## 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 FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)<sup>i</sup>

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached::			Hiscox Ltd			
1b. Please indicate	if the issuer is a non	-UK issuer	(please ma	ark with an "X" if appro	priate)	
Non-UK issuer	Non-UK issuer					
2. Reason for the no	otification (please ma	ark the appro	opriate box o	or boxes with an "X")		
An acquisition or disp	osal of voting rights					Х
An acquisition or disp	osal of financial instrum	nents				
An event changing the	e breakdown of voting i	rights				
Other (please specify	) <sup>iii</sup> :					
3. Details of person	subject to the notifi	cation obli	gation <sup>⊮</sup>			
Name BlackRock, Inc.						
City and country of registered office (if applicable)			Wilmington, DE, USA			
4. Full name of sha	reholder(s) (if differer	nt from 3.)				
Name						
City and country of re	gistered office (if applic	able)				
5. Date on which th reached ::	e threshold was cros	ssed or	25/01/2021			
6. Date on which is	suer notified (DD/MN	I/YYYY):	26/01/2021			
7. Total positions o	f person(s) subject t	o the notific	cation oblig	ation		
tached to shares (to-			ing rights ancial instru- ents 3 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number voting rights suervii	
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached 5.01% 0.40%			5.42%	346,431,494		
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	4.29%	0.70%		5.00%		

# 8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached $^{\tiny{\text{III}}}$

### A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares	Number of voting rights <sup>ix</sup>		% of voting rights	
ISIN code (if possible)	Direct ((DTR5.1)	Indirect (DTR5.2.1)	<b>Direct</b> (DTR5.1)	Indirect (DTR5.2.1)
BMG4593F1389		17,365,246		5.01%
SUBTOTAL 8. A	17,365,246		5.01	%

B 1: Financial Instruments according to DTR5.3.1R (1) (a)					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>x</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xi</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights	
Securities Lending			1,319,436	0.38%	

SUBTOTAL 8. B 1

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to DTR5.3.1R (1) (b)					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>x</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Pe- riod <sup>xi</sup>	Physical or cash settlementxii	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
CFD			Cash	92,641	0.02%
	ı	1	SUBTOTAL 8.B.2	92,641	0.02%

0.38%

1,319,436

<b>9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation</b> (please mark the applicable box with an "X")							
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 <sup>xiii</sup>							
<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 <sup>xiv</sup> (please add additional rows as necessary)							
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 instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold							
See Attachment							

10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:		
Name of the proxy holder		
The number and % of voting rights held		
The date until which the voting rights will be held		

#### 11. Additional information<sup>xvi</sup>

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#### **Section 9 Attachment**

Name <sup>x</sup>	% 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 Canada Holdings LP			
BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC			
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited			
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			
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.	
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 (Netherlands) B.V.	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	
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 Advisors (UK) 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 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 (Netherlands) B.V.	
BlackRock, Inc.	

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.		
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited		
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited		
BlackRock, Inc.		
Trident Merger, LLC		
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc.		
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.		
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited		
BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.		
BlackRock Japan Holdings GK		
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.		
BlackRock, Inc.		
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
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BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.		
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited		

#### **Notes**

- <sup>†</sup> Please note this form should be read jointly with the applicable Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules Chapter 5 (DTR5) available on the following link: <a href="https://www.handbook.fca.org.uk/handbook/DTR/5/?view=chapter">https://www.handbook.fca.org.uk/handbook/DTR/5/?view=chapter</a>
- <sup>ii</sup> Full name of the legal entity and further specification of the issuer or underlying issuer, provided it is reliable and accurate (e.g. address, LEI, domestic number identity). Indicate in the relevant section whether the issuer is a non UK issuer.
- Other reason for the notification could be voluntary notifications, changes of attribution of the nature of the holding (e.g. expiring of financial instruments) or acting in concert.
- <sup>iv</sup> This should be the full name of (a) the shareholder; (b) the natural person or legal entity acquiring, disposing of or exercising voting rights in the cases provided for in DTR5.2.1 (b) to (h); (c) all parties to the agreement referred to in DTR5.2.1 (a) or (d) the holder of financial instruments referred to in DTR5.3.1.

As the disclosure of cases of acting in concert may vary due to the specific circumstances (e.g. same or different total positions of the parties, entering or exiting of acting in concert by a single party) the standard form does not provide for a specific method how to notify cases of acting in concert.

In relation to the transactions referred to in DTR5.2.1 (b) to (h), the following list is provided as indication of the persons who should be mentioned:

- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (b), the natural person or legal entity that acquires the voting rights and is entitled to exercise them under the agreement and the natural person or legal entity who is transferring temporarily for consideration the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (c), the natural person or legal entity holding the collateral, provided the person or entity controls the voting rights and declares its intention of exercising them, and natural person or legal entity lodging the collateral under these conditions;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (d), the natural person or legal entity who has a life interest in shares if that person or entity is entitled to exercise the voting rights attached to the shares and the natural person or legal entity who is disposing of the voting rights when the life interest is created;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (e), the controlling natural person or legal entity and, provided it has a notification duty at an individual level under DTR 5.1, under DTR5.2.1 (a) to (d) or under a combination of any of those situations, the controlled undertaking;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (f), the deposit taker of the shares, if he can exercise the voting rights attached to the shares deposited with him at his discretion, and the depositor of the shares allowing the deposit taker to exercise the voting rights at his discretion;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (g), the natural person or legal entity that controls the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (h), the proxy holder, if he can exercise the voting rights at his discretion, and the shareholder who has given his proxy to the proxy holder allowing the latter to exercise the voting rights at his discretion (e.g. management companies).
- <sup>v</sup> Applicable in the cases provided for in DTR5.2.1 (b) to (h). This should be the full name of the shareholder who is the counterparty to the natural person or legal entity referred to DTR5.2 unless the percentage of voting rights held by the

shareholder is lower than the lowest notifiable threshold for the disclosure of voting rights holdings in accordance with national practices (e.g. identification of funds managed by management companies).

- vi The date on which threshold is crossed or reached should be the date on which the acquisition or disposal took place or the other reason triggered the notification obligation. For passive crossings, the date when the corporate event took effect.
- vii The total number of voting rights held in the issuer shall be composed of all the shares, including depository receipts representing shares, to which voting rights are attached even if the exercise thereof is suspended.
- viii If the holding has fallen below the lowest applicable threshold, please note that it might not be necessary to disclose the extent of the holding, only that the new holding is below that threshold.
- ix In case of combined holdings of shares with voting rights attached "direct holding" and voting rights "indirect holding", please split the voting rights number and percentage into the direct and indirect columns if there is no combined holdings, please leave the relevant box blank.
- \* Date of maturity/expiration of the financial instrument i.e. the date when right to acquire shares ends.
- <sup>xi</sup> If the financial instrument has such a period please specify this period for example once every 3 months starting from [date].
- xii In case of cash settled instruments the number and percentages of voting rights is to be presented on a delta-adjusted basis (DTR 5.3.3.A).
- xiii If the person subject to the notification obligation is either controlled and/or does control another undertaking then the second option applies.
- xiv The full chain of controlled undertakings starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity has to be presented also in the cases, in which only on subsidiary level a threshold is crossed or reached and the subsidiary undertaking discloses the notification as only thus the markets get always the full picture of the group holdings. In case of multiple chains through which the voting rights and/or financial instruments are effectively held the chains have to be presented chain by chain leaving a row free between different chains (e.g.: A, B, C, free row, A, B, D, free row, A, E, F etc.).
- xv The names of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or financial instruments are effectively held have to be presented irrespectively whether the controlled undertakings cross or reach the lowest applicable threshold themselves.
- xvi Example: Correction of a previous notification.