

23 September 2009

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

**Holding in Company**

The Company was notified on 23 September 2009 that as at 20 September 2009, AXA S.A. is currently interested in 16,007,053 ordinary shares in Pure Wafer plc, representing approximately 12.7% of the issued ordinary share capital.

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