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RNS Number:2765O
Wolseley PLC
19 February 2008

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS 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 state 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: (NO)

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights: (NO)

Other (please specify) : (NO)

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

UBS Global Asset Management - Traditional

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

UBS Global Asset Management (Americas) Inc
UBS Global Asset Management (Australia) Ltd
UBS Global Asset Management (Canada) Co
UBS Global Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH
UBS Global Asset Management (France) S.A.
UBS Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Ltd
UBS Global Asset Management (Japan) Ltd
UBS Global Asset Management Life Limited
UBS Global Asset Management Trust Company
UBS Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

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

14 February 2008

6. Date on which issuer notified:

18 February 2008

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

5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the
Situation previous to the Triggering

ISIN CODE	transaction		
	Number of shares	Number of voting Rights	
GB0009761027	Non-notifiable holding	Non-notifiable holding	

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
33,301,676	3,763,676	29,538,280	0.57%	4.46%

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 is exercised/converted)	% of voting rights
Total (A+B)				

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
33,301,956	5.033%

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

UBS Global Asset Management (Americas) Inc	5,646,630	0.85%
UBS Global Asset Management (Australia) Ltd	9,862	0.00%
UBS Global Asset Management (Canada) Co	1,048,016	0.16%
UBS Global Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH	1,437,452	0.22%
UBS Global Asset Management (France) S.A.	464,973	0.07%
UBS Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Ltd	77,325	0.01%
UBS Global Asset Management (Japan) Ltd	2,280,544	0.34%
UBS Global Asset Management Life Limited	3,763,676	0.57%
UBS Global Asset Management Trust Company	1,477,572	0.22%
UBS Global Asset Management (UK) Limited	17,095,906	2.59%

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: UBS Global Asset Management on behalf of a number of asset management clients

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

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name:

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15. Contact telephone number:

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