

Regulatory Announcement

Company Avarae Global Coins
TIDM AVR
Headline Holding(s) in Company
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Avarae Global Coins PLC
11 September 2008

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	Avarae Global Coins Plc
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): Due to change in issued share capital	X
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	BlackRock, Inc.
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	
5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	
6. Date on which issuer notified:	9 th September 2008
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	Gone above 13%

8. Notified details:**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB00B137S Q61	14,000,000	14,000,000	N/A	N/A	14,000,000	N/A	13.57%

B: Financial Instruments**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
14,000,000	13.57%

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

BlackRock Institutional Jersey Fund - Target Return Fund - directly holds 5,200,000 shares representing 5.04% of the issued share capital. This has crossed the 5% threshold.

RBS as Trustee of BlackRock Gold & General Fund directly holds 7,200,000 shares representing 6.98% of the issued share capital .

BlackRock Account Client directly holds 1,600,000 shares representing 1.55% of the issued share capital .

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the 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:	
14. Contact name:	Brian Hatton
15. Contact telephone number:	01624 615618

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