

Standard Form TR-1: Notifications of Major Interests In Shares

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:
CRH plc
2. Reason for the notification (please place an X inside the appropriate bracket/s):
 - An acquisition or disposal of voting rights
 - An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached
 - An event changing the breakdown of voting rights
 - Other (please specify)
3. Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation:
Capital Research and Management Company
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3) :
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5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached):
20th October 2008
6. Date on which issuer notified:
22nd October 2008
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:
6%

8. Notified Details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares (if possible use ISIN CODE)	Situation previous to the triggering transaction	
	Number of shares	Number of voting rights
Ordinary Shares (IE0001827041)	33,486,741	33,486,741

Class/type of shares (if possible use ISIN CODE)	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
		Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Ordinary Shares (IE0001827041)	31,561,685		31,561,685		5.9373%

B: Financial Instruments
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/conversion period/date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired (if the instrument exercised/converted)	% of voting rights
N/A				

Total (A+B) (where applicable in accordance with national law)	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
31,561,685	31,561,685	5.9373%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
N/A

10. In case of proxy voting: [name of the proxy holder] will cease to hold [number] voting rights as of [date]:
N/A

11. Additional Information:
Done at Los Angeles, California on 21st October 2008

12. Contact name:
Angela Malone
Company Secretary

13. Contact telephone number:
+353 1 634 4340

APPENDIX

As of 20th October 2008

CRH plc

	Number of Shares	Percent of Outstanding
Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC") holdings:	31,561,685	5.937%

Holdings by CRMC:

Capital Research and Management Company	31,561,685	5.937%
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