RNS Number : 7062K
Genus PLC
23 August 2012

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 PLC Sedol 0207458
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]	[1]Lansdowne Partners Limited being the General Partner of Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership [2]Lansdowne Partners International Limited
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):[iv]	Vidacos Nominees Limited and HSBC Client Holdings UK Ltd (Registered Shareholders)
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: [v]	21/08/12
6. Date on which issuer notified:	23/08/12
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: [vi, vii]	13%

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	7,998,843	7,998,843			7,640,361		12.67%

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
7,640,361	12.67%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: [xxi]
Landsowne Partners International Limited is the parent undertaking of Lansdowne Partners Limited.

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of the proxy holder:	Lansdowne Partners Limited
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:	Based on ordinary shares in issue of 60,299,310
14. Contact name:	Kamran Salahuddin
15. Contact telephone number:	+44 20 7408 8508

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