RNS Number : 2925F
Whitbread PLC
13 June 2012

| **TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES** |
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| **1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:** | Whitbread Plc |
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| **2 Reason for the notification** (please tick the appropriate box or boxes): | |
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| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights | X |
| An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached | X |
| 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:** | Societe Generale SA |
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| **4. Full name of shareholder(s)** (if different from 3.): | N/A |
| **5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:** | 11/06/2012 |
| **6. Date on which issuer notified:** | 12/06/2012 |
| **7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:** | 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** | | | | |
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| | **Number of Shares** | **Number of Voting Rights** | **Number of shares** | **Number of voting rights** | | **% of voting rights** | |
| | | | **Direct** | **Direct** | **Indirect** | **Direct** | **Indirect** |
| GB00B1KJJ408 | | | 304,024 | 304,024 | N/A | 0.17% | N/A |

**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** |
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| CALN - listed call | 12/21/2012 | 12/21/2012 | 5,000 | 0.00% |
| Structured call options | 12/21/2012 | Until 12/21/2012 | 39,081 | 0.02% |
| Structured call options | 06/15/2012 | Until 06/15/2012 | 9,024,819 | 5.07% |
| Structured call options | 12/20/2013 | Until 12/20/2013 | 13,907 | 0.01% |

| **C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments** | | | | | | |
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| **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** |
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| **Total (A+B+C)** | |
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| **Number of voting rights** | **Percentage of voting rights** |
| 9,386,831 | 5.28% |

| **9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:** |
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| **Proxy Voting:** | |
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| **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:** | Compliance Control Room |
| **15. Contact telephone number:** | 0207 676 6969 |

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