RNS Number : 0734K
Genus PLC
13 April 2015

Holding(s) in Company

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 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 notification obligation:	Ameriprise Financial, Inc. and its group
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):	See additional information under 13.
5. Date of transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	8th April 2015
6. Date on which issuer notified:	10th April 2015
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	Above the threshold of 5%

8: Notified Details							
A: Voting rights attached to shares							
Class/type of shares If possible use 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**		**Percentage of voting rights**	
			Direct	**Direct**	**Indirect**	**Direct**	**Indirect**
GB0002074580	N/a	N/a	33,851	33,851	3,014,866	0.056%	4.945%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial	**Expiration date**	**Exercise/**	**No. of voting rights**	**Percentage of**

instrument		conversion period	that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	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**	**No. of voting rights instrument refers to**	**Percentage of voting rights**	
					Nominal	**Delta**

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	**Percentage of voting rights**
3,048,717	5.001%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and /or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
Ameriprise Financial, Inc., which through intermediate holding companies controls the voting rights of Columbia Management Investment Advisers, Columbia Wanger Asset Management, Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A. and Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings Ltd, which itself controls the voting rights of Threadneedle Asset Management Ltd, Threadneedle International Ltd and Threadneedle Pensions Ltd.

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of proxy holder:	N/A
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	N/A
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	N/A

13. Additional information:	Registered Owner		
	Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 39364	1,238,087
	The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	A/c 52401 81	36,611
	The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	A/c PTG 10972	123,371
	The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	A/c PTG 14556	2,960
	HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	A/c 740190	16,667
	HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	A/c 739874	87,639
	HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	A/c 740311	8,799
	Nortrust Nominees LTD	A/c ZPS11	142,778
	Chase Nominees Ltd	A/c 44729	65,947
	Securities Services Nominees Limited	A/c 07000000700	189,117
	State Street Bank & Trust Boston	A/c MKCB	219,916

	Nortrust Nominees LTD	A/c ZLA05	107,424
	Nortrust Nominees LTD	A/c ZLA07	554,056
	Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 07197	33,851
	Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 10479	1,228
	Nortrust Nominees LTD	A/c ZLA12	23,962
	Nortrust Nominees LTD	A/c ZLA14	7,323
	Nortrust Nominees LTD	A/c 34789	63,156
	Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 10488	125,825
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