

Notifiable Position Report for
SMITHS NEWS PLC
as at 04 October 2011

Percentage holdings are calculated using 183,449,833 Total Voting Rights

Registered Holder	Holding	Voting Rights	% Voting Rights	
Prudential plc		18,080,038	9.85	Total Notifiable Interest
Holding Type : Direct				
PRUCLT HSBC GIS NOM(UK) PAC AC	237,552	237,552		
PRUCLT HSBC GIS NOM(UK) PPL AC	820,535	820,535		
STATE STREET NOMS LTD A/C GMB6	3,917,200	3,917,200		
STATE STREET NOMS LTD A/C GMB7	34,336	34,336		
STATE STREET NOMS LTD A/C GMGS	8,250,000	8,250,000		
STATE STREET NOMS LTD A/C GMID	1,750,000	1,750,000		
STATE STREET NOMS LTD A/C GMIF	37,624	37,624		
STATE STREET NOMS LTD A/C GMIG	1,105,988	1,105,988		
STATE STREET NOMS LTD A/C GMIN	1,550,000	1,550,000		
STATE STREET NOMS LTD A/C GMIS	376,803	376,803		
Sub Total :	18,080,038	18,080,038		

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M&G Group Limited		18,080,038	9.85
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M&G Investment Management Limited		18,042,414	9.83
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