RNS Number : 4117K
Genus PLC
19 April 2010

TR-1 NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST 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 tick the appropriate box or boxes):		
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights		**X**
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached		
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments		
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights		
Other (please specify):		
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: [iii]	**Franklin Templeton Institutional, LLC**	
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):[iv]	**JP Morgan Chase bank London** **CMB London** **The Bank of New York** **Northern Trust Corporation London**	
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: [v]	**April 13, 2010**	
6. Date on which issuer notified:	**April 14, 2010**	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: [vi, vii]	**5%**	

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares [viii, ix]							
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**	**Number of shares**	**Number of voting rights**		**% of voting rights** [x]	
			Direct	**Direct** [xi]	**Indirect** [xii]	**Direct**	**Indirect**
Ordinary GBP.1 GB0002074580					2,987,315		5.01%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	**Expiration date** [xiii]	**Exercise/ Conversion Period** [xiv]	**Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.**	**% of voting rights**

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments [xv, xvi]						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	**Exercise price**	**Expiration date** [xvii]	**Exercise/ Conversion period** [xviii]	**Number of voting rights instrument refers to**	**% of voting rights** [xix, xx]	
					Nominal	**Delta**

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	**Percentage of voting rights**
2,987,315	**5.01%**

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

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:	**Lori A Weber** **Assistant Secretary, Franklin Resources, Inc**
15. Contact telephone number:	**954-847-2283**

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