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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 financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached			
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights			
Other (please specify): _____			
3. Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation:		Capital Research and Management Company	
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):			
5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):		26 March 2009	
6. Date on which issuer notified:		27 March 2009	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:		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	Direct	Indirect
Ordinary shares (GB0007323586)	2,978,738	2,978,738		3,750,738		3,750,738		5.1529%

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
N/A				

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
3,750,738	5.1529%

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 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:	
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