

Songbird Estates plc ('the Company')

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

ISIN code GB00B00V4F53

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

The following notification is made by the Company:

The Company was notified on 28 September 2009 that as at 24 September 2009, the interest of Citadel Europe LLP via a Contract for Difference had reduced below the notifiable threshold of 3% of the Class B Shares in issue. The notification confirmed that Citadel Europe LLP acts as sub-investment advisor to Citadel Advisors LLC. Citadel Advisors LLC is the investment manager of various funds which own the instruments subject to disclosure.

Previously, Citadel Europe LLP had an interest via a Contract for Difference in 18,212,361 Class B Shares (9.44%).

As at 24 September 2009 there were 192,991,649 Class B Shares in issue, each carrying one vote.

Dated 28 September 2009

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