

John David Group (The) PLC
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Holdings in Company

The Company received notification on 27 February 2006 from Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust plc that it has a notifiable interest of 1,722,500 ordinary shares of 5 pence each in the share capital of the Company, representing 3.57 per cent of the issued share capital of that class. These shares are held in the name of Nortrust Nominees Limited.

The Company received notification on 27 February 2006 from Aberforth Partners LLP that it has an aggregate notifiable interest of 4,833,991 ordinary shares of 5 pence each in the share capital of the Company, representing 10.02 per cent of the issued share capital of that class. Aberforth Partners LLP is not the beneficial holders of these shares. This interest arises as a result of its discretionary holdings on behalf of its clients. The registered holders of these shares are as follows:

Nortrust Nominees Limited	4,007,091
Bank of Ireland Nominees Limited	202,000
The Church Commissioners for England (Chase GIS) Nominees Limited	292,600
State Street Nominees Limited	332,300

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