

RNS Number:6046L
 John David Group (The) PLC
 11 January 2008

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TR-1: Notifications of Major Interests in Shares

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

THE JOHN DAVID GROUP PLC

2. Reason for notification
 (please place an X inside the appropriate bracket/s):

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 notification obligation:

SPORTS DIRECT INTERNATIONAL PLC

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

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

9TH JANUARY 2008

6. Date on which issuer notified:

10TH JANUARY 2008

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

11%

8. Notified Details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible use ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction	
	Number of shares	Number of voting Rights
ORDINARY 5P	5,295,255	5,295,255

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Class/type of shares if possible use ISIN CODE	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
		Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
	5,365,255	5,365,255		11.12%	

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/conversion period/date	No. of voting rights that may be acquired (if the instrument exercised/converted)	% of voting rights
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Total (A+B)				
Number of voting rights		% of voting rights		
5,365,255		11.12%		

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

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of proxy holder:

N/A

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:

M J OLIVER, COMPANY SECRETARY

15. Contact telephone number:

0870 383 7371

For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.

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