

WILLIAM SINCLAIR HOLDINGS PLC ("the Company")

8 January 2007

HOLDING IN COMPANY

The Company received notification on 5 January 2007 from Gartmore Investment Management Limited that, following the purchase on 3 January 2007 of 488,255 ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company ("Shares"), Gartmore Investment Limited, Gartmore Fund Managers Limited and Gartmore Global Partners have a total reportable interest in 1,880,745 Shares, representing approximately 11.36% of the Company's issued ordinary share capital.

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