

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:**

Synairgen plc

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

Yes

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):

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

F&C Asset Management plc

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):

See box 9 below

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

13/01/2010

6. Date on which issuer notified:

14/01/2010

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

10%

8. Notified details:**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

| 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 | |
| | | | Direct | Direct | Indirect | Direct | Indirect |
| GB00B0381Z20 GBP 0.01 | 7,318,600 | 7,318,600 | 5,718,600 | - | 5,718,600 | - | 9.57% |

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

| Type of financial instrument | Expiration date | Exercise/ Conversion Period | 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**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

| Type of financial instrument | Exercise price | Expiration date | Exercise/ Conversion period | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | % of voting rights | |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|-------|
| | | | | | Nominal | Delta |
| - | | | | | | |

Total (A+B+C)

| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5,718,600 | 9.57% |

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

| F&C Asset Management plc - Client : | No. of voting rights | % of total voting rights | Registration name |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| F&C Investment Funds ICVC: UK Equity Fund | 3,447,535 | 5.77% | Chase Nominees Limited |
| Other client holdings are below 3% | | | |

Proxy Voting:

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| 10. Name of proxy holder: | F&C Asset Management plc |
| 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold: | |
| 12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights: | |

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| 13. Additional information: | |
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