RNS Number : 2381F
Genus PLC
07 October 2008

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
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)	
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:	Prudential plc group of companies
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	See attached schedule
5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	03 October 2008
6. Date on which issuer notified:	06 October 2008
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	See item 13
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		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights [viii]	Number of shares	Number of voting rights [ix]		% of voting rights	
				Direct	Direct [x]	Indirect [xi]	Direct	Indirect
GB0002074580	3,724,953	3,724,953	3,746,382	3,746,382		6.29%	

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

N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	**% of voting rights**
3,746,382	6.29%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable [xv]:
Prudential plc (parent Company) M&G Group Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Prudential plc) M&G Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Group Limited) M&G Investment Management Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Limited)

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of the proxy holder:	N/A
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:	M&G Securities Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Limited) has moved to a 5% notifiable interest triggering this notification.
14. Contact name:	Dipesh Varsani M&G Investment Management Limited
15. Contact telephone number:	020 7548 3261

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