

RNS Number: 5478V S4 Capital PLC 04 December 2019

TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer <u>and</u> to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)ⁱ

1a. Identity of the issuer or the

underlying issuer of existing shares S4 Capital Plc

to which voting rights are attached i:

1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (please mark with an "X" if appropriate)

Non-UK issuer

2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

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An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify)ⁱⁱⁱ: Please see section 11, additional information.

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation iv

Name Merian Global Investors (UK) Limited

City and country of registered office (if applicable)

London, UK

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)^v

Name

City and country of registered office (if applicable)

5. Date on which the threshold was

crossed or reached^{vi}:

02/12/2019

6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):

03/12/2019

7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer ^{vii}
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	8.87%		8.87%	467,284,737
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	N/A		N/A	N/A

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached $^{\text{viii}}$

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of	Number of voting rights ^{ix}		% of voting rights	
shares ISIN code (if possible)	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)
GB00BFZZM640		41,456,634		8.87%

SUBTOTAL 8. A 41,456,634 8.87%

B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a))

Type of Expiration financial date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights
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SUBTOTAL 8. B 1

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b))

Type of financial	Expiration date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion	Physical or cash settlement ^{XII}	Number of voting rights	% of voting
instrument	****	Period XI	settlement^"	•	rights

SUBTOTAL 8.B.2

9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please mark the applicable box with an "X")

Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer^{xiii}

Χ

Number of voting

<u>Full</u> chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity^{xiv} (please add additional rows as necessary)

Name ^{xv}	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
Merian Global Investors (UK) Limited	8.87%		8.87%

10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:

Name of the proxy holder
The number and % of voting rights held
The date until which the voting rights will be held

11. Additional information XVI

Place of completion London, UK

Date of completion 03/12/2019

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