

## Regulatory Story

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**Company** Ashley (Laura) Hldgs PLC  
**TIDM** ALY  
**Headline** TR-1: Notification of Major Interest in Shares  
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 Ashley (Laura) Hldgs PLC  
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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES<sup>i</sup>

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b> <sup>ii</sup>		Ashley (Laura) Holdings PLC
<b>2 Reason for the notification</b> (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):		
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b> <sup>iii</sup>	GAM International Management Limited	
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.): <sup>iv</sup>		
<b>5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:</b> <sup>v</sup>	01 July 2013	

<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	02 July 2013
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b> <sup>vi, vii</sup>	4%

<b>8. Notified details:</b>							
<b>A: Voting rights attached to shares</b> <sup>viii, ix</sup>							
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 shares		% of voting rights <sup>x</sup>	
			Indirect	Direct	Indirect <sup>xii</sup>	Direct	Indirect
GBP shares	30,491,193	20,491,193	22,584,848	22,584,848		3.027%	

<b>B: Qualifying Financial Instruments</b>				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>xiii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xiv</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

<b>C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments</b> <sup>xv, xvi</sup>						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date <sup>xvii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion period <sup>xviii</sup>	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights <sup>xix, xx</sup>	
					Nominal	Delta

<b>Total (A+B+C)</b>	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
22,584,848	3.027%

<b>9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:</b> <sup>xxi</sup>
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GAM International Management Ltd (GAM) is a discretionary investment manager for a number of funds.

GAM's holding in one of its funds was reduced from 15,709,469 to 7,803,124 (2.106% to 1.046%) causing our aggregate holdings to fall from 4.807% to 3.027%.

<b>Proxy Voting:</b>	
<b>10. Name of the proxy holder:</b>	
<b>11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:</b>	
<b>12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:</b>	

<b>13. Additional information:</b>	
<b>14. Contact name:</b>	John Morrissey
<b>15. Contact telephone number:</b>	020 7917 2231

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