

# Standard Form TR-1

## Standard form for notification of major holdings

**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS** (to be sent to the relevant issuer and to the Central Bank of Ireland)

**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:**

Bank of Ireland Group Plc

**2. Reason for the notification** (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify): **This notification is being made solely as a result of the demerger of Prudential plc and M&G plc, resulting in a change of control from Prudential to M&G**

**3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation:**

Name:

M&G Plc

City and country of registered office (if applicable):

London, England

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

**5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached:**

21 October 2019

**6. Date on which issuer notified:**

23 October 2019

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

4%

**8. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:**

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 9.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 9.B.1 + 9.B.2)	Total of both in % (9.A + 9.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	4.88%	0.00%	4.88%	1,078,822,872
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	N/A	N/A	N/A	

9. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached:				
A: Voting rights attached to shares				
Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ORD EUR1 IE00BD1RP616		52,681,262		4.88%
<b>SUBTOTAL A</b>		52,681,262		4.88%

B 1: Financial Instruments according to Regulation 17(1)(a) of the Regulations				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights
		<b>SUBTOTAL B.1</b>		

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Regulation 17(1)(b) of the Regulations					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Physical or cash settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
			<b>SUBTOTAL B.2</b>		

**10. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation** (please tick the applicable box):

**Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.**

**Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold</b>	<b>% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold</b>	<b>Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold</b>
M&G Plc (Parent Company)	4.88%	0.00%	4.88%
M&G Group Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Plc)	4.88%	0.00%	4.88%
M&G FA Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Group Limited)	4.88%	0.00%	4.88%
M&G Investment Management Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of M&G FA Limited)	4.88%	0.00%	4.88%

**11. In case of proxy voting: [name of the proxy holder] will cease to hold [% and number] voting rights as of [date]**

**12. Additional information:**

Done at Dublin on 24 October 2019  
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