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Holding(s) in Company

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Wolseley PLC

01 April 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:	Fidelity International 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:	30 March 2009
6. Date on which issuer notified:	31 March 2009
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	Number of	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights

	Shares	Voting Rights					
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Ord 25p	32,822,897	32,822,897	35,008,784	35,008,784		5.28%	
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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
35,008,784	5.28%

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: Fidelity International Limited

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	2,185,887
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	30 March 2009
13. Additional information:	Notification using the total voting rights figure of 661,988,540
14. Contact name:	Amanda Chana
15. Contact telephone number:	**fil-regreporting@fil.com**

Schedule

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 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.

Shares held	Nominee	Management Company
564,530	BERMUDA TRUST FAR EAST HK	FIMHK
1,025,216	BNP PARIBAS, PARIS	FIGEST
15,576,093	BROWN BROS HARRIMAN LTD LUX	FIL
102,700	BROWN BROS HARRIMAN AND CO	FIL
1,904,197	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH	FII
196,400	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH	FIL
15,078,229	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH	FISL
142,500	MASTER TRUST BANK OF JAPAN	FIJ
85,100	NORTHERN TRUST CO	FIL
180,619	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH (C)	FIL
115,100	NOMURA TRUST AND BANKING (C)	FIJ
38,100	MASTER TRUST BAK OF JAPAN (C)	FIJ

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