## TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

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| 2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):   |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights   | Х |  |  |  |
| 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:                 | Norges Bank                |
|---|----------------------------|
| 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):                            | N/A                        |
| 5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: | 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2011 |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified:   | 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2011 |
| 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:                                   | 3%                         |

| 8. Notified details:                |  |                        |  |           |            |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
| 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<br>the ISIN CODE  | Number<br>of<br>Shares                           | Number<br>of<br>Voting | of rights  |           | % of votin | g rights |          |
|                                     |  | Rights                 | Direct   | Direct    | Indirect   | Direct   | Indirect |
| GB00B1YKG049                        | 7,445,129  | 7,445,129              | 7,810,622  | 7,810,622 |            | 3.04%    |          |

| B: Qualifying Financial Instruments  Resulting situation after the triggering transaction |                 |                                   |   |                    |  |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| Type of financial instrument  | Expiration date | Exercise/<br>Conversion<br>Period | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is 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 |                 |                 |                                   |  |                    |  |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Resulting situation after the triggering transaction                                      |                 |                 |                                   |  |                    |  |
| Type of financial instrument  | Exercise price  | Expiration date | Exercise/<br>Conversion<br>period | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | % of voting rights |  |
| N/A   | N/A N/A N/A N/A | N/A             | Nominal                           | Delta  |                    |  |
| IN/A  |                 | IN/A            | IN/A                              | N/A  | N/A                |  |

| Total (A+B+C)           |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
| 7,810,622               | 3.04%                       |

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

| Proxy Voting:  |               |
|--|---------------|
| 10. Name of the proxy holder:                                    | Norges Bank   |
| 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:                                      | None          |
| 14. Contact name:  | Kevin Hogg    |
| 15. Contact telephone number:                                    | 0113 285 6868 |