

14 March 2014

Porta Communications plc
(the "Company")
Holding(s) in Company

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:ⁱⁱ

Porta Communications 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): These shares were acquired through a company placing

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3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:ⁱⁱⁱ

FIL Limited

4. Full name of shareholder(s)
(if different from 3.):^{iv}

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5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:^v

12 March 2014

6. Date on which issuer notified:

14 March 2014

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:^{vi, vii}

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				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights ^x	
if possible using the ISIN CODE			Indirect	Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect
GB00B71C7K21			16,071,539		16,071,539		7.44

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^{xiii}	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xiv}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

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, xx}

Total (A+B+C)

Nominal Delta

Number of voting rights
16,071,539

Percentage of voting rights
7.44%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:^{xxi}

Sum of Factored Shares Held	Day to Day IM	Total
Custodian	FILUK-FIL INVESTMENT SERVICES (UK)	
JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH (C) LIMITED		16,071,539
Grand Total		16,071,539

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: FIL Limited
 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will acquire: 16,071,539
 12. Date on which proxy holder will acquire voting rights: 12 March 2013

13. Additional information:

None

14. Contact name:

Shelley Muller

15. Contact telephone number:

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