

23 September 2009

**Pure Wafer plc
(The "Company")**

Holding in Company

The Company was notified on 23 September 2009 that following the recent Placing and Open Offer, Aviva plc and its subsidiaries are currently interested in 6,755,369 ordinary shares in Pure Wafer plc, representing approximately 5.35% of the issued ordinary share capital.

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