RNS Number : 0850K Pires Investments PLC 23 August 2019

## TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS** (to be sent to the relevant issuer <u>and</u> to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)<sup>i</sup>

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:				PIRES INVESTMENTS PLC		
1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (please mark with an "X" if appropriate)						
Non-UK issuer						
2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")						
An acquisition or dis	sposal of voting rights	3				Х
An acquisition or dis	sposal of financial ins	truments				
An event changing	the breakdown of voti	ing rights				
Other (please speci	fy)"i:					
3. Details of person	on subject to the no	otification obl	igation <sup>,</sup>	v		
Name			The SI	PP of Nicholas Clar	k	
City and country of	registered office (if ap	oplicable)				
4. Full name of sh	areholder(s) (if diffe	erent from 3.)				
Name Lawshare Nominees Limited					ed	
City and country of registered office (if applicable)  Manchester, United Kingdom				om		
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached <sup>w</sup> :				22/08/2019		
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY): 2				22/08/2019		
7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation						
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)		Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer <sup>vii</sup>	
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	7.60%	Nil		7.60%	66,472,465	

Position of				
previous notification (if	4.59%	Nil	4.59%	
applicable)				

## 8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

## A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	Number of voting ri	ghtsi∞	% of voting rights		
	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	
GB00BD07SH45	5,050,000	Nil	7.60%	Nil	
SUBTOTAL 8. A	5,050,000		7.60%		

## B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>x</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xi</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights
		SUBTOTAL 8. B 1		

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b))

2004/109/EC (	(DTR5.3.1.1 (b)	)			
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>x</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period *	Physical or cash settlementxii	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
			SUBTOTAL 8.B.2		

9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please mark the applicable box with an "X")						
Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer <sup>xiii</sup>						
	ndertakings through which the vo effectively held starting with the u onal rows as necessary)		erson or legal			
Name∞	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold  Total of both if it or is higher tha notifiable thres		he		
10. In case of proxy vot	ing, please identify:					
Name of the proxy hole	der					
The number and % of	voting rights held					
The date until which the voting rights will be held						
11. Additional information <sup>xvi</sup>						
Place of completion	London, UK					
Date of completion	22/08/2019		•			

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