

TR-1: Notifications of Major Interests in Shares

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:		RPS Group PLC													
2. Reason for the notification															
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights					YES										
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 a 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 notification obligation:		Aberforth Partners LLP													
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Shareholder</th> <th>Share</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust plc</td> <td>7,671,868</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Aberforth UK Small Companies Fund</td> <td>2,600,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Aberforth Geared Capital & Income Trust plc</td> <td>1,064,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 Aberforth Geared Income Trust plc</td> <td>388,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>All shares are registered in the name of Nortrust Nominees Ltd A/c Aberforth</p>				Shareholder	Share	1 Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust plc	7,671,868	2 Aberforth UK Small Companies Fund	2,600,500	3 Aberforth Geared Capital & Income Trust plc	1,064,500	4 Aberforth Geared Income Trust plc	388,000
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5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different)		28/09/2010													
6. Date on which issuer notified:		29/09/2010													
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:		5%													
8: Notified Details															
A: Voting rights attached to shares															
Class/type of shares If possible use 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									
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect								
Ordinary GB0007594764	below 5%	below 5%	11,924,868	N/A	11,924,868	N/A	6.61								

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
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Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ conversion period	No. of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument exercised/converted	% of voting rights
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments
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Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
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Type of financial instrument	Expiration price	Expiration date	Exercise/ conversion period	No. of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nominal	%
					N/A	N/A

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
11,924,868	5.51

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

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Proxy Voting:

10. Name of 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:	
14. Contact name:	Pauline Robson, Aberforth Partners LLP
15. Contact telephone name:	0131 220 0733

Annex: Notification of major interests in shares

A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation
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Full name (including legal form of legal entities)	Aberforth Partners LLP
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	Contact: 14 Melville Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7NS Registered Office: Royal London House, 22-25 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1DX
Phone number & email	0131 220 0733 david.holland@aberforth.co.uk
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	Contact: David Holland

B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable	
Full name	As above
Contact address	As above
Phone number & email	As above
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	As above

C: Additional Information	
None	