## AVATION PLC

## ("AVATION" or "THE COMPANY")

## Issue of Equity on exercise of Warrants by Director

The board of Avation announces that on the 26th of October 2010, the Company issued and allotted 2,313,210 FULLY PAID NEW ORDINARY SHARES pursuant to the exercise by Epsom Assets Ltd, a company in which Mr Chatfield, a director and chairman of Avation has a beneficial interest. The exercise prices per share were 23,720 at 35.5 pence in respect to the 24th December 2009 series, 289,490 at 4p in respect to the 22nd December 2006 series and 2,000,000 at 4p in respect to the 30th October 2006 series.

As a consequence there are now a total of 28,532,220 shares in issue. The Directors interests are now 25.9%. Mr Chatfield has a beneficial interest in 6,713,211 shares representing 23.5% of the issued ordinary shares capital of the Company.

The Directors take responsibility for the contents of this announcement.

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**ENQUIRES:** 

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For filings with the FSA include the annex For filings with issuer exclude the annex

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES(i)

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: (ii)

**AVATION PLC** 

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares

already issued to which voting rights are attached

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify): Exercise of warrants

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the

notification obligation: (iii)

Robert Jeffries Chatfield

4. Full name of shareholder(s)

(if different from 3.):(iv)

Not Applicable

26 October 2010

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5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or

reached: (v)

6. Date on which issuer notified: 27 October 2010

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or

reached: (vi, vii)

Above 5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares (viii, ix)

Class/type of Situation previous

shares to the triggering

transaction

Number

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

if possible using the ISIN CODE

> Number of of

Number Number of voting of shares rights

% of voting rights (x)

Shares Voting

Rights

Direct Direct (xi) Indirect (xii)

Direct Indirect

Ordinary shares

4,400,001

4,400,001

6,713,210

0.0000035 23.5%

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**B**: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Expiration Exercise/ instrument date (xiii) Conversion Period (xiv) Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the

% of voting rights

instrument is exercised/ converted.

Not Applicable

Type of financial

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments (xv, xvi)

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial Number of voting rights % of voting rights (xix, Exercise Expiration Exercise/

instrument date (xvii) instrument refers to price Conversion xx)

period (xviii)

Not Applicable Nominal Delta

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights 6,713,211

Percentage of voting rights

23.5%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: (xxi)

The warrants are exercised by Epsom Assets Ltd, a company in which Mr Chatfield, a director and Chairman of Avation PLC has a beneficial interest.

**Proxy Voting:** 

10. Name of the proxy holder: Not Applicable

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease Not Applicable

to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold Not Applicable

voting rights:

13. Additional information:

Not Applicable

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Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer

Annex: Notification of major interests in shares (xxii)

A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation

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(including legal form of legal entities)

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Other useful information Not Applicable

(at least legal representative for legal persons)

B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable

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Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation) Siobhan Cool - Group Legal Counsel Carissa Gina Tan - Company Secretary

C: Additional information Not Applicable

For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.