



## Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act. 1965

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### Company Information

#### New Announcement

#### Submitting Investment

Bank/Advisor (if applicable)

Submitting Secretarial Firm (if applicable)

* Company name	BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (MALAYSIA) BERHAD
* Stock name	BAT
* Stock code	4162
* Contact person	Ng Pei Ling
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### Part A : To be filled by Public Listed Company

#### Particulars of substantial Securities Holder

Name *	Aberdeen Asset Management PLC^ and its subsidiaries
Address *	10 Queen's Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1YG, Scotland
NRIC/passport no/company no. *	82015
Nationality/country of incorporation *	Scotland
Descriptions(class & nominal value) *	Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each
Name & address of registered holder *	Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited 21 Church Street #01-01 Capital Square Two Singapore 049480
	Aberdeen Asset Management Limited Level 6 201 Kent Street Sydney NSW2000

#### Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of securities	Price transacted (RM)
*Disposed	*14/03/2008	*56,000	
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Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred \*

An investment position taken in connection with the following subsidiaries of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC's ordinary business in fund management:-  
1. Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited; and  
2. Aberdeen Asset Management Limited.

Nature of interest \* Direct

Direct (units) 15,007,620

Direct (%)	5.256
Indirect/deemed interest (units)	
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Total no of securities after change *	15,007,620
Date of notice *	17/03/2008
Remarks	<p>^Based on outstanding shares of 285,530,000 (Source: Bloomberg), Aberdeen Asset Management PLC holds 5.2560%.</p> <p>(The registered holders listed above are 100% owned by the parent company, Aberdeen Asset Management PLC).</p> <p>This notice was received by the Company on 24 March 2008.</p>

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