NEWS RELEASE

Holding(s) in Company

1/30/2015

RNS Number : 6362D

Wolseley PLC

30 January 2015

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

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

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	Ameriprise Financial, Inc. and its group
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	See additional information under 13

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	27 January 2015
6. Date on which issuer notified:	29 January 2015
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	Below the threshold of 5%

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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
US9778683063	4,517	4,517	0	0	6,220	0.000%	0.002%
JE00BFNWV485	13,024,693	13,024,693	232,988	232,988	12,633,551	0.090%	4.858%

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				121,994	Nominal	Delta
					0.047%	

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights

12,994,753	4.997%

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

Ameriprise Financial, Inc., which through intermediate holding companies controls the voting rights of Columbia Management Investment Advisers, Columbia Wanger Asset Management, Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A. and Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings Ltd, which itself controls the voting rights of Threadneedle Asset Management Ltd, Threadneedle International Ltd and Threadneedle Pensions Ltd.

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	N/A
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	N/A
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	N/A

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13. Additional information:	Registered Owner

Ameriprise Financial Inc		A/c	6,220
Nortrust Nominees LTD	ZLA08	A/c	8,756
Littledown Nominees Ltd	38295	A/c	136,653
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	PTG 4268	A/c	16,355
Littledown Nominees Ltd	41407	A/c	630,647
Chase Nominees Ltd	42048	A/c	43,500
Littledown Nominees Ltd	47182	A/c	501,532
State Street Nominees Limited	00401323	A/c	353,753
Ameriprise Financial Inc		A/c	74,880
Littledown Nominees Ltd	53553	A/c	28,664
Littledown Nominees Ltd		A/c	5,134

Royal Trust Corp of Canada	719306	A/c	34,825
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	PTG 468	A/c	38,391
HSBC Global Custody Nominees (UK) Ltd	2456820	A/c	15,682
State Street Nominees Limited	XC7N	A/c	196,265
Chase Nominees Ltd	75102	A/c	116,860
Littledown Nominees Ltd	76588	A/c	83,229
Harewood Nominees Ltd	1040411926G	A/c	479,261
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	847452	A/c	39,861
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	683182	A/c	140,074
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	740190	A/c	79,260

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	739874	A/c	382,549
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	740311	A/c	39,393
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	PTG 15303 / 09997799	A/c	75,754
Vidacos Nominees Ltd	PTG 15587 99976450	A/c	1,234
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	811056	A/c	26,254
Vidacos Nominees Ltd	399753	A/c	293,413
Nortrust Nominees LTD	BBH05	A/c	112,623
Chase Nominees Ltd	81587	A/c	17,664
BNY (OCS) Nominees Ltd	446971	A/c	3,362
BNY (OCS) Nominees Ltd	446968	A/c	23,783
State Street Nominees Limited	SHCE	A/c	89,531

BNY (OCS) Nominees Ltd	517522 22	A/c	5,132
BNY (OCS) Nominees Ltd	517523 12	A/c	7,701
Chase Nominees Ltd	ACU49	A/c	24,199
State Street Nominees Limited	2GQ6	A/c	406,185
State Street Nominees Limited	2GQ6	A/c	989,727
BNP Paribas Nominees Pty Limited	1140402313X	A/c	12,426
BNY (OCS) Nominees Ltd	518367 18	A/c	4,781
William & Glyns (Isle of Man) Nominees Ltd	301780	A/c	24,528
William & Glyns (Isle of Man) Nominees Ltd	301778	A/c	16,792
William & Glyns (Isle of Man) Nominees Ltd	301781	A/c	7,414
Nortrust Nominees LTD	ZLA01	A/c	41,654

Nortrust Nominees LTD	ZLA03	A/c	1,672,488
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	52266	A/c	116,470
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	52286	A/c	158,301
Littledown Nominees Ltd	07198	A/c	79,165
Littledown Nominees Ltd	27642	A/c	17,170
Littledown Nominees Ltd	10478	A/c	2,177
Nortrust Nominees LTD	ZLA09	A/c	4,508
Littledown Nominees Ltd	10479	A/c	4,954
State Street Bank & Trust Boston	GPE1	A/c	131,432
Nortrust Nominees LTD	ZLA12	A/c	80,419

Nortrust Nominees LTD	ZLA14	A/c	25,526
Nortrust Nominees LTD	07207	A/c	192,917
Mellon Nominees (UK) Ltd	WWSF0004002	A/c	156,153
Littledown Nominees Ltd	10497	A/c	438,558
Littledown Nominees Ltd	18667	A/c	131,285
Littledown Nominees Ltd	10469	A/c	60,371
Littledown Nominees Ltd	18668	A/c	123,699
Littledown Nominees Ltd	10496	A/c	1,604,853
Littledown Nominees Ltd	10492	A/c	201,144
Littledown Nominees Ltd	10491	A/c	1,109,933
Littledown Nominees Ltd	10488	A/c	412,254

	Littledown Nominees Ltd	10495	A/c	115,708
	Littledown Nominees Ltd	10489	A/c	192,350
	Littledown Nominees Ltd	30337	A/c	60,456
	Nortrust Nominees LTD	ZLA15	A/c	266,561

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