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Company [Empyrean Energy PLC](#)
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Headline Holding(s) in Company
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Empyrean Energy PLC
("Empyrean" or the "Company"; Ticker: (EME))

TR-1(i): NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached (ii):

Empyrean Energy Plc

2. Reason for the notification:

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation (iii):

Barclays PLC

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if difference from 3):

Barclays Stockbrokers Ltd
Gerrard Investment Management Ltd

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached (v):

12 March 2009

6. Date on which issued notified:

13 March 2009

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

10% to 11%

8. Notified details

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of share if possible using the ISIN Code **GB00B09G2351**

Situation Previous to the triggering transaction (vi) -

Number of Shares	6,868,980
Number of Voting Rights (viii)	6,868,980

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (vii) -

Number of Shares	6,974,481
Number of Voting Rights - Direct (x)	0
Number of Voting Rights - Indirect (xi)	6,974,481
% of voting rights - Direct	0
% of voting rights - Indirect	11.01

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (xii)

Type of financial instrument	N/A
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Expiration date (xiii)	N/A
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Exercise/Conversion Period/Date (xiv)	N/A
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Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted	N/A
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% of voting rights	N/A
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Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	6,974,481
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% of voting rights	11.01
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9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable (xv):

**Barclays Stockbrokers Ltd
Gerrard Investment Management Ltd**

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	N/A
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	N/A
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	N/A
13. Additional information:	N/A
14. Contact name:	Geoff Smith
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