

**TR-1: Notifications of Major Interests in Shares**

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b>	Mecom Group plc
<b>2. Reason for notification (yes/no)</b>	
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): _____	No
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation:</b>	F&C Asset Management plc
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):</b>	See box 9 below
<b>5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):</b>	22/07/2008
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	23/07/2008
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b>	5%

**8: Notified Details**
**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

Class/type of shares If possible use 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		Percentage of voting rights	
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB00B06H7T27	83,231,604	83,231,604	72,841,729	-	72,841,729	-	4.63%

**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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<b>Total (A+B)</b>	
<b>Number of voting rights</b>	<b>Percentage of voting rights</b>
72,841,729	4.63%

<b>9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and /or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:</b>			
F&C Asset Management plc			
<b>Client</b>	<b>No. of voting rights</b>	<b>% of total voting rights</b>	<b>Registration name</b>
no underlying client holds over 3%	72,841,729	4.63%	Chase Nominees Limited / Citifriends Nominees Limited / HSBC GS Nominees Limited

<b>Proxy Voting:</b>	
<b>10. Name of proxy holder:</b>	F&C Asset Management plc
<b>11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:</b>	
<b>12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:</b>	

<b>13. Additional information:</b>	
<b>14 Contact name:</b>	Paul Vickers, Company Secretary
<b>15. Contact telephone name:</b>	0207 9257200