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:		Soli	d State Plc	
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the	appro	oriate 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:		Standard Life Investments (Holdings) Limi Company)	ted (Parent – 4.970%:	
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:				
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii		Standard Life Investments (Holdings) Li Standard Life Investments Li		

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 Number of of		Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights ^x	
	Shares	Voting Rights	Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect
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	735,000	735,000	Below 5%		Below 5%		Below 5%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					

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 xvii	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
Below 5%	Below 5%

financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: ^*				
Standard Life Investments (Holdings) Limited – 4.970% Standard Life Investments Limited – 4.284% Ingis Investment Services Limited – 0.686%				
Proxy Voting:				
10. Name of the proxy holder:				
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:				

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the

13. Additional information:	
14. Contact name:	Service Delivery Team GIOS_ServiceDelivery@standardlife.com
15. Contact telephone number:	(0131) 245 6565

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights: