RNS Number : 2205I
Genus PLC
14 November 2008

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TR-1: Notifications 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 notification (yes/no)	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	Yes
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 notification obligation:	Baillie Gifford & Co
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):	
5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	13-Nov-08
6. Date on which issuer notified:	14-Nov-08
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 use ISIN code	**Situation previous to the triggering transaction**		**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**				
	Number of shares	**Number of voting rights**	**Number of shares**	**Number of voting rights**		**Percentage of voting rights**	
				Direct	**Indirect**	**Direct**	**Indirect**
Ordinary Share GB0002074580	Below 5%	Below 5%	2976090		2976090		5.00

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of	**Expiration date**	**Exercise/**	**No. of voting rights**	**Percentage of**

financial instrument		conversion period/date	that may be acquired (if the instrument exercised/converted)	voting rights
N/A				

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	**Percentage of voting rights**
2976090	5.00

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and /or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
In the narrative below, the figures in [ ] indicate the amount of voting rights and the percentage held by each controlled undertaking where relevant. Baillie Gifford & Co, a discretionary investment manager, is the parent undertaking of an investment management group. Its wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking Baillie Gifford Overseas Limited [431692; 0.7%] is also a discretionary investment manager. Its wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking Baillie Gifford & Co Limited [745000; 1.3%] is an OEIC Authorised Corporate Director and Unit Trust Manager which has delegated its discretionary investment management role to Baillie Gifford & Co. Its wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking Baillie Gilford Life Limited [221073; 0.4%] is a life assurance company which procures discretionary investment management services from Baillie Gifford & Co in respect of its own account shareholdings.

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of proxy holder:	N/A
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:	
14 Contact name:	Scott Russell; Chris Hill
15. Contact telephone number:	0131 275 2106 0131 275 2147

For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.

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