

ASTRAZENECA PLC
Form 6-K
June 13, 2014

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June 2014

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

2 Kingdom Street, London W2 6BD

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Yes No

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Clarification statement regarding AXA's holdings in AstraZeneca PLC

AstraZeneca PLC (the 'Company') notes that a number of media sources have reported an aggregate interest held by AXA S.A. and its subsidiary undertakings (the 'AXA Group') in the ordinary share capital of the Company, based on out of date information.

Consequently, the Company wishes to clarify the current holdings of AXA S.A. and its subsidiary undertakings in the ordinary share capital of the Company.

Based on the issued share capital of the Company with voting rights of 1,262,502,850 ordinary shares of US\$0.25 announced on 2 June 2014, the disaggregated interests of the AXA Group are as set out below. Accordingly, as at 11 June 2014, neither AXA S.A. itself nor any of its subsidiary undertakings held a notifiable interest under the UK Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

| | Number of shares with voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| AXA Investment Managers S.A. | 11,685,089 | 0.93% |
| AXA S.A. | 759,758 | 0.06% |
| AllianceBernstein | 989,364 | 0.08% |

A C N Kemp
Company Secretary

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SIGNATURES

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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.

AstraZeneca PLC

Date: 13 June 2014

By: /s/ Adrian Kemp
Name: Adrian Kemp
Title: Company Secretary