

19 January 2007

Notification of Share Interest
Sections 198 – 203 of the Companies Act 1985 (the ‘Act’)

We have received a notice dated 18 January 2007 from an official of Credit Suisse, the extract of which is as follows:-

“This notice relates to the ordinary shares of the Company (“the shares”) and is given in fulfilment of the obligations imposed under section 198 of the Companies Act 1985 (“the Act”).

We hereby notify you that on 16 January 2007, following disposals, Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited and Credit Suisse International no longer had a notifiable interest in shares of the Company for the purpose of section 198 of the Act”.

They previously held 6,844,105 shares in Countrywide plc, as reported on 17 January 2007.

Director/Company Secretary
Countrywide plc

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