

TOTAL VOTING RIGHTS AND HOLDINGS IN COMPANY AMENDMENT

In accordance with the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules, the Board of Ascot confirms that the Company now has 62,293,771 shares of 1p each in issue carrying voting rights (ISIN: GB00B2QH7M99) and a total of 14,496,384 warrants outstanding (ISIN: GB00B5222R97).

The above figure may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or change to their interest in Ascot under the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

In addition, the Company announces that it received a notification on 1 June from T1ps Investment Management (IOM) Limited to correct its previous TR1. The holdings of all funds under the discretionary management of T1ps Investment Management (IOM) Limited is now 9,135,968 shares, which represents 14.67% of the Company's issued share capital at the date of notification. These holdings are held as follows:

- * SF t1ps Smaller Companies Growth Fund (7.79%)
- * SF t1ps Smaller Companies Gold Fund (6.87%)

The Directors of the Issuer accept responsibility for this announcement.

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