

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:**

Vertu Motors

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

No

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): Increase in total voting rights

Yes

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

F&C Asset Management Plc

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):

See box 9 below

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:

Admittance of new shares: 02/02/2010

6. Date on which issuer notified:

03/02/2010

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

12%

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
GB00B16K4645	23,612,350	23,612,350	23,612,350	-	23,612,350	-	11.95%

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
23,612,350	11.95%

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

F&C Asset Management plc:-			
Client	No. of voting rights	% of total voting rights	Registration name
FPLP With Profit, With Profit Business Fund	7,386,103	3.74%	Citifriends Nominees Limited
F&C Investment Funds ICVC – UK Equity Fund	6,083,998	3.08%	Chase Nominees Limited
Other clients hold under 3%			

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of proxy holder:	F&C Asset Management Plc
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:	Mike Bassi, F&C Asset Management plc
15. Contact telephone name:	0131 718 1093

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

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

Annex: Notification of major interests in shares

A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation	
Full name (including legal form of legal entities)	Vertu Motors
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	Rotterdam House, 116 Quayside, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 3DY
Phone number & email	Telephone 0191 298 6500 Fax 0191 206 4174 kanderson@vertumotors.com
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	

B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable	
Full name	Mike Bassi, F&C Asset Management plc
Contact address	80 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 3BU
Phone number & email	0131 718 1093 michael.bassi@fandc.com
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	

C: Additional information