

## Notification of Major Interest in Shares

March 31, 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 AG  
Abbey Life Assurance Company Ltd  
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas  
Deutsche Asset Management (Japan) Limited  
Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.  
Tilney Investment Management

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

26 March 2008

### 6. Date on which issuer notified:

27 March 2008

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

Aggregate Direct & Indirect 8%  
Aggregate Shares Held & Financial Instruments 8%

### 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	98,069,023	98,793,486	98,355,040	97,458,027	897,013	7.88%	0.07%

#### B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction
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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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Total (A+B)**

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
98,355,040	7.95%

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

N/A