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For filings with issuer exclude the annex

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES[i]

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: [ii]	Gooch & Housego PLC	
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):		
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights		
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached		
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments		
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights		
Other (please specify):	RIT Capital Partners plc is no longer required to notify major interests in shares managed by its subsidiary, GVO Investment Management Limited.	X
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: [iii]	RIT Capital Partners plc	
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):[iv]	Nortrust Nominees Ltd	
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: [v]	18/02/2015	
6. Date on which issuer notified:	18/02/2015	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: [vi, vii]	3%.	

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares [viii, ix]

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 [x]	
			Direct	Direct [xi]	Indirect [xii]	Direct	Indirect
GB0002259116	842,479	842,479	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

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 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, xx]	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
Nil	Nil

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: [xxi]
Not applicable. Notification follows the approval of an exemption from the major interest notification requirements of DTR 5.4 granted to RIT Capital Partners plc for investments managed by its wholly-owned subsidiary, GVO Investment Management Limited.

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of the proxy holder:	
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:	Christopher Wise
15. Contact telephone number:	020 7514 1944