RNS Number : 7500U Avon Protection PLC 27 November 2023

TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached ii:			GB0000667013				
1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (please mark with an "X" if appropriate)							
Non-UK issuer	Non-UK issuer						
2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")							
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights						Х	
An acquisition or dis	posal of financial inst	ruments					
An event changing t	he breakdown of votir	ng rights					
Other (please speci	fy) ⁱⁱⁱ :						
3. Details of person	subject to the notifica	tion obligation	ı ^{iv}				
Name			Ancora	a Alternatives LLC			
City and country of	registered office (if ap	plicable)	Cleveland, United States				
4. Full name of shar	reholder(s) (if different fi	rom 3.) ^v					
Name				Ancora Merlin, LP Ancora Catalyst Institutional, LP Ancora Merlin Institutional, LP Ancora Catalyst, LP			
City and country of registered office (if applicable)				United States			
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached ^{vi} :			21 Nov 2023				
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):			24 Nov 2023				
7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation							
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)		Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voti rights held in issuer + 8.B) ^{Vii}	_	
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	4.973100	0.000000		4.973100	1504769		
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	5.070000	0.000000		5.070000			

A: Voting rights attached to shares					
Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	Number of voting rights ix		% of voting rights		
	Direct (DTR5.1)	Indirect (DTR5.2.1)	Direct (DTR5.1)	Indirect (DTR5.2.1)	
GB0000667013		1504769		4.973100	
SUBTOTAL 8. A	1504	17 69	4.97	73100%	

B 1: Financial Instruments according to DTR5.3.1R (1) (a)					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^X	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights	
		SUBTOTAL 8. B 1			

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^X	Exercise/ Conversion Period Xi	Physical or cash Settlement XII	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
		1	SUBTOTAL 8.B.2		

9. Information in relation applicable box with an "X")	to the person subject to the	notification obligation (plea	ase mark the
Person subject to the notific	ation obligation is not controlle	ed by any natural person or leq	gal entity and does not
control any other undertakin	g(s) holding directly or indirectl	y an interest in the (underlyin	g) issuer ^{xiii}
	rtakings through which the voti		
	ectively held starting with the u	Itimate controlling natural pers	son or legal entity X
(please add additional rows	as necessary) ^{XİV}		
Name ^{XV}	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
Ferdinand FFP Ultimate Holdings, LP	4.973100		4.973100%
Ferdinand FFP Parent,	4.973100		4.973100%
Inc.			
Ferdinand FFP Intermediate Holdings, LLC	4.973100		4.973100%
Ferdinand FFP Acquisition, LLC	4.973100		4.973100%
Focus Financial Partners Inc.	4.973100		4.973100%
Focus Financial Partners, LLC	4.973100		4.973100%
Focus Operating, LLC	4.973100		4.973100%
Ancora Holdings Group, LLC	4.973100		4.973100%
Trident IX, L.P.	4.973100		4.973100%

10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:	
Name of the proxy holder	
The number and % of voting rights held	
The date until which the voting rights will be held	

11. Additional information XVI		

Place of completion	Cleveland, Ohio USA
Date of completion	24 Nov 2023

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