

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

| <b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b>   |  |                         | Barclays Plc   |                         |          |                                     |          |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>2 Reason for the notification</b> (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):  |  |                         |  |                         |          |                                     |          |
| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights   |  |                         |  |                         |          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached |  |                         |  |                         |          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments  |  |                         |  |                         |          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| An event changing the breakdown of voting rights  |  |                         |  |                         |          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| Other (please specify):   |  |                         |  |                         |          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| <b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b>  |  |                         | BlackRock, Inc.                                      |                         |          |                                     |          |
| <b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b><br>(if different from 3.):  |  |                         |  |                         |          |                                     |          |
| <b>5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:</b>  |  |                         | 19 May 2014  |                         |          |                                     |          |
| <b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>  |  |                         | 20 May 2014  |                         |          |                                     |          |
| <b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b>  |  |                         | Holding has gone below 5%                            |                         |          |                                     |          |
| <b>8. Notified details:</b>   |  |                         |  |                         |          |                                     |          |
| <b>A: Voting rights attached to shares</b>  |  |                         |  |                         |          |                                     |          |
| Class/type of shares<br><br>if possible using the 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   | Direct                  | Indirect | Direct                              | Indirect |
| GB0031348658  | 797,965,930                                      | 797,965,930             | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A      | N/A                                 | Below 5% |

**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 price | Expiration date | Exercise/ Conversion period | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | % of voting rights |       |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|-------|
| CFD                          |                |                 |                             | N/A  | Nominal            | Delta |
|                              |                |                 |                             |  | N/A                | N/A   |

**Total (A+B+C)**

| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| N/A                     | Below 5%                    |

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

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited – N/A (Below 5%)

**Proxy Voting:**

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| <b>10. Name of the proxy holder:</b>                                    |  |
| <b>11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:</b>     |  |
| <b>12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:</b> |  |

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| <b>13. Additional information:</b>   |   |
| <b>14. Contact name:</b>             | Ines Watson, Barclays Corporate Secretariat |
| <b>15. Contact telephone number:</b> | 020 7116 3882                               |