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:

Renishaw PLC

2: Reason for notification (yes/no)		
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	yes	
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	no	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights		
Other (please specify):	no	

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	Standard Life Investments Ltd
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	Vidacos Nominees
5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached):	15 March 2011
6. Date on which issuer notified:	16 March 2011
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	5%

A: Voting rights attach	ed to shares				
Class/type of share If po	ssible use ISIN code	GB0007323586			
Situation previous to the	e triggering transac	tion			
Number of shares		Number of voting rig	hts		
3,631,977		3,631,977	3,631,977		
Resulting situation after	the triggering trans	saction			
Number of shares	Number	of voting rights		ntage of g rights	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	
3,660,425	318,978	3,341,447	0.438%	4.591%	

B: Qualifying 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

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
3,660,425	5.029%

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

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:	Mike Ratford
15. Contact telephone number:	01453 524447