

John David Group (The) PLC
19 January 2006

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) NAME OF LISTED COMPANY

THE JOHN DAVID GROUP PLC
- 2) NAME OF SHAREHOLDER HAVING A MAJOR INTEREST

PENTLAND GROUP PLC
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is regarding the holding of the shareholder named in 2 above; in respect of a non-beneficial interest; or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

AS PER 2 ABOVE
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them.

PENTLAND GROUP PLC
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired.

248344 ORD SHARES OF 5P EACH
- 6) Percentage of issued Class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

0.52%
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

NIL
- 8) Percentage of issued Class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

NIL
- 9) Class of security

ORDINARY 5P SHARES
- 10) Date of transaction

17 JANUARY 2006
- 11) Date listed company informed

17 JANUARY 2006
- 12) Total holding following this notification

27566256
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

57.1%
- 14) Any additional information

NONE

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

BRIAN SMALL
FINANCE DIRECTOR
0870 873 0333

16) Name and signature of duly authorised officer of the listed company responsible for making this notification

Date of Notification 18 JANUARY 2006

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