RNS Number : 4990G
Genus PLC
12 May 2011

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 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):	no

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	**Standard Life Investments Ltd**
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	**Vidacos Nominees**
5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached):	**11/05/2011**
6. Date on which issuer notified:	**12/05/2011**
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	**5%**

8: Notified Details	
A: Voting rights attached to shares	
Class/type of share If possible use ISIN code	**GB0002074580**
Situation previous to the triggering transaction	
Number of shares	**Number of voting rights**
2,807,722	**2,807,722**

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Number of shares	Number of voting rights		Percentage of voting rights	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
3,152,205	815,869	2,336,336	1.361%	3.898%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ conversion period/date	No. of voting rights that may be acquired (if the instrument exercised/converted)	Percentage of voting rights

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
3,152,205	5.260%

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

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:	investments_mo@standardlife.com

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15. Contact telephone number:	(0131) 245 6565

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