TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying is of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ii		COATS GI	ROUP PLC	
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the	appro	oriate box or boxes):		
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights				
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financia acquisition of shares already issued to which v				
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with s financial instruments	similar	economic effect to qualifying		
An event changing the breakdown of voting rig	hts			
Other (please specify):				
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ^Ⅲ		ODEY ASSET MANAGE	MENT LLP	
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		15	JULY 2015	
6. Date on which issuer notified:		16	JULY 2015	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii			5%	

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix							
Class/type of shares	• •		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
if possible using the ISIN CODE Number of Number		Number of shares	Number of voting % rights		% of votin	% of voting rights ^x	
	Shares	Voting Rights	Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect
GB00B4YZN328	69,622,731	69,622,731	70,631,886	70,631,886		5.02%	

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		

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi							
Resulting situation	after the trigg	gering transa	ction				
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		
					Nominal	Delta	

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
70,631,886	5.02%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through value financial instruments are effectively held, if a		ng rights and/or t	he
CF Odey Absolute Return Fund holds 5.02%.			
Proxy Voting:			
10. Name of the proxy holder:			
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will to hold:	cease		
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to voting rights:	hold		
13. Additional information:			
14. Contact name:			FERGUS LEE
15. Contact telephone number:			020 72081400