NEWS RELEASE

Holding(s) in Company

4/3/2009

RNS Number : 1523Q
Wolseley PLC
03 April 2009

TR-1: notification of major interests in shares

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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
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 — Yes

Other (please specify):_____

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: — Legal & General Group Plc (L&G)

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): — Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited (PMC)

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different): — 02 April 2009

6. Date on which issuer notified: — 03 April 2009

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: — From 4% - 3%(L&G)

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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	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ORD	26,880,002	26,880,002	3,476,063	3,476,063	0	3.91	0
GBP 0.10	Pre Consolidation						

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

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
3,476,063	3.91

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

Legal & General Group Plc (Direct and Indirect) (Group)

Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited (LGIMH) (Direct and Indirect)

Legal & General Investment Management Limited (Indirect) (LGIM)

Legal & General Group Plc (Direct) (L&G) (3,476,063- 3.91% = LGAS, LGPL & PMC)

Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited (Direct) (LGIMHD) (3,196,585 - 3.60% = PMC)

Legal & General Insurance Holdings Limited (Direct) (LGIH)

Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited (PMC) (3,196,585 - 3.60% = PMC)	Legal & General Assurance Society Limited (LGAS & LGPL) Legal & General Pensions Limited (Direct) (LGPL)

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

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13. Additional information:	Notification using the total voting rights figure of 88,698,854
14. Contact name:	Alison Drew
15. Contact telephone number:	0118 929 8700

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