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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	Charles Taylor Consulting plc
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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): Acquisition of Columbia Management Investment Advisors LLC and Columbia Wanger Asset Management by Ameriprise Financial Inc, 1099 Ameriprise Financial Center, Minneapolis, MN 55474, USA	Yes

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ	Ameriprise Financial, Inc. and its group
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): ^{iv}	See additional information under 13.
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v	01 May 2010
6. Date on which issuer notified:	03 May 2010
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}	Above the threshold of 5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares ^{viii, ix}

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 voting rights		% of voting rights ^x	
			Direct	Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect
GB0001883718	N/A	N/A	0	0	3,800,000	0.000%	9.483%

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}	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
3,800,000	9.483%

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

Ameriprise Financial, Inc., which through intermediate holding companies controls the voting rights of Columbia Management Investment Advisers, Columbia Wanger Asset Management, Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A. and Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings Ltd, which itself controls the voting rights of Theadneedle Asset Management Ltd, Threadneedle International Ltd and Threadneedle Pensions Ltd.

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	N/A
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	N/A
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	N/A

13. Additional information:	Registered Owner Columbia Wanger Asset Management A/c 3,800,000
14. Contact name:	Company Secretary, Threadneedle group
15. Contact telephone number:	+44 (0)20 7464 5000