

# **Notification of Major Interest in Shares**

October 8, 2007

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

- 5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):
- 4 October 2007
- 6. Date on which issuer notified:
- 5 October 2007
- 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:
- Direct 3%
- 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	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ORDGB0002369139	36,701,220	38,273,083	39,165,407	39,165,407		3.10%	

## **B:** Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction							
Type of financial instrument				Percentage of voting rights			
Call Option	March 2008		1,531,863	0.12%			

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
40,697,270	3.22%

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

N/A

**Proxy Voting** 

10. Name of the proxy holder:

N/A

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

N/A

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

N/A