RNS Number : 5238M
Genus PLC
07 May 2015

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:	5th May 2015
6. Date on which issuer notified:	6th May 2015
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	Below 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	3,048,717	3,048,717	33,851	33,851	3,013,575	0.056%	4.943%

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
3,047,426	4.999%

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	124,534
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