

**06 October 2009**

**Abbeycrest plc**

("Abbeycrest" or the "Company")

**Disclosure of Interest in Shares**

Gartmore Investment Limited today informed the board of Abbeycrest that following the placing of Ordinary Shares of 1 pence each in the share capital of the Company ("Ordinary Shares") on 24 September 2009 pursuant to the general meeting of the Company on 23 September 2009, it holds a notifiable interest in 6,750,000 Ordinary Shares.

The beneficial owner of the holding of 6,750,000 Ordinary Shares, representing 9.18% of the Company's total voting rights of 73,548,641, is Gartmore Fledgling Trust plc.

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