TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES¹

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying is of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	G4S plc					
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 notification obligation: BlackRock, Inc.						
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):						
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: 11 th April 2013						
6. Date on which issuer notified: 12 th April 2013						
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	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
if possible using the ISIN CODE Number of Number of			Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights ^x	
	Voting Rights		Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect	
GB00B01FLG62	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	65,770,760	N/A	4.66%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					

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,		
CFD					Nominal	Delta	
CFD				5,280,750	0.37%	0.37%	

Total (A+B+C)				
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights			
71,051,510	5.04%			

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited – 71,051,510 (5.04%)					
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:					
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13. Additional information:					
14. Contact name:	Peter David, Company Secretary				
15. Contact telephone number:	+ 44(0)1293 554584				

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