

## Regulatory Story

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**Company** [Bowleven plc](#)  
**TIDM** BLVN  
**Headline** Holding(s) in Company  
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 Bowleven plc  
 01 December 2010

### TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES<sup>i</sup>

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b> <sup>ii</sup>	<b>Bowleven</b>	
<b>2 Reason for the notification</b> (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):		
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<b>Yes</b>	
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<b>No</b>	
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	<b>No</b>	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<b>Yes</b>	
Other (please specify):	<b>No</b>	
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b> <sup>iii</sup>	Global AEGON Asset Management Group	
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.): <sup>iv</sup>		
<b>5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:</b> <sup>v</sup>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> November 2010</b>	
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> November 2010</b>	
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b> <sup>vi, vii</sup>	<b>6-5%</b>	

**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares** <sup>viii, ix</sup>

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 <sup>x</sup>	
			Direct	Direct <sup>xi</sup>	Indirect <sup>xii</sup>	Direct	Indirect
GB00B04PYL99	12,710,563	12,710,563	12,815,028	12,815,028	45,535	5.95%	0.02%

**B: Qualifying Financial Instruments**

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

**C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments** <sup>xv, xvi</sup>

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date <sup>xvii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion period <sup>xviii</sup>	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights <sup>xix, xx</sup>	
					Nominal	Delta
Contract for Difference	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00%	1

**Total (A+B+C)**

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
12,860,563	5.97%

<b>9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: <sup>xxi</sup></b>
Global AEGON Asset Management group "AAM" - AEGON Asset Management Holding BV AEGON Asset Management UK Holdings Ltd AEGON Asset Management UK plc AEGON Investment Management UK Ltd AEGON ICVC

<b>Proxy Voting:</b>	
<b>10. Name of the proxy holder:</b>	Global AEGON Asset Management Group
<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>	
<b>14. Contact name:</b>	Miranda Beacham
<b>15. Contact telephone number:</b>	0131 549 3460

**Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer**

**Annex: Notification of major interests in share**

<b>A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation</b>	
<b>Full name</b> (including legal form of legal entities)	Global AEGON Asset Management Group
<b>Contact address</b> (registered office for legal entities)	AEGON House, 3 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh Park, Edinburgh, EH12 9SA
<b>Phone number &amp; email</b>	0870 60 90 101
<b>Other useful information</b> (at least legal representative for legal persons)	David Elston, Company secretary, 0131 549 3205

<b>B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable</b>	
<b>Full name</b>	<b>Miranda Beacham</b>
<b>Contact address</b>	AEGON House, 3 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh Park, Edinburgh, EH12 9SA
<b>Phone number &amp; email</b>	<b>0131 549 3460</b> <b>miranda.beacham@aegon.co.uk</b>
<b>Other useful information</b> (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	

<b>C: Additional information</b>

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