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Office of International Corporation Finance
Division of Corporation Finance
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Dear Sir / Madam

Centrica plc

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

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Yours faithfully



For and on behalf of
Centrica plc

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Centrica acquires additional 67 per cent share in North Sea gas development

Centrica plc, the parent company of British Gas, today announced it has reached agreement with Hess Limited to acquire a 67 per cent interest in the undeveloped York gas fields in the Southern North Sea for £22 million in cash.

The acquisition adds to the 23 per cent of the development acquired as part of the Rough gas storage acquisition in 2003, and takes Centrica's interest in the fields to 90 per cent.

The York gas development represents the largest known undeveloped gas reserve in the southern sector of the North Sea. After further capital investment of around £220 million Centrica expects to recognise 107 billion cubic feet (bcf) of reserves from its enlarged stake in the field, of which 79 bcf are directly attributable to this acquisition.

Once developed, unit costs of production on these fields are expected to be lower than the average across Centrica's other joint venture fields due to its proximity to Rough. The profits from production will be subject to the normal UK tax rate for gas production, currently 50%

Sam Laidlaw, Chief Executive of Centrica, said: "This investment is in line with our strategic priority to reduce the Group's exposure to movements in gas prices through securing additional upstream assets. It also increases the level of gas reserves to supply our British Gas customers and builds on our existing portfolio of producing and exploration prospects."

"This deal underlines our commitment to invest in new energy supplies from the North Sea at a time when existing North Sea production is in decline"

The York fields, situated adjacent to the Rough gas storage reservoir, comprise the main South reservoir and a separate East reservoir, both capable of development. The first gas flows are expected as early as 2011, and Centrica plans to export production via its Easington terminal.

The transaction builds on Centrica's position within the UK and Norwegian sectors of the North Sea. Centrica holds interests in over thirty producing or development stage assets in the North Sea, and also has interests in twelve exploration licences in the Norwegian sector.

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1/ Centrica acquired the entire interest in the 47/3d South York block adjacent to the Rough field when it purchased the Rough gas storage business in 2003. That equated to a 23% interest in the whole of the York development area. Following the transaction announced today, that overall interest has increased to 90%.

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Current report 6/2009

The Management Board of KGHM Polska Miedz S.A., announces that on 15 January 2009 a change in share capital was registered at the Regional Court for Wrocław-Fabryczna in Wrocław, Section IX (Economic) of the National Court of Registration for a subsidiary of KGHM Polska Miedz S.A. – PeBeKa S.A. The share capital of PeBeKa S.A. was increased by PLN 15 100 001.00 through the creation of 247 541 new registered shares having a face value of PLN 61.00 each.

All of the newly-created shares were acquired by KGHM Polska Miedz S.A. at face value, i.e. PLN 61.00 each, and were paid for in cash.

The carrying amount of the acquired assets in the accounts of KGHM Polska Miedz S.A. is equal to their nominal value.

The shares acquired represent 23.36% of the share capital of PeBeKa S.A.

Acquisition of these assets was financed by the internal funds of KGHM Polska Miedz S.A. The assets acquired are of a long-term, equity investment nature.

Currently the share capital of PeBeKa S.A. amounts to PLN 64 638 162.00 and is divided into 1 059 642 shares of PLN 61.00 each. The total number of votes arising from all created shares after registration of this change in share capital is 1 059 642.

100% of the share capital of PeBeKa S.A. is owned by KGHM Polska Miedz S.A. Therefore KGHM Polska Miedz S.A. has the right to 100% of the votes at the General Meeting of the company.

The criteria used for describing the assets as significant is that the financial assets acquired by KGHM Polska Miedz S.A. exceed 20% of the share capital of PeBeKa S.A.

Legal basis: § 5 sec. 1 point 1 and 9 of the Decree of the Minister of Finance dated 19 October 2005 regarding current and periodic information published by issuers of securities (Journal of Laws from 2005 No. 209, item 1744 with subsequent amendments)

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Wrocław Fabryczna Regional Court, Section IX (Economic) of the
National Court of Registrations No. KRS 000023302
where Company documentation is kept

Total share capital:
2,000,000,000 PLN
(paid-in capital)

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