

Hirco plc - Rule 17 Disclosure – The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

Holding in a Company

In accordance with rule 17 of the AIM Rules, the Company has been notified of the following notice of increase in a notifiable interest in the Company's ordinary shares of 1p each ("Shares").

Schedule Five

- (a) the identity of the significant shareholder concerned;
The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc
- (b) the date on which the disclosure was made to it;
1 November 2007
- (c) the date on which the deal or the relevant change to the holding was effected;
31 October 2007
- (d) the price, amount and class of the AIM securities concerned;
5,770,066 Shares
- (e) the nature of the transaction;
This Notification has been made following the acquisition of ABN AMRO Holding N.V. by RFS Holdings N.V., a subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc
- (f) the nature and extent of the director's interest in the transaction;
The significant shareholder now holds 5,770,066 Shares which represents 7.53% of the Company's issued share capital
- (g) where a deal takes place when it is in any close period under rule 21, the date upon which any previous binding commitment was notified or the date upon which the Exchange granted permission to deal in order to mitigate severe personal hardship; and
N/A
- (h) where the notification concerns a related financial product, the detailed nature of the exposure;
N/A

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