

Rule 8 Disclosure

August 17, 2000

RNS Number:6459P Computacenter PLC 17 August 2000

Date of Disclosure: 17/08/00

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULES 8.1(a), 8.1(b)(i) and 8.3 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Date of dealing: 17/08/00

Dealing in COMPUTACENTER

(name of company)

Price per unit

NO

- 1) Class of securities (eg ordinary shares): ORD 5p
- 2) Amount bought Amount sold

311,500 #3.56982

3) Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled

(and percentage of class): 2,060,000 (1.127%)

- 4) Party making disclosure: PERPETUAL PLC
- 5) EITHER (a) Name of purchaser/vendor (Note 1)
- OR (b) if dealing for discretionary client(s), name of fund management organisation: PERPETUAL PLC
- 6) Reason for disclosure (Note 2)
- (a) associate of (i) offeror (Note 3) (ii) offeree company

Specify which category or categories of associate (1-8 overleaf)

If category (8), explain

(b) Rule 8.3 (ie disclosure because of ownership or control of 1% or more of the class of relevant securities dealt in) YES

Signed, for and on behalf of the party named in (4) above N/A

(Also print name of signatory): KATE ENGLAND

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- Note 1. Specify owner, not nominee or vehicle company. If relevant, also identify controller of owner, eg where an owner normally acts on instructions of a controller
- Note 2. Disclosure might be made for more than one reason; if so, state all reasons.
- Note 3. Specify which offeror if there is more than one.

- Note 4. When an arrangement exists with any offeror, with the offeree company or which an associate of any offeror or of the offeree company in relation to relevant securities, details of such arrangement must be disclosed, as required by Note 6 on Rule 8
- Note 5. It may be necessary, particularly when disclosing derivative transactions, to append a sheet to this disclosure form so that relevant information can be given.
- Note 6. In the case of an average price bargain, each underlying trade should be disclosed.

For full details of disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 of the Code. If in doubt, contact the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers, Tel No: 020 7382 9026

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