



**Rockhopper Exploration plc**  
**22 August 2005**

**Rockhopper Exploration plc ('the Company')**

**Holdings in Company**

The Company was notified on 16 August 2005 by the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme that it held 3,571,428 ordinary shares in the Company, representing 4.98 per cent of the Company's issued share capital. The shares were registered in the name of British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme (Chase GIS) Nominees Ltd.

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