NEWS RELEASE

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RNS Number:3384X
Wolseley PLC
29 May 2007

TR-1: NOTIFICATION 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 the notification (please state 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: ( )

Other (please specify) : ( )

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

LLOYDS TSB GROUP PLC

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):

24/05/07

6. Date on which issuer notified:

25/05/07

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

REACHED 6%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction			
	Number of shares	Number of voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
0976402 ORD 25P	38,990,292	38,990,292	39,988,524	30,100,312	9,888,212	4.563	1.499

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 is exercised/converted)	% of voting rights
Total (A+B)				

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
39,988,524	6.063%

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

30,099,312 shares are controlled by Scottish Widows Investment Partnership, part of Scottish Widows plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds TSB Group plc

3,677,153 shares are controlled by Lloyds TSB Private Banking Ltd, part of Lloyds TSB Bank plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds TSB Group plc

6,202,059 shares are controlled by Lloyds TSB Jersey Offshore, part of Lloyds TSB Bank plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds TSB Group plc

10,000 shares are controlled by Lloyds TSB Registrars Ltd, part of Lloyds TSB Bank plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds TSB Group plc

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

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

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

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name:

MARK J WHITE

15. Contact telephone number:

0118 929 8700

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