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Company Bowleven plc
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Headline Holding(s) in Company
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Bowleven plc
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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

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| 1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: | BOWLEVEN PLC |
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2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

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| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| An event changing the breakdown of voting rights | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify): Increase in Issued Share Capital | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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| 3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: | CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG |
| 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): | CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (EUROPE) LTD |
| 5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: | 07.07.09 |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified: | 08.07.09 |
| 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: | 10% - 5% |

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 |
| ORD GB00B04PYL99 | 9,244,249 | 9,244,249 | N/A | N/A | 8,501,446 | N/A | 4.40% |

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

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

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

| Type of financial instrument | Exercise price | Expiration date | Exercise/ Conversion period | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | % of voting rights | |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|-------|
| | | | | | Nominal | Delta |
| N/A | | | | | | |

Total (A+B+C)

| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8,501,446 | 4.40% |

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

1. Credit Suisse Group AG
2. Credit Suisse
- 2.1. Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Ltd

Proxy Voting:**10. Name of the proxy holder:**

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| 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: | Simon Crawley / Carolyn Collins |
| 15. Contact telephone number: | +44 (0) 20 7888 5416 |

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