

RNS Number : 7202X  
 Portmeirion Group PLC  
 20 February 2012

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES <sup>i</sup>							
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						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 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 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 February 2012			
6. Date on which issuer notified:				16 February 2012			
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii				Under 18%			

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
GB 000 695 7293	1'890'000	1'890'000	1'748'000	1'748'000		17.09%	

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	
1'748'000				17.09%	

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