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**Black Rock Oil & Gas plc
("Black Rock" or the "Company")**

Holding(s) in Company

The Board of Black Rock (stock code: BLR) announces that it was informed on 6 August 2007 that on 3 August 2007, following an acquisition of voting rights, Barclays Bank PLC, through Barclays Stockbrokers Ltd and Gerrard Investment Management Ltd, holds the total voting rights attaching to 1,535,940 ordinary shares of 1.0p each in the share capital of the Company representing 7.30% of the total voting rights in the Company.

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