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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)¹

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	International Biotechnology Trust plc		
1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issue	r (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 disposal of voting rights			
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments			
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights			
Other (please specify)::			
3. Details of person subject to the notification obl	igation∾		
Name Prudential plc group of companies			
City and country of registered office (if applicable) London, United Kingdom			
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) ^v			

Name					
City and country of registered office (if applicable)		London, United Kingdom			
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached:		04/09/2018			
6. Date on which	issuer notified (DD/	/MM/YYYY):	05/09/2	2018	
7. Total positions	of person(s) subje	ct to the notif	ication	obligation	
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting in through finatinstrumer (total of 8.B 1	incial nts	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	4.88%		0.07%	4.95%	37,547,663
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	4.98%		0.08%	5.06%	

8. Notified details reached	of the resulting situa	ation on the date on	which the threshold	was crossed or
A: Voting rights a	ttached to shares			
Class/type of shares	Number of voting ri	ghts ^{ix}	% of voting rights	
ISIN code (if possible)	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)
ORD GBP0.25 GB0004559349		1,832,339		4.88%
SUBTOTAL 8. A		1,832,339		4.88%

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

ORD GBP0.25 GB0004559349 (Right of Recall)		26,364	0.07%
	SUBTOTAL 8. B 1	26,364	0.07%

B 2: Financial I 2004/109/EC (D		h similar econo	mic effect acco	rding to Art. 13(1)	(b) of Directive
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period xi	Physical or cash settlement ^{xii}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
	•	•	SUBTOTAL 8.B.2		

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	

<u>Full</u> 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)

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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 higher than the not threshold	
Prudential plc				
(Parent Company)	4.88%	0.07%		4.95%
M&G Group Limited				
(wholly owned subsidiary	4.88%	0.07%		4.95%
of Prudential plc)				
M&G Limited				
(wholly owned subsidiary	4.88%	0.07%		4.95%
of Prudential plc)				
M&G Investment				
Management Limited	4.88%	0.07%		4.95%
(wholly owned subsidiary	4.00%	0.07 %		4.30%
of M&G 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}	

Place of completion	London, United Kingdom
Date of completion	05 September 2018

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