NEWS RELEASE

Holding(s) in Company

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Wolseley PLC

28 October 2014

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 qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	X
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	
Other (please specify):	

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	Ameriprise Financial, Inc and its group
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	See additional information under 13

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	23 October 2014
6. Date on which issuer notified:	27 October 2014
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	Above 5%

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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	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
JE00BFNWV485	N/A	N/A	230,065	230,065	12,794,628	0.087%	4.855%
US9778683063	N/A	N/A	0	0	4517	0.000%	0.002%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	
					Nominal	Delta
CFD				155,353		
					0.059%	

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
13,184,563	5.003%

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

Ameriprise Financial, Inc., which through intermediate holding companies controls the voting rights of Columbia Management Investment Advisers, Columbia Wanger Asset Management, Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A. and Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings Ltd, which itself controls the voting rights of Threadneedle Asset Management Ltd, Threadneedle International Ltd and Threadneedle Pensions Ltd.

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: **Registered Owner**

Ameriprise Financial Inc	A/c	4,517
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c ZLA08	8,499
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 38295	136,653
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	A/c PTG 4268	13,128
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 41407	630,647
Chase Nominees Ltd	A/c 42048	50,109
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 47182	416,649
State Street Nominees Limited	A/c 00401323	353,753
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 53553	25,264
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c	5,134
Royal Trust Corp of Canada	A/c 719306	34,825
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	A/c PTG 468	31,578

HSBC Global Custody Nominees (UK) Ltd	A/c 2456820	13,024
State Street Nominees Limited	A/c XC7N	203,021
Chase Nominees Ltd	A/c 75102	150,219
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 76588	73,793
Harewood Nominees Ltd	A/c 1040411926G	479,261
Nortrust Nominees LTD	A/c SPO07	10,253
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	A/c 847452	36,676
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	A/c 683182	145,385
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	A/c 740190	77,296
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	A/c 739874	376,752
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	A/c 740311	38,796
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	A/c PTG 15303 / 09997799	68,551
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited	A/c 811056	26,254

Vidacos Nominees Ltd	A/c 399753	299,805
Nortrust Nominees LTD	A/c BBH05	112,623
Chase Nominees Ltd	A/c 81587	17,664
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	A/c 446971	3,362
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	A/c 446968	21,628
State Street Nominees Limited	A/c SHCE	48,916
BNY(OCS)Nominees Ltd	A/c 517522 22	3,861
BNY (OCS) Nominees Ltd	A/c 517523 12	5,792
Chase Nominees Ltd	A/c ACU49	18,190
State Street Nominees Limited	A/c 2GQ6	308,340
State Street Nominees Limited	A/c 2GQ6	989,727

BNP Paribas Nominees Pty Limited	A/c 1140402313X	8,694
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	A/c 518367 18	3,602
William & Glyns (Isle of Man) Nominees Ltd	A/c 301780	26,130
William & Glyns (Isle of Man) Nominees Ltd	A/c 301778	16,792
William & Glyns (Isle of Man) Nominees Ltd	A/c 301781	7,531
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c ZLA01	41,654
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c ZLA03	1,672,488
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	A/c 52262	123,274
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	A/c 52266	114,925
The Bank Of New York (Nominees) Limited	A/c 52286	166,806
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 07198	76,242
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 27642	17,170

Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 10478	2,177
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c ZLA09	4,384
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 10479	5,167
State Street Bank & Trust Boston	A/c GPE1	125,571
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c ZLA12	82,201
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c ZLA14	25,526
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 07207	192,917
Mellon Nominees (UK) Ltd	A/c WWSF0004002	156,153
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 10497	471,770
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 18667	131,285
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 10469	60,371
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 18668	90,884
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 10496	1,755,310

Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 10492	206,861
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 10491	1,308,021
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 10488	412,254
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 10495	115,708
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 10489	192,350
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c 30337	63,839
Littledown Nominees Ltd	A/c ZLA15	266,561

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