

**TR-1: NOTIFICATIONS OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES****1: Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:****Solid State PLC****2: Reason for notification** (yes/no)

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

yes

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

no

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments

no

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

yes

Other (please specify):

no

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:****Standard Life Investments (Holdings) Limited (Parent Company) -9.196% comprised of:****Standard Life Investments Limited - 7.492%****Ignis Investment Services Limited – 1.704%****4. Full name of shareholder(s)** (if different from 3.):**Vidacos Nominees\HSBC****5. Date of the transaction** (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached):**29/07/2015****6. Date on which issuer notified:****30/07/2015****7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:****9%**

<b>8: Notified Details</b>						
<b>A: Voting rights attached to shares</b>						
Class/type of share If possible use ISIN code			<b>GB0008237132</b>			
<b>Situation previous to the triggering transaction</b>						
Number of shares			Number of voting rights			
0			0			
<b>Resulting situation after the triggering transaction</b>						
Number of shares	Number of voting rights		Percentage of voting rights			
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect		
770,000	302,327	467,673	3.611	5.586		
<b>B: Qualifying Financial Instruments</b>						
<b>Resulting situation after the triggering transaction</b>						
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ conversion period/date	No. of voting rights that may be acquired <small>(if the instrument exercised/converted)</small>	Percentage of voting rights		
<b>C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments</b>						
<b>Resulting situation after the triggering transaction</b>						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	
					Nominal	Delta
<b>Total (A+B+C)</b>						
Number of voting rights				Percentage of voting rights		
770,000				9.196		

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

**Standard Life Investments (Holdings) Limited (Parent Company) -9.196% comprised of:  
Standard Life Investments Limited – 7.492%  
Ignis Investment Services Limited – 1.704%**

**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:**

**GIOS@standardlife.com  
Standard Life Investments Ltd**

**15. Contact telephone number:**

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