RNS Number : 8839O
Genus PLC
17 October 2012

TR-1: NOFICATION 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 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]	12/10/12
6. Date on which issuer notified:	16/10/12
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: [vi, vii]	11%

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	6,708,950	6,708,950			6,632,027		10.99%

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**
6,632,027	10.99%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: [xxi]
Lansdowne 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 60,354,170
14. Contact name:	Kamran Salahuddin
15. Contact telephone number:	+44 20 7408 8508

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