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MILLENNIUM & COPTHORNE HOTELS PLC

Disclosure of interests in shares

Millennium & Copthorne Hotels plc ('the Company') received notification on 9 January 2006 that with effect from 6 January 2006 Arnhold and S Bleichroeder Advisers LLC ('ASBA') has a material interest in 25,929,394 ordinary shares of 30p each in the Company, being approximately 9.00 % of the issued share capital.

The registered holders of ASBA's holding are shown below:

Registered holder	Holding
Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder Diversified International Equity Fund	327,865
City of Hartford Municipal Employees' Retirement fund	23,900
First Eagle Funds	21,530,660
First Eagle Variable Funds	294,550
Genesee County Employees' Retirement System	40,000
MacArthur Foundation Trust	134,275
SocGen International SICAV	2,294,759
United Food and Commercial Workers' Union	107,050
Utah Retirement Systems	156,470
Schlumberger Limited	154,220
Sofire Fund Limited	486,865
CSPB Non Traditional Investment Limited	60,250
The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	139,980
Raytheon Master Pension Trust	178,550

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