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John David Group (The) PLC
19 November 2007

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

(1). Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

JOHN DAVID GROUP (THE) PLC

2. Reason for the notification (please state Yes/No): ()

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: (YES)

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached: ()

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights: ()

Other (please specify) : ()

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

ABERFORTH PARTNERS LLP

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):

SHAREHOLDER	SHARES
1. ABERFORTH SMALLER COMPANIES TRUST PLC	2,220,281
2. ABERFORTH UK SMALL COMPANIES FUND	1,842,191
3. THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS FOR ENGLAND	379,800
4. ABERFORTH GEARED CAPITAL & INCOME TRUST PLC	442,201
1,2,4 = REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF NORTRUST NOMINEES LTD	
A/C ABERFORTH 3= THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS FOR ENGLAND	
(CHASE GIS) NOMINEES LTD	

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):

15/11/2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:

16/11/2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

10%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction	
	Number of shares	Number of voting Rights
ORDINARY		
GB0004771548	4,260,272	4,260,272

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of shares		Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
	4,884,473		N/A	4,884,473	N/A	10.12

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise/Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights	

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
4,884,473	10.12

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

HELD BY ABERFORTH PARTNERS LLP

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name:

PAULINE ROBSON, ABERFORTH PARTNERS LLP

15. Contact telephone number:

0131 220 0733

Annex Notification Of Major Interests In Shares

A: Identity of the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation

Full name (including legal form for legal entities):

Contact address (registered office for legal entities):

Phone number:

Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons):

B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable

Full name:

Contact address:

Phone number:

Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation):

C: Additional information :

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