NEWS RELEASE

Holding(s) in Company

3/11/2009

RNS Number : 6546O

Wolseley PLC

11 March 2009

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:	Lloyds Banking Group plc
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if differentfrom 3.):	See Section 9
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	9 March 2009
6. Date on which issuer notified:	10 March 2009
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	Increase to above 7% Direct/Indirect

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
Ord 25p	N/A	N/A	4,387,723	4,387,723	47,305,740	0.66%	7.15%
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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				

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
51,693,463	7.81%

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

26,887,872 Shares (4.06%) are held by State Street Nominees Ltd. Shares are under the control of Scottish Widows Investment Partnership Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Scottish Widows Group Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds TSB Bank plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds Banking Group plc (Indirect Interests).

16,370,265 shares (2.47%) are under the control of Insight Investment Management (Global) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Insight Investment Management Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of HBOS Insurance & Investment Group Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of HBOS plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds Banking Group plc (Indirect Interests).

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 using the total voting rights figure of 661,988,537
14. Contact name:	Alison Drew
15. Contact telephone number:	0118 929 8700

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