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Genus PLC
21 April 2020

TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer and to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	Genus Plc Sedol 0207458
1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (please mark with an "X" if appropriate)	
2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	X
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	
Other (please specify):	
3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation	
Name	[1]Lansdowne Partners International Limited [2]Lansdowne Partners Limited [3]Lansdowne Partners (UK) LLP
City and country of registered office (if applicable)	London, United Kingdom
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) Chase Nominees Ltd, State Street Nominees Ltd, Nortrust Nominees Ltd, CGML PB CLIENT LANSDOWNE DM LO KY M, Harewood Nominees Ltd, Morstan Nominees Limited and HSBC Client Holdings Nominee (UK) Ltd	
Name	n/a
City and country of registered office (if applicable)	n/a
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached:	17/04/2020
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):	20/04/2020
7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation	

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	4.81%		4.81%	65,082,075
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	9.92%		9.92%	

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	**Number of voting rights**		**% of voting rights**	
	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	**Indirect** (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	**Direct** (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	**Indirect** (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)
GB0002074580		3,129,822		4.81%
SUBTOTAL 8. A	3,129,822			

B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a))

Type of financial instrument	**Expiration date**	**Exercise/ Conversion Period**	**Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.**	**% of voting rights**
		SUBTOTAL 8. B 1		

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Physical or cash settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
			SUBTOTAL 8.B.2		

9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please mark the applicable box with an "X")	
Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer	
Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity (please add additional rows as necessary)	X

Name	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
Lansdowne Partners International Limited	4.81%		4.81%
Lansdowne Partners Limited			
Lansdowne Partners (UK) LLP	4.81%		4.81%

10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:	
Name of the proxy holder	
The number and % of voting rights held	
The date until which the voting rights will be held	

11. Additional information

Place of completion	London

Date of completion	20 April 2020

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