

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:				Animalcare Group	
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)					
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached					<input type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights					<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): _____					<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:				Octopus Investments Limited	
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):					
Fund Managing Co	Number of Shares held	Issued Share Capital	Percentage of Issued Shared Capital	UK Registered Owner	Beneficial Owner
Octopus Investments Limited	545,456		2.76%	Capita Trust Company Limited	Close Brothers AIM VCT
Octopus Investments Limited	881,818		4.46%	HSBC Bank plc	Close Second AIM VCT plc – C&D
Octopus Investments	1,090,909			Capita Trust Company Limited	Close Brothers IHT AIM VCT

Limited	1,090,909		5.52%	Limited	AIM VCT
	2,518,183	19,756,000	12.75%		
5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):				01/08/2008	
6. Date on which issuer notified:				1/08/2008	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:				12%	
8. Notified details:				n/a	

A: Voting rights attached to shares

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	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB0032350695	0	0	2,518,183	2,518,183	-	12.75%	-

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

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Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
2,518,183	12.75%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
n/a

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:	-
14. Contact name:	Stephen Henderson
15. Contact telephone number:	020 7776 8664

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A: Identity of the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation	
Full name (including legal form for legal entities)	Peter Orsi
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	8 Angel Court, London, EC2R 7HP
Phone number	020 7710 2877
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	-

B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable	
Full name	
Contact address	
Phone number	
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the	

notification obligation)	
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C: Additional information