Genus PLC
12 April 2007

TR-1(i): NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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

GENUS PLC

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

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: ( )

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) : INITIAL DISCLOSURE UNDER FSA DISCLOSURE TRANSPARENCY RULES (X)

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

NFU MUTUAL INSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED

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

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

6. Date on which issuer notified:

29 March 2007

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

Over 10%

8. Notified details:

Initial disclosure under FSA Disclosure Transparency Rules

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction (vi)	
	Number of shares	Number of voting Rights (viii)

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (vii)

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of shares	Number of voting rights (ix)		% of voting rights	
	Direct	Direct (x)	Indirect (xi)	Direct	Indirect
Ordinary Shares	6068428	6068428	0	10.87	0
GB0002074580					

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (xii)

Type of financial instrument	Expiration Date (xiii)	Exercise/Conversion Period/ Date (xiv)	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
6068428	10.87

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

NFU Mutual Insurance Society

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

NFU Mutual Insurance Society Limited

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

N/A

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

N/A

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name:

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15. Contact telephone number:

01789 202202

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