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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ⁱⁱ	CVS Group 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):	An increase in total voting rights due to a placing which was completed on 16 th December	X
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ	Standard Life Investments (Holdings) Limited (Parent Company)	
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): ^{iv}		
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v	16/12/2016	
6. Date on which issuer notified:	19/12/2016	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}	Standard Life Investments (Holdings) Limited – 12% Standard Life Investments Limited – 12%	

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
GB00B2863827	7,480,861	7,480,861	7,480,861		7,480,861		11.797%

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
7,480,861	11.797%

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

Standard Life Investments (Holdings) Limited – 11.797%
Standard Life Investments Limited – 11.582%
Ignis Investment Services Limited – Below 5%

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:

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