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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ	
1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ⁱⁱ	WH Ireland Group PLC
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	X
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	
Other (please specify):	
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ	Polygon Global Partners LLP Reade Eugene Griffith
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): ^{iv}	N/A
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v	6 December 2016
6. Date on which issuer notified:	7 December 2016
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}	23%

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	Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect
Common Stock (GB0009241885)	5,740,634				6,393,126		23.258%
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	
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 ^{xvi}	Exercise/ Conversion period ^{xvii}	Number of voting rights instrument refers to		% of voting rights ^{xix, xx}	

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
6,393,126	23.258%

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

Reade Griffith holds a majority of the voting rights in Polygon Global Partners LLP. Consequently, Polygon Global Partners LLP is a 'controlled undertaking' in relation to Mr. Griffith.

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	N/A
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	N/A
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	N/A
13. Additional information:	Polygon Global Partners LLP is the investment manager to a fund, Polygon European Equity Opportunity Master Fund, and a separate managed account that, between them, hold the positions referred to in this notification.
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