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## TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES<sup>i</sup>

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b> <sup>ii</sup>	Clarkson PLC
<b>2 Reason for the notification</b> (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b> <sup>iii</sup>	Compagnie Maritime Belge NV
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.): <sup>iv</sup>	As in 3 above
<b>5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:</b> <sup>v</sup>	27 January 2012
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	31 January 2012
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b> <sup>vi, vii</sup>	13%, 12%, 11%

### 8. Notified details:

#### A: Voting rights attached to shares<sup>viii, ix</sup>

Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights <sup>x</sup>	
			Direct	Direct <sup>xi</sup>	Indirect <sup>xii</sup>	Direct	Indirect
GB0002018363	2,519,650	2,519,650	1,939,650	1,939,650		10.22%	

### B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

#### Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>xiii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xiv</sup>	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

<sup>xv, xvi</sup>

#### Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date <sup>xvii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion period <sup>xviii</sup>	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights <sup>xix, xx</sup>	
					Nominal	Delta

### Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
1,939,650	10.22%

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

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<b>Proxy Voting:</b>	
<b>10. Name of the proxy holder:</b>	
<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>	Wayne Slyfield – Panmure Gordon & Co Jeff Woyda      Clarkson PLC
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