

TR-1: Notifications of Major Interests in Shares

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	ARC INTERNATIONAL PLC
2. Reason for notification (yes/no)	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	YES
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	NO
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	NO
Other (please specify):	
3. Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation:	FIL Limited (FIL)
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):	See Attached Schedule
5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	23rd April 2008
6. Date on which issuer notified:	28th April 2008
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	5%

8: Notified Details

A: Voting rights attached to shares
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Class/type of shares <small>If possible use ISIN code</small>	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		Percentage of voting rights	
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB0009645481	11,823,421	11,823,421			92,390		0.06%

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ conversion period/date	No. of voting rights that may be acquired (if the instrument exercised/converted)	Percentage of voting rights

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Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
92,390	0.06%

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

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of proxy holder:	FIL Limited (FIL)
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	11,731,031 shares
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	23 rd April 2008

13. Additional information:	None
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