

# Press release

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## Fortis and UBS AG – Notification

**In accordance with the rules on financial transparency, UBS AG sent a notification on 13 January 2010 advising that, on 7 January 2010, its interest has fallen below the statutory threshold of 3% of the shares issued by Fortis.**

A copy of the notification form sent by UBS AG is attached to this press release.

The notifications received by Fortis are available on the Fortis website under "Investor relations – The share – Transparency requirements"

([http://www.fortis.com/Shareholders/transparency\\_requirements.asp](http://www.fortis.com/Shareholders/transparency_requirements.asp)).

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**Fortis** consists of (1) 75% ownership of AG Insurance, (2) Fortis Insurance International, (3) a 45% stake in Royal Park Investments – a structured credit portfolio entity – and (4) the financial assets and liabilities of various financing vehicles. AG Insurance is the undisputed leader of the Belgian market for *Individual Life* and *Employee Benefits* and is also one of the top players in *Non-Life*. The international insurance activities (Fortis Insurance International) are located in the UK, where Fortis is the third largest player in the market for private car insurance, France, Hong Kong, Germany, Turkey and Ukraine. In addition, Fortis operates in partnership through joint ventures in Luxembourg (Life), Italy, Portugal, where Millenniumbcp Fortis is among the market leaders, China, Malaysia, India and Thailand. Fortis currently employs over 10,000 people.

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