## TR-1(i): NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

| 1. | Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached (ii): Atlas Estates Limited                           |
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| 2. | Reason for the notification (please state 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 the notification obligation (iii): Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc   |
| 4. | Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) (iv): Merrill lynch International   |
| 5. | Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different) (v): 16 August 2007   |
| 6. | Date on which issuer notified: 17 August 2007  |
| 7. | Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: 6%  |
| 8. | Notified details:  |
| Α  | : Voting rights attached to shares   |
| CI | ass/type of shares if Situation previous to the Triggering transaction (vi)  |

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE

Number of shares

Number of voting Rights (viii)

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2,891,720

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Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (vii)

| Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE | Number of shares | Number of voting rights (ix) |               | % of voting rights |          |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|
|  | Direct           | Direct (x)                   | Indirect (xi) | Direct             | Indirect |
|  | 0                | 0                            | 2,891,720     |                    | 5.97     |

## **B:** Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (xii)

| Type of financial instrument | Expiration Date (xiii) | Exercise/Conversion<br>Period/ Date (xiv) | 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

2,891,720 5.97%

**9.** Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable (xv): Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is the ultimate parent company of the shareholder listed above.

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:

Louise Breen

**15. Contact telephone number:** 00 353 1 243 8338