RNS Number : 7999X
Whitbread PLC
01 May 2019

TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer and to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)[i]

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached[ii]:	Whitbread plc
1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (please mark with an "X" if appropriate)	
Non-UK issuer	
2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments	X
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	
Other (please specify)[iii]:	
3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation[iv]	
Name	Och-Ziff Management Europe Limited
City and country of registered office (if applicable)	London, UK
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)[v]	
Name	
City and country of registered office (if applicable)	
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached[vi]:	30/04/2019
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):	01/05/2019

7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer[vii]
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached		<5%	<5%	175,601,308
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	n/a	5.04%	5.04%	

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached[viii]

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	**Number of voting rights[ix]**		**% of voting rights**	
	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	**Indirect** (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	**Direct** (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	**Indirect** (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)
SUBTOTAL 8. A				

B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a))

Type of financial instrument	**Expiration date[x]**	**Exercise/ Conversion Period[xi]**	**Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.**	**% of voting rights**

		SUBTOTAL 8. B 1		

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b))					
Type of financial instrument	**Expiration date**[x]	**Exercise/ Conversion Period** [xi]	**Physical or cash settlement**[xii]	**Number of voting rights**	**% of voting rights**
WTB LN (swap [ISIN GB00B1KJJ408])	15/12/2021	n/a	cash		<5%
			SUBTOTAL 8.B.2		<5%

9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please mark the applicable box with an "X")	
Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer[xiii]	
Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity[xiv] (please add additional rows as necessary)	X

Name[xv]	**% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold**	**% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold**	**Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold**
Och-Ziff Capital Man-agement Group LLC		<5%	<5%
Och-Ziff Holding Corpo-ration		<5%	<5%
OZ Management LP		<5%	<5%

10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:	
Name of the proxy holder	
The number and % of voting rights held	
The date until which the voting rights will be held	

11. Additional information[xvi]
Daniel S. Och has the power through shareholdings and other proxy arrangements to direct in excess of 50% of the aggregate voting rights of all shares issued by Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC ("OZM"). As such, for purposes of this notification, he may be deemed to control such entity and, therefore, may be deemed to be the ultimate controller of the holdings reported in this notification. OZ Management LP is an investment manager that independently exercises its voting powers on behalf of a number of investment funds and discretionary accounts it manages. Och-Ziff Management Europe Ltd. is acting in a capacity as a sub-advisor to the investment manager.

Place of completion	40 Argyll Street, London, W1F 7EB
Date of completion	01/05/2019

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