

RNS Number : 5954K

Portmeirion Group PLC

18 July 2011

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES ⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ⁱⁱ	Portmeirion Group PLC
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input checked="" 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):	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ	HSBC GLOBAL CUSTODY NOMINEE (UK) LTD
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): ^{iv}	New Fortress Finance Holdings Ltd. BVI
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v	15 July 2011
6. Date on which issuer notified:	18 July 2011
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}	Below 20.5%

8. Notified details:
A: Voting rights attached to shares ^{viii, ix}

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 ^x	
			Direct	Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect
GB0006957293	2,185,000	2,185,000	2,065,000	2,065,000		20.19%	

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^{xiii}	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xiv}	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 ^{xv, xvi}					
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date ^{xvii}	Exercise/ Conversion period ^{xviii}	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights ^{xix, xx}
					Nominal Delta

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
2,065,000	20.19%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: ^{xxi}

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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:	
14. Contact name:	HSBC Guyerzeller Trust Company AG Amanda Bako
15. Contact telephone number:	0041 58 705 3222

Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer

Annex: Notification of major interests in share

A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation	
Full name (including legal form of legal entities)	
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	
Phone number & email	
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	

B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable
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Full name	HSBC Guyerzeller Trust Company AG Amanda Bako
Contact address	Bederstrasse 49, 8027 Zurich, Switzerland
Phone number & email	0041 58 705 3222
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	

C: Additional information

For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.