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RNS Number:7736I
Wolseley PLC
29 November 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:

Baillie Gifford & Co

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):

27 November 2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:

28 November 2007

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

if possible using the the Triggering

ISIN CODE transaction

Number of shares Number of voting Rights

ORD 25P 46,145,977 7%

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Number of Number of voting rights % of voting rights

shares Direct Indirect Direct Indirect

38,382,836 0 38,382,836 0 5.80

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of Expiration Exercise No. of voting % of voting

financial Date conversion rights that may rights

instrument Period/Date be acquired (if

the instrument is

exercised/converted)

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights % of voting rights

38,382,836 5.80%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the

financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

In the narrative below, the figures in ( ) indicate the amount of voting rights and the percentage held by each controlled undertaking where relevant.

Baillie Gifford & Co, a discretionary investment manager, is the parent undertaking of an investment management group.

Its wholly-owned direct subsidiary undertaking Baillie Gifford Overseas Limited (4401416; 0.7%) is also a discretionary investment manager.

Its wholly-owned direct subsidiary undertaking Baillie Gifford Life Limited (7080011; 1.1%) is a life assurance company which procures discretionary investment management services from Baillie Gifford & Co in respect of its own account shareholdings.

Its wholly-owned indirect (via Baillie Gifford Life Limited) subsidiary undertaking Baillie Gifford & Co Limited (932178; 0.1%) is an OEIC Authorised Corporate Director and Unit Trust Manager which has delegated its discretionary investment management role to Baillie Gifford & Co.

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:

14. Contact name:

Richard I. Shoylekov

15. Contact telephone number:

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