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**TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES<sup>i</sup>**

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b> <sup>ii</sup>	Communis Plc
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**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 qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b> <sup>iii</sup>	Lloyds Banking Group Plc
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.): <sup>iv</sup>	See Section 9
<b>5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:</b> <sup>v</sup>	17 February 2010
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	18 February 2010
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b> <sup>vi, vii</sup>	Direct / Indirect holdings decreased to below 8%

**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares** <sup>viii, ix</sup>

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 <sup>x</sup>	
			Direct	Direct <sup>xi</sup>	Indirect <sup>xii</sup>	Direct	Indirect
Ordinary 25p shares GB0006683238	12,423,516	12,423,516	6,235,291	6,235,291	4,762,043	4.499%	3.436%

**B: Qualifying Financial Instruments**

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>xiii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xiv</sup>	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** <sup>xv, xvi</sup>

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date <sup>xvii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion period <sup>xviii</sup>	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights <sup>xix, xx</sup>	
					Nominal	Delta

**Total (A+B+C)**

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
10,997,334	7.934%

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

10,847,482 shares (7.826%) are under the control of Scottish Widows Investment Partnership Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Scottish Widows Group Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds TSB Bank plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds Banking Group plc (Direct/Indirect Interests).

Within these holdings, 4,776,238 shares (3.446%) are managed on behalf of Clerical Medical Managed Funds Limited a wholly owned subsidiary of HBOS Financial Services Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of HBOS Insurance & Investment Group Limited a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds TSB Bank plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds Banking Group plc, These holdings are therefore disclosed as an overall Direct Interest

**Proxy Voting:**

<b>10. Name of the proxy holder:</b>	N/A
<b>11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:</b>	N/A
<b>12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:</b>	N/A
<b>13. Additional information:</b>	Notification using the Total Voting Rights figure of 138,602,981
<b>14. Contact name:</b>	Matthew Wilson
<b>15. Contact telephone number:</b>	0113 235 7729

**Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer**

**Annex: Notification of major interests in shares<sup>xxii</sup>**

**A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation**

<b>Full name</b> (including legal form of legal entities)	
<b>Contact address</b> (registered office for legal entities)	
<b>Phone number &amp; email</b>	
<b>Other useful information</b> (at least legal representative for legal persons)	

**B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable**

<b>Full name</b>	Sarah Morton
<b>Contact address</b>	Communis Plc, Wakefield Road, Leeds, LS10 1DU
<b>Phone number &amp; email</b>	0113 2770202 sarah.morton@communis.com
<b>Other useful information</b> (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	Company Secretary

**C: Additional information**

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**For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.**