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RNS Number:1725Q
John David Group (The) PLC
14 March 2008

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 (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 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):

13 March 2008

6. Date on which issuer notified:

14 March 2008

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

12%

8. Notified Details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible use ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction
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	Number of shares	Number of voting Rights
Ordinary 5p	5,365,255	5,365,255

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
Ordinary 5p	5,905,255	5,905,255		12.24%	

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
5,905,255	12.24%

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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