NEWS RELEASE

# Holding(s) in Company

1/29/2013

RNS Number : 6331W

Wolseley PLC

29 January 2013

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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

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

Wolseley plc

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

| | |
|---|---|
| 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 | X |
| An event changing the breakdown of voting rights | |
| Other (please specify): | |

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

BlackRock, Inc

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

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

24 January 2013

6. Date on which issuer notified:

29 January 2013

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

Holding has gone below 12%

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8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

| **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 | |
| | | | Direct | Direct | Indirect | Direct | Indirect |
| JE00B8N69M54 | 34,417,870 | 34,417,870 | N/A | N/A | 32,249,493 | N/A | 11.77% |

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B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

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

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

| Type of financial instrument | Exercise price | Expiration date | Exercise/ Conversion period | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | % of voting rights | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CFD | | | | 487,120 | Nominal | Delta |
| | | | | | 0.18% | 0.18% |

Total (A+B+C)

| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
|---|---|
| 32,736,613 | 11.95% |

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

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited - 32,736,613 (11.95%)

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:

Graham Middlemiss

15. Contact telephone number:

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