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:		Guinness Peat Group plc			
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 rig	ghts				
Other (please specify):					
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: Orbis Holdings Limited (parent) Allan Gray Australia Pty Limited (investment mana and controlled undertaking)					
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	Citibank N.A ANZ Nominees Ltd JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd NAB Custodian Services JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Ltd NAB Custodian Services				
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: $^{\vee}$	5 August 2014				
6. Date on which issuer notified:	6 Augi	ust 2014			
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii	5% and 6%				

8. Notified deta	ils:						
A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix							
Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
the ISIN CODE the ISIN CODE of Shares	Number of	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights *		
	Shares	Voting Rights	Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect
GB00B4YZN328	56,422,124	56,422,124			88,157,848		6.26%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation at	ter 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

ents with similar economic effect to Qualifying Fin	ncial Instruments	
the triggering transaction		
tercise Expiration Conversion period Exercise/ Sumber of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights xx	
	Nominal Delta	
	Nominal	

Total (A+B+C)				
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights			
88,157,848	6.26%			

undertaking of Orbis Holdings Limited.	ger and controll	ed undertaking) is a controlled			
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 voting rights:					
13. Additional information:					
14. Contact name:	Yee-Ling Wan, Legal Counsel				
15. Contact telephone number:	number: +44 (0) 20 7042 2000				
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9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi