

**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): Admittance of new shares to the market

Yes

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

F&amp;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:**

Placing 16/06/2009

**6. Date on which issuer notified:**

16/07/2009

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

5, 10, 11, 12%

**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	646,471	646,471	7,618,600	-	7,618,600	-	12.75%

**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
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**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
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**Total (A+B+C)**

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
7,618,600	12.75%

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

<b>F&amp;C Asset Management plc - Client :</b>	<b>No. of voting rights</b>	<b>% of total voting rights</b>	<b>Registration name</b>
F&C Investment Funds ICVC: UK Equity Fund	4,147,535	6.94%	Chase Nominees Limited
British Assets Trust plc	3,471,065	5.81%	Chase Nominees Limited

**Proxy Voting:**

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

<b>13. Additional information:</b>	
<b>14 Contact name:</b>	Mike Bassi, F&C Asset Management plc
<b>15. Contact telephone name:</b>	0131 718 1093

*For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.*

**Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer**

**Annex: Notification of major interests in shares**

<b>A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation</b>	
<b>Full name</b> (including legal form of legal entities)	Synairgen plc
<b>Contact address</b> (registered office for legal entities)	Mailpoint 810, Level F South Block Southampton General Hospital Tremona Road Southampton SO16 6YD
<b>Phone number &amp; email</b>	<b>Tel:</b> +44 (0) 23 8051 2800 <b>Fax:</b> +44 (0)23 8051 2800 <a href="mailto:john.ward@synairgen.com">john.ward@synairgen.com</a> (FD)
<b>Other useful information</b> (at least legal representative for legal persons)	

<b>B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable</b>	
<b>Full name</b>	Mike Bassi, F&C Asset Management plc
<b>Contact address</b>	80 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 3BU
<b>Phone number &amp; email</b>	0131 718 1093 Michael.bassi@fandc.com
<b>Other useful information</b> (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	

<b>C: Additional information</b>