

TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:		Pearson plc		
1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (please mark with an "X" if appropriate)				
Non-UK issuer				<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")				
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights				<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify) ⁱⁱⁱ : i. Type 1 & Type 3 Disclosure as per the Transparency Directive II Regulation				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation^v				
Name		Schroders plc		
City and country of registered office (if applicable)		London, UK		
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) ^v				
Name				
City and country of registered office (if applicable)				
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{vi}:		11/12/2018		
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):		12/12/2018		
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 ^{vii}
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	12.437%	0.000%	12.437%	781,072,200
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	12.431%	0.000%	12.431%	

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{viii}

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	Number of voting rights ^x		% 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)
GB0006776081		97,140,096		12.437%
SUBTOTAL 8. A	97,140,096		12.437%	

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 ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights
SUBTOTAL 8. B 1			N/A	N/A

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b)) (Note that holdings held via indices, baskets and ETFs would be displayed here as asset class “Equity” or “PreferredEquity” so please update this to the correct name accordingly)

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Pe- riod ^{xi}	Physical or cash settlement ^{xii}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
SUBTOTAL 8.B.2				N/A	N/A

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 ^{xiii}			
Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity ^{xiv} (please add additional rows as necessary)			X
Name^{xv}	% 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 equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
Schroders plc			
Schroder Administration Limited			
Schroder Wealth Holdings Limited			
Schroder & Co. Limited			
Schroders plc			
Schroder Administration Limited			
Schroder Wealth Holdings Limited			
Schroders (C.I.) Limited			
Schroders plc			
Schroder Administration Limited			
Schroder International Holdings Limited			
Schroder Investment Management Limited	12.002%	N/A	12.002%
Schroder Investment Management North America Limited			

10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:	
Name of the proxy holder	N/A
The number and % of voting rights held	N/A
The date until which the voting rights will be held	N/A

11. Additional information^{xvi}
This disclosure is being made due to a legal entity crossing above the 12% threshold.

Place of completion	London
Date of completion	12/12/2018

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