RNS Number : 5723B
Genus PLC
21 February 2011

TR-1: 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
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	Yes
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	No
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	No
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	No
Other (please specify): Change in share capital	No
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: [iii]	NFU Mutual Insurance Society Limited
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: [v]	17th February 2011
6. Date on which issuer notified:	21st February 2011
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: [vi, vii]	Direct holdings < 9%

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 shares GB0002074580	5,489,078	5,489,078	5,433,984	5,367,984	66,000	8.96%	0.11%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial	**Expiration**	**Exercise/**	**Number of voting**	**% of voting**

instrument	date [xiii]	Conversion Period [xiv]	rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	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
5,433,984	9.07%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: [xxi]
NFU Mutual Insurance Society 8.96% (direct) NFU Mutual UK Growth OEIC 0.10% (indirect) NFU Staff Pension Scheme 0.01% (indirect)

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:	Adam Carroll
15. Contact telephone number:	01789 202203

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