

RNS Number : 3982Y
Portmeirion Group PLC
21 December 2010

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES							
1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ⁱⁱ				Portmeirion Group			
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):							
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights						x	
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached							
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights							
Other (please specify):							
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				17 December 2010			
6. Date on which issuer notified:				20 December 2010			
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}				below 28%			
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	2,800,000	2'800,000	2,795,000	2,795,000		27.97%	
B: Financial Instruments							
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction							
Type of financial	Expiration	Exercise/	Number of voting		% of voting		

instrument	date ^{xiii}	Conversion Period ^{xiv}	rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	rights
Total (A+B)				
Number of voting rights		Percentage of voting rights		
2,795,000		27.97%		
<p>9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: ^{xxi}</p>				
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 Private Bank (Suisse) SA Fabia Schulthess		
15. Contact telephone number:		0041 58 705 3235		
<p>Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer</p>				
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				
Full name		HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) SA Fabia Schulthess		
Contact address		Genferstrasse 8, 8027 Zurich, Switzerland		
Phone number & email		0041 58 705 3235		

Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	
C: Additional information	