

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:****Hirco PLC****2 Reason for the notification** (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	yes
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	no
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	no
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	no
Other (please specify):	no

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:**Standard Life Investments Ltd****4. Full name of shareholder(s)** (if different from 3.):**Vidacos Nominees****5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:****18 November 2009****6. Date on which issuer notified:****19 November 2009****7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:****12%, 13% and 14%**

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	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
IM00B1HYQS19	8,502,637	8,502,637	11,202,637		11,202,637		14.639%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	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						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
11,202,637	14.639%

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

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Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	

13. Additional information:	
14. Contact name:	Investments_mo@standardlife.com Standard Life Investments Ltd
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