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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Smith & Nephew Plc
(Registrant)

Date: May 28, 2010

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson
Company Secretary

28 May 2010

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company")

Voting Rights and Capital

In conformity with Rule 5.6 of the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules:-

The total issued share capital of Smith & Nephew plc comprises 951,930,759 ordinary shares of US20¢ each, which includes 63,179,855 ordinary shares held in treasury.

The Company's issued share capital, with one voting right per share, therefore consists of 888,750,904 ordinary shares of US20¢ each. This is the figure which should be used by shareholders as the denominator when determining whether they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

Susan Henderson

Company Secretary