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:		Cevian Capital II G.P. Limited			
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	Vidacos Nominees Limited				
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: \(^{\text{V}}\)		8 August 2013			
6. Date on which issuer notified:	11 August 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
the ISIN CODE of	Number of	of of	Number of shares	Number of voting % of voting ri		ing rights ^x	
	Shares		Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect
GB00B01FLG62	N/A	N/A			72,142,365		5.11%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					

C: Financial Ins	truments w	ith similar e	economic ef	fect to Qualifying Finar	ncial Instru	ments
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date xviii	Exercise/ Conversion period xviii	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights xix,	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)				
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights			
72,142,365	5.11%			

Cevian Capital II G.P. Limited (Cevian) acts as general partner for Cevian Capital II Master Fund L.P.						
Cevian is the indirect holder of the voting rights attached to the shares. The legal owner of the shares is Vidacos Nominees Limited (acting as nominee), which holds the shares on behalf of UBS AG (acting as custodian).						
Proxy Voting:						
10. Name of the proxy holder:						
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will to hold:						
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to voting rights:						
13. Additional information:						
14. Contact name: Peter David		Company Secretary				
15. Contact telephone number: + 44(0)1293 5		554584				

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