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Genus PLC
26 October 2016

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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES[i]

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: [ii]	Genus Plc GB0002074580
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	X
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]	Norges Bank
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):[iv]	N/A
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: [v]	25 October 2016
6. Date on which issuer notified:	26 October 2016
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: [vi, vii]	Below 3% based on voting rights attached to shares

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**
GB0002074580	1,906,533	1,906,533	1,686,009	1,686,009		2.76%	

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**
Shares on loan (right to recall)	N/A	At any time	225,349	0.37%

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]	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**Nominal**	**Delta**
					N/A	N/A

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	**Percentage of voting rights**
1,911,358	3.13%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: [xxi]
N/A

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of the proxy holder:	Norges Bank
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:	None
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