GP BATTERIES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Notice Of Changes In Substantial Shareholdings

Name of substantial shareholder: Franklin Resources, Inc. as Managers of

Templeton Foreign Fund

Date of notice to company: 19 Jul 2001

Date of change of interest: 13 Jul 2001

Name of registered holder: JP Morgan/Chase, New York (formerly

known as Chase Nominees Ltd

Circumstance giving rise to the change: Sales in open market at own discretion

\$1.85

Shares held in the name of registered holder

No. of shares of the change: 8,000

% of issued share capital: 0.01

Amount of consideration per share

excluding brokerage, GST, stamp

duties, clearing fee:

No. of shares held before change: 6,240,398

% of issued share capital: 6.03

No. of shares held after change: 6,232,398

% of issued share capital: 6.02

Holdings of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u> including direc	t and deemed interest	t
	Deemed	Direct
No. of shares held before change:	0	6,240,398
% of issued share capital:	0	6.03
No. of shares held after change:	0	6,232,398
% of issued share capital:	0	6.02
Total shares:	0	6,232,398

Submitted by Tan San-Ju, Company Secretary on 19/07/2001 to the SGX