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: V					
6. Date on which issuer notified:	17 th April 2012				
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii					

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		Number of shares	Number of voting % of voting rights		rights *		
	Shares	Voting Rights	Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect
GB00B01FLG62	70,751,402	70,751,402	N/A	N/A	68,950,452	N/A	4.89%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments					
Resulting situation at	iter 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 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	1,563,888	1,563,888	0.11%	0.11%			

Total (A+B+C)				
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights			
70,514,340	4.999%			

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:					
14. Contact name: Peter David, Compan	Peter David, Company Secretary				
15. Contact telephone number: + 44(0)1293 554584	+ 44(0)1293 554584				

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