

Regulatory Announcements

27 February 2007

John Menzies plc - Notification of Major Interest In Shares Financial Services Authority

TR1 NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	John Menzies Plc
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
- An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	
- An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	
- An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	
- Other (please specify): EU Transparency Directive	V
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	Ameriprise Financial, Inc. and its group
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):	See additional information under 13.
5. Date of the transaction and date of which the threshold is crossed or reached:	N/A
6. Date on which issuer notified:	26/02/07
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	N/A

8. Notified details:

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	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB0005790059	N/A	N/A	180,000	180,000	3,239,800	0.312%	5.609%

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

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
3,419,800	5.921%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
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Ameriprise Financial, Inc., which controls the voting rights of Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings Ltd, which controls the voting rights of Threadneedle Asset Management Ltd, Threadneedle International Ltd and Threadneedle Pensions Ltd.

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	Registered Owner Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 41408 25,000 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 03449 8,333 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 10488 405,000 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 10490 256,000 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 07197 180,000 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 05576 1,065,000 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 10479 2,300 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 07203 71,500 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 21667 48,000 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 34789 147,000 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 18,667 225,000 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 10496 400,000 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 10492 500,000 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 05577 70,000 Littledown Nominees Ltd A/c 10495 16,667
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14. Contact Name:	Company Secretary, Threadneedle group
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15. Contact Telephone Number:

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This notification is made in accordance with Rule 5.8.12 R(1) of the Disclosure and Transparency Rules sourcebook.

John Geddes
Company Secretary
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