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# Holding(s) in Company

1/17/2011

RNS Number : 5679Z

Wolseley PLC

17 January 2011

## TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESi

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| **1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:** ii | Wolseley plc |

**2 Reason for the notification** (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

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| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights | X |
| An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached | |

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):

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| **3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:** iii | Capital Research and Management Company |
| **4. Full name of shareholder(s)** (if different from 3.):iv | |
| **5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:** v | 13 January 2011 |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified: | 14 January 2011 |
| **7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:** vi, vii | Above 5% |

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8. Notified details:

**A: Voting rights attached to shares** viii, ix

| Class/type of shares | Situation previous to the triggering transaction | | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| if possible using the ISIN CODE | Number of Shares | Number of Voting Rights | Number of shares | Number of voting rights | | % of voting rights x | |
| | | | Indirect | **Direct** xi | **Indirect** xii | Direct | Indirect |
| JE00B3YWCQ29 | 13,791,353 | 13,791,353 | 14,731,312 | N/A | 14,731,312 | N/A | 5.1776% |

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

| Type of financial instrument | **Expiration date** xiii | **Exercise/ Conversion Period** xiv | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted. | % of voting rights |
|---|---|---|---|---|

N/A

**C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments** xv, xvi

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

| Type of financial instrument | Exercise price | **Expiration date** xvii | **Exercise/ Conversion period** xviii | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | **% of voting rights** xix, xx | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Nominal | Delta |

Total (A+B+C)

| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
|---|---|
| 14,731,312 | 5.1776% |

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

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:

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| 13. Additional information: | |
| 14. Contact name: | Alison Drew |
| 15. Contact telephone number: | 0118 929 8700 |

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