RNS Number : 6258P
Genus PLC
26 October 2012

TR-1: NOTFICATION 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	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	
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]	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]	24th October 2012
6. Date on which issuer notified:	25th October 2012
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: [vi, vii]	< 7% (direct)

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 shares GB0002074580	4,328,750	4,328,750	4,178,750	4,077,750	101,000	6.757%	0.167%

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
4,178,750	6.924%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: [xxi]
NFU Mutual Life Fund 0.983% (Direct) NFU Mutual General Fund 5.774% (Direct) NFU Mutual UK Growth OEIC 0.159% (In-direct) NFU Staff Pension 0.008% (In-direct)

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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