NEWS RELEASE

Holding(s) in Company

3/9/2010

RNS Number : 2987I

Wolseley PLC

09 March 2010

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):

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: iii	BlackRock, Inc.
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	23rd February 2010
6. Date on which issuer notified:	24th February 2010
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii	Holding has gone below 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	
			Direct	**Direct** xi	**Indirect** xii	Direct	Indirect
GB00B5ZN3P43	57,114,326	57,114,326	N/A	N/A	13,746,283	N/A	4.84%

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

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	
CFD	N/A	N/A	N/A	259,012	Nominal	Delta
					0.09%	0.09%

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
14,005,295	4.93%

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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

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited - 14,005,295 (4.93%)

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
13. Additional information:	Notification originally sent to generic mailbox not accessed.
14. Contact name:	Alison Drew, Wolseley plc

15. Contact telephone number:	0118 929 8782

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