TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer <u>and</u> 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::			SOLID STATE ORD GBP 0.05			
1b. Please indicate	if the issuer is a nor	n-UK issuer	(please ma	ark with an "X" if appro	opriate)	
Non-UK issuer						
2. Reason for the n	otification (please m	ark the appr	opriate box	or boxes with an "X")		
An acquisition or disp	oosal of voting rights					Х
An acquisition or disp	oosal of financial instrur	nents				
An event changing th	e breakdown of voting	rights				
Other (please specify) ⁱⁱⁱ :					
3. Details of persor	n subject to the notif	ication obli	gation ⁱ			•
Name			Charles St	tanley Group plc		
City and country of re	City and country of registered office (if applicable)			London, England		
4. Full name of sha	reholder(s) (if differe	nt from 3.)				
Name		Charles Stanley & Co. Ltd. Rock (Nominees) Ltd.				
City and country of re	egistered office (if appli					
5. Date on which the reached ::	ne threshold was cro	ssed or	19/07/201	7		
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):			20/07/2017			
7. Total positions of	of person(s) subject t	to the notifi	cation obliq	gation		
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	to shares		Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total numbe voting rights issuervii	
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	10.8%	0%	,	10.8%	8,454,491	
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	11.95% 0%			11.95%		

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached A: Voting rights attached to shares Class/type of Number of voting rightsix % of voting rights shares Ord 5p Direct Direct Indirect Indirect ISIN code (if possible) (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1) (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1) (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1) (DTR5.2.1) 10.8% GB0008237132 Nil 916,933 Nil **SUBTOTAL 8. A** 916,933 10.8%

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	
	- 1	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 *i	Physical or cash settlement ^{xii}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
	I	1	SUBTOTAL 8.B.2		

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 (please add additional rows as necessary)					
% of voting rights if it equals or is higher % of voting rights through financial inequals or is higher					

Name ^x	% 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
Rock (Nominees) Ltd Charles Stanley & Co. Ltd.	10.8%	0%	10.8%
Charles Stanley Group is the holding company of the above			

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}			

Place of completion	London, England
Date of completion	20/07/2017