

For Immediate release

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**Regent Inns Plc (“the Company”)
Major Shareholder Notification**

The Company has today been informed that as at 30 June 2009 Barclays plc, through its legal entities Barclays Stockbrokers Ltd and Gerrard Investment Management Ltd, now hold 5.91% (6,702,119 ordinary shares) of the total voting rights attached to the shares in the Company.

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