RNS Number : 5258Q
Genus PLC
14 April 2009

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: (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 the notification obligation (iii):
Baillie Gifford & Co

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):
08 April 2009

6. Date on which issuer notified:
09 April 2009

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** (vi)	
	Number of shares	**Number of voting Rights** (viii)
Ordinary Share GB0002074580	2976090	5.00

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 Share GB0002074580	3,335,587		3,335,587		**5.60**

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**
3,335,587	5.60

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

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 [407614; 0.7%] is also a discretionary investment manager.
Its wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking Baillie Gifford & Co Limited [865000; 1.5%] 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 Gifford Life Limited [282504; 0.5%] 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 the proxy holder:

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: / Chris Hill, Baillie Gifford & Co

15. Contact telephone number: / 0131 275 2147

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