RNS Number : 9138Z
Genus PLC
21 January 2011

TR1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES[i]	
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 The Bank of New York Mellon Bank London Northern Trust Corporation London
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: [v]	19 January 2011
6. Date on which issuer notified:	20 January 2011
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: [vi, vii]	Below 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 [xi]	Indirect [xii]	Direct	Indirect
Ordinary GBP.1 GB0002074580	2,987,315	5.01%					Less than 5%

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**
	Less than 5%

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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