

Rule 8 - Computacenter

March 26, 2001

RNS Number:0512B

Lazard Asset Management

26 March 2001

Date of Disclosure 26TH MARCH 2001

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

Date of dealing 23RD MARCH 2001

Dealing in COMPUTACENTER PLC (name of company)

1) Class of securities (eg ordinary shares) ORD 5P

2) Amount bought Amount sold Price per unit

100,000 #3.60

3) Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled

(and percentage of class) 2,335,880 (1.274%)

- 4) Party making disclosure LAZARD ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED
- 5) EITHER (a) Name of purchaser/vendor (Note 1)
- OR (b) if dealing for discretionary client(s), name of fund management organisation LAZARD ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED
- 6) Reason for disclosure (Note 2)
- (a) associate of (i) offeror (Note 3) $$\tt NO$$ (ii) offeree company $\tt NO$

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) DAVID MCKIE

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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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