TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying is of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:		HSBC Holdings Plc			
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the	e appro	priate box or boxes):			
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights					
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:		Legal & General Group Plc (L&G)		
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):					
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:					
6. Date on which issuer notified:		10 July 2013			

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:				L&G (Below 3%)			
8. Notified detail	S:		·				
A: Voting rights attached to shares							
Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of	Number of	Number	-	of voting ghts	% of vot	ing rights
	Shares	Voting Rights	of shares	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ORD USD 0.50	696,851,431 (As on 09/03/2010)				Below 3%		

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments					
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	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						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise priceExpiration dateExercise/ Conversion periodNumber of voting rights instrument refers to % of voting rights				rights	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)					
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights				
Below 3%					
9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:					
Legal & General Group Plc (Direct and Indirect) (Group)					
Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited and Indirect)	(LGIMH) (Direct				
Legal & General Investment Management Limited (Indirect) (LGIM)					
Legal & General Group Plc (Direct) (L&G) (Below 3% = LGAS, LGPL & PMC)					
Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited (Direct) (LGIMHD)	Legal & General Insurance Holdings Limited (Direct) (LGIH)				
Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited (PMC)	Legal & General Assurance Society Limited (LGAS & LGPL)				
	Legal & General Pensions Limited (Direct) (LGPL)				

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:	Notification using the total voting rights figure of 18,626,630,156
14. Contact name and telephone number for queries:	Angela Hayter (LGIM) 020 3124 3851
15. Name and signature of duly authorised officer of the listed company responsible for making this notification:	Louisa Jenkinson, Senior Assistant Secretary 020 7991 0593
16. Date of notification	11 July 2013