



EXTRAORDINARY INFORMATION

Shares of Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC below 5%

In accordance with Section 61 of Act CXX of 2001 on Capital Markets („Capital Market Act”) on basis of shareholder notification Egis Pharmaceuticals PLC announces that the influence of Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC (2049 Century Park East, 20th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067, USA) in the Company dropped below 5%, now holding 381,323 Egis shares that represent 4.898% of total votes.

Budapest, May 24, 2012

Egis Pharmaceuticals PLC

Enclosures

**STANDARD FORM FOR MAJOR HOLDING NOTIFICATION
(FOR VOTING RIGHTS ATTACHED TO SHARES, AND FOR FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS) ⁱ**

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached ⁱⁱ: **Egis Gyógyszergyár Nyrt.**

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

an acquisition or disposal of voting rights

an acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

an event changing the breakdown of voting rights

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligationⁱⁱⁱ: **Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC**

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)^{iv}: --

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached^v: **May 21, 2012**

6. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: **5%**

7. Notified details:

A) Voting rights attached to shares							
Class/type of shares (if possible using the ISIN CODE)	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction ^{vi}		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction ^{vii}				
	Number of Shares ^{viii}	Number of Voting rights ^{ix}	Number of shares	Number of voting rights ^x		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect
HU0000053947	753,889	753,889	381,323	381,323		4.898	
SUBTOTAL A (based on aggregate voting rights)			381,323	381,323		4.898	

B) Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction ^{xiii}				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration Date ^{xiv}	Exercise/Conversion Period/ Date ^{xv}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted	% of voting rights

N/A				
		SUBTOTAL B (in relation to all expiration dates)		

Total (A+B)	number of voting rights	% of voting rights
	381,323	4.898

8. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable^{xvi}:

The shares are held by Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC only. All shares are held for the benefit of Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC clients.

9. In case of proxy voting: *[name of the proxy holder]* will cease to hold *[number]* voting rights as of *[date]*. N/A

10. Additional information:

N/A

22 May 2012, Budapest

ANNEX TO THE STANDARD FORM TR-1 ^{xvii}

a) Identity of the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation:

Full name (including legal form for legal entities)	Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	2049 Century Park East, 20th Floor Los Angeles, California 90067 United States of America
Phone number	001-310-552-8900
Other useful information (at least a contact person for legal persons)	Robert De Leon Senior Vice President, General Counsel

b) Identity of the notifier, if applicable

Full name	Dániel Kaszás, Andrékó Kinstellar Ügyvédi Iroda
Contact address	1054 Budapest, Széchenyi rakpart 3., Hungary
Phone number	+36 1 428 4400
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	legal representative of the subject to the notification obligation (Power of Attorney enclosed)

c) Additional information

N/A

Notes to the Form

- ⁱ This form is to be sent to the issuer or underlying issuer and to be filed with the competent authority.
- ⁱⁱ Either the full name of the legal entity or another method for identifying the issuer or underlying issuer, provided it is reliable and accurate.
- ⁱⁱⁱ This should be the full name of (a) the shareholder; (b) the natural person or legal entity acquiring, disposing of or exercising voting rights in the cases provided for in Article 10 (b) to (h) of Directive 2004/109/EC; (c) all the parties to the agreement referred to in Article 10 (a) of that Directive, or (d) the holder of financial instruments entitled to acquire shares already issued to which voting rights are attached, as appropriate.

In relation to the transactions referred to in points (b) to (h) of Article 10 of that Directive, the following list is provided as indication of the persons who should be mentioned:

- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (b) of Article 10 of that Directive, the natural person or legal entity that acquires the voting rights and is entitled to exercise them under the agreement and the natural person or legal entity who is transferring temporarily for consideration the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (c) of Article 10 of that Directive, the natural person or legal entity holding the collateral, provided the person or entity controls the voting rights and declares its intention of exercising them, and natural person or legal entity lodging the collateral under these conditions;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (d) of Article 10 of that Directive, the natural person or legal entity who has a life interest in shares if that person or entity is entitled to exercise the voting rights attached to the shares and the natural person or legal entity who is disposing of the voting rights when the life interest is created;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (e) of Article 10 of that Directive, the controlling natural person or legal entity and, provided it has a notification duty at an individual level under Article 9, under letters (a) to (d) of Article 10 of that Directive or under a combination of any of those situations, the controlled undertaking;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (f) of Article 10 of that Directive, the deposit taker of the shares, if he can exercise the voting rights attached to the shares deposited with him at his discretion, and the depositor of the shares allowing the deposit taker to exercise the voting rights at his discretion;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (g) of Article 10 of that Directive, the natural person or legal entity that controls the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (h) of Article 10 of that Directive, the proxy holder, if he can exercise the voting rights at his discretion, and the shareholder who has given his proxy to the proxy holder allowing the latter to exercise the voting rights at his discretion.

^{iv} Applicable in the cases provided for in Article 10 (b) to (h) of Directive 2004/109/EC. This should be the full name of the shareholder who is the counterparty to the natural person or legal entity referred to in Article 10 of that Directive unless the percentage of voting rights held by the shareholder is lower than the lowest applicable threshold for the disclosure of voting rights holdings in accordance with national law.

v The date on which threshold is crossed should normally be the date on which the acquisition, disposal or possibility to exercise voting rights takes effect. For passive crossings, the date when the corporate event took effect.

vi Please refer to the situation disclosed in the previous notification. In case the situation previous to the triggering transaction was below the lowest applicable threshold in accordance with national law, please state "below minimum threshold."

vii If the holding has fallen below the lowest applicable threshold in accordance with national law, please note that it might not be necessary in accordance with national law to disclose extent of the holding, only that the new holding is below that minimum threshold.

For the case provided for in Article 10(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC, there should be no disclosure of individual holdings per party to the agreement unless a party individually crosses or reaches an Article 9 threshold. This applies upon entering into, introducing changes to or terminating an agreement.

viii To be used in Member States where applicable.

ix Direct and indirect.

x In case of combined holdings of shares with voting rights attached "direct holding" and voting rights "indirect holding", please split the voting rights number and percentage into the direct and indirect columns – if there is no combined holdings, please leave the relevant box blank.

xi Voting rights attached to shares held by the notifying party (Article 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC).

xii Voting rights held by the notifying party independently of any holding of shares (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC).

xiii If the holding has fallen below the lowest applicable threshold in accordance with national law, please note that it might not be necessary in accordance with national law to disclose extent of the holding, only that the new holding is below that minimum threshold.

xiv Date of maturity/expiration of the financial instrument i.e. the date when right to acquire shares ends.

xv If the financial instrument has such a period – please specify this period – for example once every 3 months starting from [date].

xvi The notification should include the name(s) of the controlled undertakings through which the voting rights are held. The notification should also include the amount of voting rights and the percentage held by each controlled undertaking, insofar as individually the controlled undertaking holds a percentage of voting rights equivalent to or higher than the lowest applicable threshold in accordance with national law, and insofar as the notification by the parent undertaking is intended to cover the notification obligations of the controlled undertaking.

xvii This annex is only to be filed with the competent authority.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned Robert De Leon as authorized signatory of Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC (registered seat: 2049 Century Park East, 20th Floor Los Angeles, California 90067) (the "Company"), hereby

authorise any of the lawyers of Andr k Kinstellar (address: 1054 Budapest, Sz chenyi rkp. 3.) to:

(i) act for and on behalf of the Company in connection with the notification of the decrease of the Company's shareholding below 5% in Egis Gy gyszergy r Nyrt (address: Kereszt ri  t 30-38 Budapest, 1106 Budapest, Hungary, the "Issuer") to the Hungarian Financial Supervisory Authority and to the Issuer;

(ii) sign, deliver, take over, keep or forward, on behalf of the Company, any document in connection with the notification above.

This power of attorney is valid until withdrawn.

22 May 2012, Los Angeles, California

For and on behalf of Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC



By / N v: Robert De Leon

Title / Beoszt s: Senior Vice President, General Counsel

MEGHATALMAZ S

Alul rott Robert De Leon, mint a Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC (sz khely: 2049 Century Park East, 20th Floor Los Angeles, California 90067) (a „T rsas g”) t rv nyes k pvisel je ez ton

meghatalmazom az Andr k Kinstellar  gyv di Iroda (sz khely: 1054 Budapest, Sz chenyi rkp. 3.)  gyv deit, hogy b rmelyik k  n ll an:

(i) a T rsas g nev ben a T rsas gnak az Egis Gy gyszergy r Nyrt (sz khely: Kereszt ri  t 30-38 Budapest, 1106 Budapest, a “Kibocs t ”) -ben l v  r szesed se 5% al  cs kken s vel kapcsolatban a magyar P nz gyi Szervezetek  llami Fel gyelete  s a Kibocs t  r sz re teljesitend  bejelent ssel kapcsolatban elj rjon;

(ii) a T rsas g nev ben al rjon,  tvegyen, meg rizzen vagy tov bb tson b rmely olyan dokumentumot, amely a fenti bejelent shez kapcsol dik.

A jelen meghatalmaz s visszavon sig  rv nyes.