

RNS Number:4768C
Portmeirion Group PLC
20 August 2007

TR-1(i): NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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 state Yes/No):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: (Yes)

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached: (No)

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights: (No)

Other (please specify) : (No)

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):

Fortress BVI

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different) (v):

17 August 2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:

17 August 2007

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

Above 26%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the transaction (vi)	
	Number of shares	Number of voting (viii)
GB0006957293 2,478,013		2,478,013

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (vii)

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of shares	Number of voting rights (ix)		% of voting rights
	Direct	Direct (x)	Indirect	Direct
Indirect			(xi)	
	2,578,013	2,578,013		26.08%

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (xii)

Type of of financial voting instrument rights	Expiration Date (xiii)	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	%
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(xiv)

N/A

Total (A+B) Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
2,578,013	26.08%

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

N/A

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

N/A

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

N/A

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

N/A

13. Additional information:

N/A

14. Contact name:

Beat Bass, HSBC Guyerzeller Bank AG

15. Contact telephone number:

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