

## Notification of Major Interest in Shares

January 9, 2008

### 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 AGM  
Abbey Life Assurance Company Ltd.

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

4 January 2008

### 6. Date on which issuer notified:

7 January 2008

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

Direct 4%

### 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					
	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	Number of shares		Number of voting rights		Percentage of voting rights	
			Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ORD - GB0002369139	59,560,895	59,560,895	50,062,634	50,062,634	N/A	3.95%	N/A	

#### 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		1,531,863	0.12%

**Total (A+B)**

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
51,594,497	4.07%

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