

Songbird Estates plc ('the Company')

Ordinary Class B Shares of 10 pence each ('B Shares')

ISIN code GB00B00V4F53

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

The following notification is made by the Company:

The Company was notified on 23 July 2008 that as at 21 July 2008, UBS Investment Bank, on behalf of UBS AG London Branch, had a direct interest in 11,995,340 B Shares, representing 6.21% of the B Shares in issue, together with the voting rights attaching thereto.

Previously, UBS Investment Bank notified a direct interest of 9,789,627 (5.07%) in the B Shares.

As at 21 July 2008 there were 192,991,649 B Shares in issue, each carrying one vote.

Dated: 23 July 2008

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