Standard Form TR-1

Standard form for notification of major holdings

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer <u>and</u> 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):								
[X] 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):								
3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation:								
Name:		City and country of registered office (if applicable):						
Baillie Gifford & Co		Edinburgh, Scotland						
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):								
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached:								
01/04/20								
6. Date on which issuer notified:								
02/04/20 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	3.95%	N/A	3.95%	1,078,822,872				
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	4.53%	N/A	4.53%					

9. Notified detail reached: A: Voting rights			ne date or	n which th	e threshold w	as crossed or
Class/type of shares	Number of voting rights			% of voting rights		
ISIN code (if possible)	Direct	Indire	Indirect [Direct	Indirect
IE00BD1RP616		42,565,109				3.95 %
SUBTOTAL A		42.565.100				3.95 %
SUBTUTAL A		42,565,109			3.95 %	
B 1: Financial In	struments acco	rding to Regulat	ion 17(1)((a) of the l	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
		SUBTOTAL B.	1			
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B 2: Financial In Regulations	struments with	Similar economi	с епест а	ccoraing	to Regulation	17(1)(b) of the
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period Physic cash s		al or ettlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
			SUBT B.2	OTAL		

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.							
[X] <u>Full</u> 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:							
Name	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold				
Baillie Gifford & Co							
Baillie Gifford Overseas							
Limited							
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 3 April 2020 Contact: Sarah McLaughlin, Group Secretary Telephone: +353 (0) 76 624 8577