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

Portmeirion Group PLC

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attached: "

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

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 acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the

Investec Wealth & Investment Limited

notification obligation: "

4. Full name of shareholder(s)

N/A

5%

(if different from 3.):iv

5. Date of the transaction and date on

20th January 2012

which the threshold is crossed or

reached: V

6. Date on which issuer notified:

23rd Janaury 2012

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or

reached: vi, vii

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix

Situation previous Class/type of Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

shares to the triggering

transaction

Number Number Number Number of voting % of voting rights x

of shares of rights if possible using of

the ISIN CODE Shares Voting

Rights

Direct xi Indirect xii Direct Direct Indirect

Ordinary Shares

484.193 484.193 545,589 5.33%

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B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial Number of voting % of voting **Expiration** Exercise/

date xiii instrument Conversion Period xiv rights that may be rights

> acquired if the instrument is

exercised/ converted.

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

% of voting rights xix, xx Type of financial **Expiration Exercise/** Number of voting rights Exercise

date xvii instrument Conversion instrument refers to price

period xviii

Nominal Delta

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights Percentage of voting rights

545,589 5.33%

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

Client holdings registered in the name of Nominee companies 100% owned by Investec Wealth & Investment Limited. Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: N/A11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease N/A

to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold N/A

voting rights:

N/A

13. Additional information:

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14. Contact name:

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