RNS Number : 6381H
Genus PLC
01 December 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	No
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): Voluntary baseline disclosure in line with the UK implementation of the Amended Transparency Directive	Yes
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):	Bank Lombard Odier & Co Ltd HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited Nortrust Nominees Ltd Securities Services Nominees Limited State Street Bank & Trust Boston Vidacos Nominees Ltd
5. Date of transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	N/A - Voluntary baseline disclosure in line with the UK implementation of the Amended Transparency Directive
6. Date on which issuer notified:	30th November 2015
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	Voluntary baseline disclosure in line with the UK implementation of the Amended Transparency Directive

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	3,061,821	3,061,821	30,424	30,424	3,543,116	0.050%	5.809%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ conversion period	No. of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	Percentage of 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
3,573,540	5.859%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and /or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
Threadneedle Asset Management Limited (5.859%) Threadneedle Asset Management Limited is wholly owned by TC Financing Limited, which is itself wholly owned by Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings Limited, which is itself wholly owned by TAM UK Holdings Limited, which is itself wholly owned by Threadneedle Holdings Limited, which is itself wholly owned by Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings SARL, which is itself wholly owned by Ameriprise International Holdings GmbH, which is itself wholly owned by Ameriprise Financial, Inc.

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:	The Shares referred to in section 9 of this form are held in portfolios and funds managed on a discretionary basis by the entities set out in section 9. Please note that the Shares are held through certain nominee companies.
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