

Press Release

ProStrakan Group plc

23 March 2009

Holding in Company

For filings with the FSA include the annex

For filings with issuer exclude the annex

TR-1: Notifications of Major Interests in Shares

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

PROSTRAKAN GROUP
PLC

2. Reason for notification (yes/no)

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

X

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify): _____

3. Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation:

3i GROUP PLC (DIRECT)

3i INVESTMENTS PLC
(INDIRECT)

N/A

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):

20 MARCH 2009

5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):

20 MARCH 2009

6. Date on which issuer notified:

5%

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

8: Notified Details

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares If possible use ISIN code	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction			Percentage of voting rights		
	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB00B09STF21	10,824,696	10,824,696	8,385,672	8,385,672	SEE SECTION 9 BELOW	SEE SECTION 9 BELOW	4.17%	SEE SECTION 9 BELOW

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ conversion period/date	No. of voting rights that may be acquired (if the instrument exercised/converted)	Percentage of voting rights
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N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights Percentage of voting rights

8,385,672

4.17

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and /or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

3i Group plc has a direct beneficial interest in the total number of voting rights disclosed in section 8 above.

3i Investments plc (a wholly owned subsidiary of 3i Group plc) has an indirect interest in the total number of voting rights disclosed in section 8 above in its capacity as the discretionary Investment Manager of 3i Group plc

3i Holdings plc and 3i plc are both wholly owned subsidiary undertakings of 3i Group plc and parent undertakings of 3i Investments plc

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of proxy holder:

N/A

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

N/A

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights: N/A

13. Additional information: Notification using total voting rights of 201,238,681

14 Contact name: Ceris Hayward

15. Contact telephone number:020 7975 3414

For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.