

**VERTU MOTORS PLC  
01 FEBRUARY 2007**

**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

1. Name of company

VERTU MOTORS PLC

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

BREWIN DOLPHIN SECURITIES LIMITED

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

NOT DISCLOSED – SEE 4 AND 14

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

DIRECT HOLDINGS:

BREWIN DOLPHIN SECURITIES	50,000
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INDIRECT HOLDINGS:

BREWIN NOMINEES (CHANNEL ISLANDS) LIMITED	33,333
BREWIN NOMINEES LIMITED	231,500
GILTSPUR NOMINEES LIMITED	2,623,460

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

N/A

6. Percentage of issued class

N/A

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

8. Percentage of issued class

N/A

9. Class of security

ORDINARY GBP 0.10 SHARES

10. Date of transaction

N/A

11. Date company informed

31 JANUARY 2007

12. Total holding following this notification

2,938,293

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

6.29%

14. Any additional information

FIGURES BASED ON SHARES IN ISSUE OF 46,750,000.

THE DIRECT HOLDINGS IN 4 RELATE TO VOTING RIGHTS HELD ON  
THE TRADING BOOK

THE INDIRECT HOLDINGS IN 4 RELATE TO VOTING RIGHTS HELD IN  
CLIENT PORTFOLIOS, MANAGED BY THOSE FIRMS UNDER  
DISCRETIONARY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

N/A

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making  
this notification

N/A

Date of notification

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