NEWS RELEASE

Holding(s) in Company

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Wolseley PLC

28 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		
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):	Shares acquired following the recent placing and capital reorgansiation.	X

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	Lloyds Banking Group plc
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	See Section 9
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	24 April 2009
6. Date on which issuer notified:	27 April 2009
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	Increase to above 5% 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	Number of	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights

	Shares	Voting Rights					
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Ord 10p	N/A	N/A	1,456,999	1,456,999	14,778,507	0.519%	5.268%
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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
16,235,506	5.787%

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

8,671,589 Shares (3.091%) 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).

5,302,005 shares (1.890%) 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 revised total voting rights figure of 280,546,470
14. Contact name:	Kenny Melville
15. Contact telephone number:	0131 243 8671

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