TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:		First Derivatives 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):					
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:		Slater Inves	stments Ltd		
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	6 th December 2016				
6. Date on which issuer notified:	7 th December 2016				
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii	Below 5%				

8. Notified details:								
A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix								
Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
if possible using the ISIN CODE	S		Number of shares	Number of voting % of voting rights		% of voting	ig rights *	
	Shares	Voting Rights	Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect	
GB0031477770	1,241,500	1,241,500	155,000	155,000	1,071,500	0.63%	4.32%	

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						

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,	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
1,226,500	4.95%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi			
Proxy Voting:			
10. Name of the proxy holder:			
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder to hold:			
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease voting rights:	to hold		
13. Additional information:			
14. Contact name:		Ralph Baber	
15. Contact telephone number:		+ 44 20 7220 9460	