



## Notification of Major Interest in Shares

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM EST

### 1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

REUTERS GROUP PLC

### 2. Reason for the notification:

- An acquisition or disposal of voting rights
- An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached
- An event changing the breakdown of voting rights
- Other (please specify): New Exemption DTR 5.1.3 (4) & DTR 5.1.5 (1)

### 3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

Deutsche Bank AG

### 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):

Deutsche Bank AG  
Abbey Life Assurance Company Ltd  
Tilney Investment Management  
Deutsche Asset Management Investment GmbH  
Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc  
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas  
Deutsche Asset Management (Japan) Limited  
Deutsche Asset Management International GmbH

### 5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):

18 December 2007

### 6. Date on which issuer notified:

19 December 2007

### 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

Direct and financial instruments 5%

### 8. Notified details:

#### A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares	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		Percentage of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ORD - GB0002369139	62,695,531	63,389,541	61,364,604	61,364,604	700,710	4.83%	0.06%

## B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise / Conversion Period / Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised / converted	Percentage of voting rights
Call Option	March 2008	N/A	1,531,863	0.12%

## Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
63,597,177	5.01%

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