

RNS Number:9405H

Fortress Finance Investment Inc.

28 January 2005

FORM SAR 3

Date of disclosure...28.01.2005....

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULE 3 OF THE RULES GOVERNING
SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITIONS OF SHARES ("SARs")

Date of acquisition.....28 JANUARY 2005.....

Acquisition in.....PORTMEIRION GROUP PLC.....(name of company)

(1) Class of voting shares shares	Number of shares/rights over shares acquired	If rights over acquired, as to the shares themselves, specify nature of rights
(eg ordinary shares) opposed		

..ORDINARY..... ..104'000....shares
.....

...N/A.....rights

(2) Resultant total holding	Resultant total holding	Total percentage
of voting shares (and %	of rights over shares	
of total voting shares	(and % of total voting	
in issue)	shares in issue)	

2'262'500=21.71%(%)
.....(21.71%)		

(3) Party making disclosure.....FORTRESS FINANCE INVESTMENT
INC.....

(4) (a) Name of person acquiring shares or rights over shares ..SEE
(3)....

and, if different, beneficial
owner.....

(b) Names of any other persons acting by
agreement or understanding (see SAR
5).....

Signed, for and on behalf of the party named in (3)
above.....

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(Also print name of signatory)..MARKUS HEEB / NICHOLAS DALE.....

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Note 1. Under SAR 5, the holdings of and acquisitions by persons acting by
agreement or understanding must be aggregated and treated as a holding of
or

acquisition by one person. Note 3 on SAR 5 requires persons who must
aggregate

holdings to disclose certain disposals.

Note 2: The resultant total percentage holding of voting shares and rights
over

shares is to be calculated by reference to the percentage held and in issue
outside treasury.

For full details of the SARs disclosure requirements, see Rules 3 and 5 of
the

SARs. If in doubt, contact the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers, Monitoring
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