Genus PLC
28 March 2007

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

(1). Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

Genus Plc

Sedol 0207458

2. Reason for the notification (please state Yes/No): ( )

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: (X)

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: ( )

Other (please specify) : ( )

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

1 Lansdowne Partners Limited being the General Partner of Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership

2 Lansdowne UK Equity Fund Limited

3 Lansdowne Partners International Limited

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):

Morstan Nominees Ltd
(Registered Shareholder)

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):

21/3/2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:

28/3/2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction	
	Number of shares	Number of voting Rights
Ordinary Shares	2,527,338	2,527,338

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
	0	0	2,795,243	0.0%	5.01%

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise/Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

Total (A+B) Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
2,795,243	5.01%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

Lansdowne Partners International Limited is the parent undertaking of Lansdowne Partners Limited.

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

Lansdowne Partners Limited

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information:

1 Lansdowne Partners Limited being the General Partner of Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership ('LPLP') controls 2,795,243 voting rights representing 5.01%

2 Lansdowne UK Equity Fund Limited owns 2,661,747 voting rights representing 4.77%

The balancing 0.24% of shares is held on behalf of other client funds managed by LPLP

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