

## Notification of Major Interest in Shares

October 9, 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):

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

Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited

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

Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited  
Credit Suisse International  
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

### 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:

8 October 2007

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

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	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ORD - GB0002369139	50,778,319	50,778,319	50,203,278	50,203,278	N/A	3.97%	N/A
ADR - US7613M1027	16,002	16,002	16,002	16,002	N/A	0.0012%	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
Option	Dec 21 2007	N/A	135,000	0.01067%

**Total (A+B)**

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
50,354,280	3.98%

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

The ordinary shares are held by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. (87,415,783 ordinary shares) and ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P. (12,075,450 ordinary shares). VA Partners, LLC is the general partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. VA Partners III, LLC is the general partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P.. ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. is the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P.. ValueAct Capital Management, LLC is general partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. Jeffrey W Ubben is a Managing Member of VA Partners, LLC, VA Partners III, LLC and ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and controls those entities.

**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