## TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

| 1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer<br>of existing shares to which voting rights are<br>attached:                                     |                             | JP PLC |
|--|-----------------------------|--------|
| <b>2. Reason for the notification</b> (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)   |                             |        |
| 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):  |                             |        |
| <b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the</b><br><b>notification obligation:</b> Gartmore Investment Li<br>Gartmore Fund Managers                  |                             |        |
| 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):   |                             |        |
| <b>5. Date of the transaction</b> (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):  | 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2007 |        |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified:  | 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2007 |        |
| 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:  | e crossed or reached: 5%    |        |
| 8. Notified details:   |                             |        |

| Class/type<br>of shares<br>if possible | Situation previous<br>to the Triggering<br>transaction |                        | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction |                                |                        |           |           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| using the ISIN<br>CODE                 | Number<br>of Shares                                    | Number<br>of<br>Voting | Number of shares                                     | Number<br>rights <sup>ix</sup> | of voting              | % of voti | ng rights |
|  |  | Rights<br>viii         | Direct   | Direct *                       | Indirect <sup>xi</sup> | Direct    | Indirect  |
| GB0007276115                           | 1,538,531  | 5.758%                 | 1,288,531  |                                | 1,288,531              |           | 4.823%    |

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

| Total (A+B)             |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Number of voting rights | % of voting rights |
| 1,288,531               | 4.823%             |

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable <sup>xv</sup>:

| Proxy Voting:  |  |
|--|--|
| 10. Name of the proxy holder:                                    |  |
| 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:     |  |
| 12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights: |  |

| 13. Additional information:   |                              |
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| 14. Contact name:             | Ray Davies, Finance Director |
| 15. Contact telephone number: | 01252 521 010                |