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Fortress Finance Investment Inc.  
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FORM

SAR 3

DISCLOSURE OF ACQUISITIONS  
(Rule 3 of The Rules Governing Substantial Acquisitions of Shares)

Name of acquirer FORTRESS FINANCE INVESTMENT  
INC

Beneficial owner, if different from above

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

Company dealt in PORTMEIRION GROUP PLC

Class of voting shares (eg ordinary shares) ORDINARY

Date of acquisition JULY 13 2005

Number of shares acquired 50,000

Number of rights over shares acquired #

Nature of rights over shares

Total holding of voting shares (and percentage of  
total voting shares in issue) 2,337,500 / 22.43%

Total holding of rights over shares (and  
percentage of total voting shares in issue)

Combined total holding (and percentage) of  
voting shares and rights over shares

Date of disclosure JULY 13 2005

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# See the definition of "rights over shares" in the Definitions  
Section  
of the SARs.

For details of the SARs disclosure requirements, see SARs 3 and 5 and their  
Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at  
<http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk>.

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