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Holding(s) in Company

3/10/2009

RNS Number : 6005O

Wolseley PLC

10 March 2009

TR-1: Notifications 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 notification (yes/no)	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	Yes
	No
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights [see note(13)]	No
	Yes
Other (please specify):___Movement in Direct Holdings only_____	
3. Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation:	Standard Life Investments Ltd
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):	Vidacos Nominees
	6 March 2009
5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	
6. Date on which issuer notified:	9 March 2009
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	3%

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 use ISIN code	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		Percentage of voting rights	
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Ordinary Share	below 3%	below 3%	25,498,936	25,498,936	-	3.852%	-

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 exercised/converted)	Percentage of voting rights
N/A				

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
25,498,936	3.852%

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

Standard Life Investments Ltd

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of proxy holder: N/A

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

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13. Additional information:	N/A
14 Contact name:	Alison Drew
15. Contact telephone number:	0118 929 8700

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