

## Regulatory Announcement

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**Company** [Avarae Global Coins PLC](#)  
**TIDM** AVR  
**Headline** Holding(s) in Company  
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 Avarae Global Coins PLC  
 15 January 2009

### TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b>	AVARAE GLOBAL COINS PLC
<b>2. Reason for the notification</b> (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): Fresh Start notification in the context of reallocation and threshold related recalculation of reportable holdings due to the new formation of Allianz Group and Commerzbank Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b>	Allianz SE
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.):	Allianz Insurance plc
<b>5. Date of the transaction</b> (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	12 January 2009
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	15 January 2009
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b>	4%
<b>8. Notified details:</b>	

<b>A: Voting rights attached to shares</b>							
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
GB00B137SQ61					4,400,000		4.27

<b>B: Financial Instruments</b>				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>xiii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

<b>Total (A+B)</b>	
Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
4,400,000	4.27

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

Allianz SE is the ultimate holding company of Allianz Europe Ltd, which is the major holding company of Allianz (UK) Limited, which is the holding company of Allianz Holdings Plc, which is the major holding company of Allianz Insurance Plc.

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

<b>13. Additional information:</b>	Fresh Start notification in the context of reallocation and threshold related recalculation of reportable holdings due to the new formation of Allianz Group
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	and Commerzbank Group
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