John David Group (The) PLC
21 June 2006

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of listed company

John David Group Plc

2. Name of shareholder with a major interest

FMR Corp. and Fidelity International Limited

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is regarding the holding of the shareholder named in 2 above; or 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

Shareholder named in 2 above

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

State Street Bank And TR Co	300,000
Brown Brothers Harriman And Co	1,100,000
	1,400,000

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

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6. Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

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

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9. Class of security

Ordinary shares of 5p each

10. Date of transaction

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11. Date listed company informed

19 June 2006

12. Total holding following this notification

1,400,000

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)

2.90%

14. Any additional information

The notifiable interests also comprise the notifiable interest of Mr Edward C. Johnson 3d.

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Brian Small 0161 767 1000

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

Date of notification

21 June 2006