

Arden Partners plc (“the Company”)

Holding in the Company

On 19 July 2006, the Company received notification that, following the acquisition of 1,071,428 ordinary shares in the Company, the AEGON UK plc Group of Companies has an interest in 1,071,428 such ordinary shares, representing approximately 4.3 per cent. of the Company’s current issued share capital. The registered holder is Citibank Nominees Limited. This acquisition was pursuant to a placing of ordinary shares in the Company effected at 162 pence per share.

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