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MILLENNIUM & COPTHORNE HOTELS PLC

Disclosure of interests in shares

Millennium & Copthorne Hotels plc ('the Company') received notification on 9 October 2006 that with effect from 6 October 2006 Arnhold and S Bleichroeder Advisers LLC ('ASBA') has a material interest in 22,829,757 ordinary shares of 30p each in the Company, being approximately 7.85 % 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	436,435
City of Hartford Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund	32,080
First Eagle Global Fund	11,043,680
First Eagle Overseas Fund	8,760,453
First Eagle Variable Funds	234,670
Genesee County Employees' Retirement System	61,840
MacArthur Foundation Trust	94,095
SocGen International SICAV	950,699
United Food and Commercial Workers' Union	136,360
Utah Retirement Systems	163,650
Schlumberger Limited	132,680
Sofire Fund Limited	464,875
CSPB Non Traditional Investment Limited	52,540
The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	110,460
Raytheon Master Pension Trust	155,240

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