

## TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES<sup>i</sup>

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b> <sup>ii</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Adams plc</b></p>	
<b>2 Reason for the notification</b> (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):		
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify):	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Revised Transparency Directive</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>X</b></p>	
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b> <sup>iii</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;">Henderson Group plc</p>	
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.): <sup>iv</sup>		
<b>5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:</b> <sup>v</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;">26 November 2015</p>	
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">27 November 2015</p>	
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b> <sup>vi, vii</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;">Above 19%</p>	

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares <sup>viii, ix</sup>							
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 <sup>x</sup>	
			Direct	Direct <sup>xi</sup>	Indirect <sup>xii</sup>	Direct	Indirect
Ordinary  IM00B986V543	8,132,415	8,132,415			8,132,415		19.70%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>xiii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xiv</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments <sup>xv, xvi</sup>						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date <sup>xvii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion period <sup>xviii</sup>	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights <sup>xix, xx</sup>	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
8,132,415	19.70%

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

See Annex 1 below.

**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:**

Revised Transparency Directive Notification.

This disclosure has been calculated based on total voting rights of 41,276,616.

**14. Contact name:**

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**15. Contact telephone number:**

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**Annex 1: Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please tick the applicable box):**

**Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.**<sup>xiii</sup>

**Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity**<sup>xiv</sup>:

Name <sup>xv</sup>	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
Henderson Group plc, Henderson Group Holdings Asset Management Limited, HGI Asset Management Group Limited, Henderson Global Group Limited, Henderson Holdings Group Limited, HGI Group Limited, Henderson Global Investors (Holdings) Limited, AlphaGen Capital Limited	19.70	0	19.70