RNS Number: 7357A

**EKF Diagnostics Holdings PLC** 

03 April 2012

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

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying

issuer

EKF Diagnostics Holdings PLC of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: "

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

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

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 BlackRock UK Smaller Companies Fund

notification obligation:

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: <sup>v</sup>

29<sup>th</sup> March 2012

6. Date on which issuer notified: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or

reached: vi, v

Holding has gone above 4%

#### 8. Notified details:

# A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix

Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
if possible using	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares Direct	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights *	
the ISIN CODE				Direct Xi	<b>Indirect</b> xii	Direct	Indirect
GB0031509804	7,839,890	7,839,890	10,331,778	10,331,778	N/A	4.11%	N/A

## **B: Qualifying Financial Instruments**

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial Expiration Number of voting rights that may be % of voting Exercise/ instrument Conversion Period  $^{\rm XiV}$ riahts date Xiii acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted. C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi Resulting situation after the triggering transaction Type of financial Exercise Expiration Exercise/ **Number of voting** % of voting rights  $^{\text{XiX, XX}}$ price date xvii Conversion rights instrument instrument period XVIII refers to Nominal Delta Total (A+B+C) Number of voting rights Percentage of voting rights 10,331,778 4.11% 9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: \*\* **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

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14. Contact name:

15. Contact telephone number:

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