

RNS Number:4577A

Fortress Finance Investment Inc.

2 July 2004

FORM SAR 3

disclosure....01/07/2004..... Date of

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULE 3 OF THE RULES GOVERNING
SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITIONS OF SHARES ("SARs")

acquisition.....29/06/2004..... Date of

Acquisition in.....PORTMEIRION GROUP PLC.....(name of
company)

(1) Class of voting shares	Number of shares/rights	If rights over
(eg ordinary shares) opposed	over shares acquired	acquired, as to the shares themselves, specify

nature of rights

....ORDINARY..... ...60,000.....shares
.....
.....rights

(2) Resultant total holding of voting shares (and % of total voting shares in issue)	Resultant total holding of rights over shares (and % of total voting shares in issue)	Total percentage
...1'813'500... (17.40%) (%)	...17.40%.... (%)

(3) Party making disclosure.....FORTRESS FINANCE INVESTMENT
INC.....

(4) (a) Name of person acquiring shares or rights over shares ..SEE
3.....

and, if different, beneficial
owner.....

(b) Names of any other persons acting by
agreement or understanding (see SAR
5).....

Signed, for and on behalf of the party named in (3)
above.....

(Also print name of signatory).....EWALD
SCHERRER.....

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Note 1. Under SAR 5, the holdings of and acquisitions by persons acting by
agreement or understanding must be aggregated and treated as a holding of
or

acquisition by one person. Note 3 on SAR 5 requires persons who must
aggregate

holdings to disclose certain disposals.

Note 2: The resultant total percentage holding of voting shares and rights
over

shares is to be calculated by reference to the percentage held and in issue
outside treasury.

For full details of the SARs disclosure requirements, see Rules 3 and 5 of
the

SARs. If in doubt, contact the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers, Monitoring
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