

RNS Number:4208B

Fortress Finance Investment Inc.

30 July 2004

FORM SAR 3

Date of disclosure.... 30 JULY 2004 .....

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

Date of acquisition..... 29/07/2004 .....

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

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

... ORDINARY ..... 25,000 shares  
.....  
...N/A.....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
..1,898,500 ... (18.22%) ..... (18.22%)	..... ( %)	

(3) Party making disclosure.... FORTRESS FINANCE INVESTMENT INC  
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(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).... NICHOLAS DALE/CLAUDIA SEIBER .....

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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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