RNS Number : 5994L
Whitbread PLC
05 September 2012

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	Whitbread 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):	Due to a company reorganization, Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC") and Capital Group International, Inc. ("CGII") will no longer report relevant holdings under management seperately. Instead the relevant holdings under management by CRMC and CGII will be reported in aggregate by The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CGC"). It is solely for this reason (and not as a result of any additional acquisition or disposal) that CGC is reporting this aggregated holding.	X

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	The Capital Group Companies, Inc.
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	See Schedule A
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	3 September 2012
6. Date on which issuer notified:	4 September 2012
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	Above 5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	**Situation previous to the triggering transaction**		**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**				
	Number of Shares	**Number of Voting Rights**	**Number of shares**	**Number of voting rights**		**% of voting rights**	
			Direct	**Direct**	**Indirect**	**Direct**	**Indirect**
Ordinary Shares GB00B1KJJ408	12,412,741	12,412,741			12,412,741		6.9516%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
N/A				

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	**Exercise price**	**Expiration date**	**Exercise/ Conversion period**	**Number of voting rights instrument refers to**	**% of voting rights**	
					Nominal	**Delta**
N/A						

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	**Percentage of voting rights**
12,412,741	6.9516%

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

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:	
15. Contact telephone number:	

Schedule A

As of 3 September 2012

Borders & Southern Petroleum plc

	Number of Shares	Percent of Outstanding
The Capital Group Companies, Inc. "CG") holdings	**12,412,741**	**6.952%**
Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds.		
· Capital Guardian Trust Company	4,777,263	2.675%
· Capital International Limited	290,500	0.163%
· Capital International SArl	341,100	0.191%
· Capital International, Inc.	700,100	0.392%

· Capital Research and Management Company	6,303,778	3.530%

This information is provided by RNS
The company news service from the London Stock Exchange

END

HOLSSEFIIFESEDU