

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ⁱⁱ	J Sainsbury Plc GB00B019KW72
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2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
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An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	Yes
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An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	n/a
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An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	n/a
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An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	n/a
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Other (please specify):	n/a
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3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ	UBS Investment Bank UBS Group AG
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4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): ^{iv}	
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5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v	24 February 2016
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6. Date on which issuer notified:	26 February 2016
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7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}	Below Notifiable Threshold
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8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares ^{viii, ix}							
Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	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		% of voting rights ^x	
				Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect
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B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^{xiii}	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xiv}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
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C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments ^{xv, xvi}						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date ^{xvii}	Exercise/ Conversion period ^{xviii}	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights ^{xix, xx}	
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Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
Below Notifiable Threshold	Below Notifiable Threshold

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

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Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

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

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

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name:

Akvile Budrikaite / David Iglesias

15. Contact telephone number:

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