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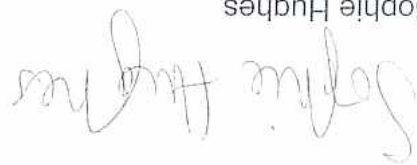
Re: Disclosure Pursuant to Law of May 2, 2007 – please note that this is a revised version of the notification dated 10th November 2009

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith, pursuant to Law of 2nd May 2007, please find a disclosure notification, reporting the interests in Fortis of certain entities owned or managed by FIL Limited.

If you have any questions please contact Sophie Hughes at fil-regreporting@fil.com or by FAX on +44 1737 837450.

Yours faithfully



Sophie Hughes
Regulatory Reporting

Enclosure

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name FORTIS SA/NV
Identification number 0451-206-524

3) Reason for the notification

An acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
Downward crossing of the lowest threshold

4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name (2 legal form for legal persons)	FIL Limited
Address (for legal persons)	PO BOX HM 670, HAMILTON HM CX, BERMUDA

6) Persons that dispose of, ... voting rights (Only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

Name (2 legal form for legal persons)	
Address (for legal persons)	

Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the persons referred to in points 5 and 6

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7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

09/11/2009 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

3

If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not filling in point 10

9) Denominator

2,351,661,425

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
holders of voting rights	FIL Limited	70,739,266	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities
			68,287,660	68,287,660	2.90%
TOTAL		68,287,660	0	2.90%	0.00%

Start with "groups" of holders. Calculate subtotals and then finish with the persons who are "alone".
The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

B) Equivalent financial instruments	Alter the transaction					
	Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights
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The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments)		
CALCULATE		
# of voting rights	68,287,860	2.90%

11) Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

The holdings attributable to FIL Limited arise from holdings of various undertakings for collective investment that are managed by FIL Limited. FIL Investment Services Limited, Fidelity Investments Japan and FIL Investments International which is a subsidiary of FIL Investment Management Limited (a subsidiary of FIL Limited) and is also ultimately controlled by FIL Limited. These undertakings for collective investment have granted that are subsidiaries of and controlled by FIL Limited, and FIL Investments International which is a subsidiary of FIL Investment Management Limited (a subsidiary of FIL Limited), each of which are entities

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder

will cease to hold / will hold again

0

voting rights as of

A) Convertible bonds and rights to subscribe to voting securities not yet issued					
Holder	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Exercise/Conversion period or date	Number	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted

B) Shares without voting rights	
Holder	Number

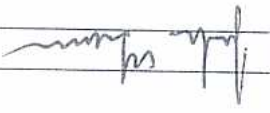
C) Remarks	
FLL Limited can exercise the voting rights at its discretion in the absence of specific instructions from the relevant undertaking for collective investment	

Kingswood, United Kingdom

16/11/2009 (DD/MM/YYYY)

John Turner, Regulatory Reporting Senior Manager

Signature



Printed name
On
Name & capacity

Here is the full text for section 11:

The holdings attributable to FIL Limited arise from holdings of various undertakings for collective investment that are managed by FIL Limited, FIL Investment Services Limited, Fidelity Investments Japan and FIL Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited, each of which are entities that are subsidiaries of and controlled by FIL Limited; and FIL Investments International which is a subsidiary of FIL Investment Management Limited (a subsidiary of FIL Limited) and is also ultimately controlled by FIL Limited. These undertakings for collective investment have granted FIL Limited discretionary power to vote the securities in accordance with the FIL Limited board proxy voting policy. FIL Limited is not a controlled undertaking.