AA PLC

Holding(s) in Company RNS Number : 6320K

AA PLC 26 June 2014

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES ¹

| 1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: AA PLC Sedol BMSKPJ9 | | = • | |
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| 2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropri | iate box | or boxes): | |
| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights | | | |
| An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instrume already issued to which voting rights are attached. | ents whic | ch may result in the acquisition of shares | |
| An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar eco | onomic e | ffect to qualifying financial instruments | |
| An event changing the breakdown of voting rights | | | |
| Other (please specify): Participation in the IPO | | | √ |
| 3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: iii | ¹ Lansd ² Lansd Lansdo ³ Lansd | artner of | |
| 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): iv | HSBC (Regist | | |
| 5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v | 23/06/2014 | | |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified: | 25/06/2014 | | |
| 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi vii | 5% | | |
| 8. Notified details: | | | |
| A: Voting rights attached to shares | | | |
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| Class/type of shares | Situation previous to the triggering transaction | | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|--|-----------|--------------|------------------------|----------|
| if possible using the ISIN CODE | Number of | Number of | Number of voting % of voting right Number rights | | | ng rights ^x | |
| | Shares | Voting Rights | of shares | Direct xi | Indirect xii | Direct | Indirect |
| Ordinary Shares GB00BMSKPJ95 | Below 5% | Below 5% | | | 54,960,000 | | 9.92% |

| B: Qualifying Financial In | struments | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| Resulting situation after | the triggering | transaction | | |
| Type of financial instrument | Expiration date xiii | Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xiv} | 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 xv, xvi | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-------|
| Resulting situation a | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction | | | | | |
| Type of financial instrument | Exercise price | Expiration date xvii | Exercise/ Conversion period xviii | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | % of voting rights xix, | |
| | | | | | Nominal | Delta |
| | | | | | | |

| Total (A+B+C) | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
| 54,960,000 | 9.92% |

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

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| Proxy Voting: | |
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| 10. Name of the proxy holder: | Lansdowne Partners Limited and Lansdowne Partners Austria GmbH |
| 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: | Based on total voting rights of 554,000,001 | |
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| 14. Contact name: | Ruari Paton | |
| 15. Contact telephone number: | +44 020 7290 5500 | -44 02 |

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