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. Ide	ntity of th	e issuer c	or the unde	rlying issue	er of existing	g shares to	which	voting r	ights are
attacl	hed:								

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
- [X] 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):

BlackRock, Inc. Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.

- 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):
- 5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached: 06/102020
- 6. Date on which issuer notified: 07/10/2020
- 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

Total holdings for BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited have gone above 7%.

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	9.33%	0.18%	9.51%	1,078,822,872
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	9.14%	0.02%	9.16%	

9. Notified detail reached:	s of the resulting	situation on the date	on which the thresho	old was crossed or					
A: Voting rights attached to shares									
Class/type of shares	Number of voting	rights	% of voting rights						
ISIN code (if possible)	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect					
IE00BD1RP616		100,695,315		9.33%					
SUBTOTAL A		100,695,315		9.33%					

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				
		SUBTOTAL B.1						

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		
CFD	N/A	N/A	Cash Settlement	1,916,151	0.18%		
		,	SUBTOTAL B.2	1,916,151	0.18%		

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.								
		which the voting rights ar with the ultimate controlli							
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 % of voting rights through financial or is higher than the notifiable threshold								
See attachment									
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 8 October 2020

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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
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC			
BlackRock Cayman 1 LP			
BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited			
BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Finance Europe Limited			
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	6.97%	0.14%	7.12%
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.			
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			

BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC		
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC		
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.		
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association		
BlackRock, Inc.		
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC		
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC		
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.		
BlackRock Fund Advisors		
BlackRock, Inc.		
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC		
BlackRock Cayman 1 LP		
BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited		
BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited		
BlackRock Group Limited		
BlackRock Finance Europe Limited		
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