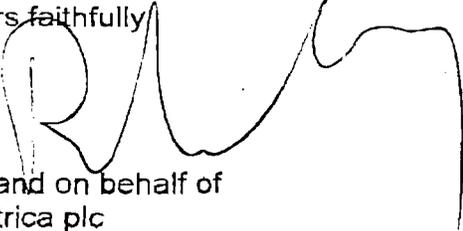
Dear Sir / Madam

**Centrica plc**  
**Barclays Section 198**

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 128 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 received on 12 September 2006 a notification dated 11 September 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

<b>Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust &amp; Banking</b>	<b>4,098,684</b>
<b>Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd</b>	<b>440,881</b>
<b>Barclays Global Investors, N.A.</b>	<b>25,751,606</b>
<b>Gerrard Limited</b>	<b>18,004,958</b>
<b>Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd</b>	<b>4,829,122</b>
<b>Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd</b>	<b>91,375</b>
<b>Barclays Global Investors Ltd</b>	<b>33,469,193</b>
<b>Barclays Global Fund Advisors</b>	<b>12,316,667</b>
<b>Barclays Capital Securities Ltd</b>	<b>7,138,572</b>
<b>Barclays Private Bank Ltd</b>	<b>2,350,658</b>
<b>Barclays Capital Inc</b>	<b>888,484</b>
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<b>Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd</b>	<b>317,078</b>

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

**12 September 2006**

12. Total holding following this notification

**110,363,730**

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

**3.015**

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

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