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TR-1: Notifications of Major Interests in Shares

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	Irvine Energy Plc
2. Reason for notification (yes/no)	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	Yes
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	No
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	No
Other (please specify): _____	No
3. Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation:	City Equities Ltd
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):	
5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	30 July 2008
6. Date on which issuer notified:	31 July 2008
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	5%

8: Notified Details

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares <small>If possible use</small>	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction		
	Number of	Number of	Number	Number of voting	Percentage of

ISIN code	shares	voting rights	of shares	rights		voting rights	
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB00B0R2Q661	nil	nil	40,000,000	40,000,000	nil	5.04%	

B: Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ conversion period/date	No. of voting rights that may be acquired (if the instrument exercised/converted)	Percentage of voting rights

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
40,000,000	5.04%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and /or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of proxy holder:	
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	

13. Additional information:	Placing Participation, shares admitted to trading 30 July 2008
14 Contact name:	Andrew Thacker
15. Contact telephone name:	020 7489 5500

For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.

Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer

Annex: Notification of major interests in shares

A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation	
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Full name (including legal form of legal entities)	
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	
Phone number & email	
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	

B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable	
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Full name	
Contact address	
Phone number & email	
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	

C: Additional information

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