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Holding(s) in Company

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Wolseley PLC

15 February 2010

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 financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issues 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 the notification obligation:	FIL Limited
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	See attached schedule
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	11 February 2010
6. Date on which issuer notified:	15 February 2010
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	5%

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	
			Indirect	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
	14,222,826	14,222,826	14,054,747		14,054,747		4.95
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B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	**Expiration date**	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	**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

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	16,200	Nominal	Delta

0.00

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
14,070,947	4.95%

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

See attached Schedule

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	FIL Limited
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	168,079
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	11 February 2010
13. Additional information:	None
14. Contact name:	Alison Drew
15. Contact telephone number:	0118 929 8700

Schedule

	Shares held	Nominee	Management Company
FIL Limited (FIL) is the parent holding company for various direct and indirect subsidiaries, including FIL Fund Management Limited (FFML), FIL Investment Services Ltd (FISL), FIL Gestion (FILGEST), FIL Asset Management (Korea) Limited (FIAKL), FIL Investments	30,200	Bank of New York Brussels	FPM
	8,800	Bank of New York Europe LDN	FIL

Management (Hong Kong) Limited (FIMHK), FIL Pension Management (FPM), Fidelity Investments Japan (FIJ) and FIL Investments International (FII), Investment Managers for various non-US investment companies and institutional clients.	298,210	Bermuda Trust Far East HK	FIMHK
	8,695,849	Brown Bros Harrimn Ltd Lux	FIL
	6,200	Brown Brothers Harriman and Co	FIJ
	46,494	Brown Brothers Harriman and Co	FIL
	90,000	Citibank London	FIL
	4,600	HSBC Trinkaus Und Burkh AG	FIL
	346,526	JP Morgan, Bournemouth	FII
	931,300	JP Morgan, Bournemouth	FIL
	3,107,001	JP Morgan, Bournemouth	FISL
	20,100	JP Morgan, Bournemouth	FPM
	45,600	Master Trust Bank of Japan	FIJ
	4,500	Norddeutsche Landersbank	FIL
	34,777	Northern Trust Co	FIL
	29,700	Northern Trust London	FIL
	66,300	Northern Trust London	FPM
	14,600	State Str Bk and Tr Co Lndn (S)	FIL
	44,300	State Street Honk Kong	FIA(K)L
	45,100	BNP Paribas UK	FIL
	,614	Brown Bros Harrimn Ltd Lux (C)	FIL
	14,810	JP Morgan, Bournemouth (C)	FIL
	60,493	Nomura Trust and Banking (C)	FIJ
	66,673	Master Trust Bank of Japan (C)	FIJ
	8,500	National Astl Bk Melbourne (S)	FIL
	5,000	HSBC Trunkaus Und Burkh AG (C)	FIL
	5,300	State Str Bk and Tr Co Lndn (C)	FIL
	10,300	Citibank NA, Hong Kong BR (S)	FIL
	12900	Mellon Bank NA (S)	FIL
	16200	N/A (CFD)	

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