

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES¹

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ⁱⁱ EKF Diagnostics Holdings PLC

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

- An acquisition or disposal of voting rights X
- 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 X
- An event changing the breakdown of voting rights
- Other (please specify):

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ BlackRock, Inc.

4. Full name of shareholder(s)
(if different from 3.),^{iv}

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v 20th October 2011

6. Date on which issuer notified: 21st October 2011

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii} Holding has gone above 5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares ^{viii, ix}

Class/type of shares 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 Direct	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights [*]	
				Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect
GB0031509804	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,065,651	N/A	4.80%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^{xiii}	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xiv}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
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C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments^{xv, xvi}

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date ^{xvii}	Exercise/ Conversion period ^{xviii}	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights ^{xix, xx}
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CFD				983,049	Nominal CFD 0.39% 0.39%
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Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
13,048,700	5.19%

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

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited - 13,048,700 (5.19%)

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information: BlackRock International Threshold Reporting Team

14. Contact name: Andrew Manchester

15. Contact telephone number: 020 7743 5773

Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer

Annex: Notification of major interests in share

A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation

Full name
(including legal form of legal entities) BlackRock, Inc.

Contact address
(registered office for legal entities) 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL

Phone number & email
020 7743 5773; andrew.manchester@blackrock.com

Other useful information
(at least legal representative for legal persons) Andrew Manchester

B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable

Full name

Contact address

Phone number & email

Other useful information
(e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)

C: Additional information

For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.

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