RNS Number: 4849X Marks and Spencer Group PLC 20 December 2023

#### TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

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1. Issuer Details					
ISIN					
GB0031274896					
Issuer Name					
MARKS AND SPEN	NCER GROUP	P.L.C.			
UK or Non-UK Is	suer				
UK					
2. Reason for Not	ification				
An acquisition or		otina riahts			
3. Details of perso			on obligatio	n	
Name	J				
BlackRock, Inc.					
City of registere	d office (if a	pplicable)			
Wilmington		<b>FF</b>			
Country of regis	tered office	(if applicable)			
USA		<u> </u>			
4. Details of the s	hareholder				
		if different fro	om the pers	on(s) subie	ct to the notification
obligation, abov				(-,,	
City of registere	d office (if a	pplicable)			
Country of regis	tered office	(if applicable)			
5. Date on which	the threshol	ld was crossed	l or reached		
18-Dec-2023					
6. Date on which	Issuer notifi	ied			
20-Dec-2023					
7. Total positions	of person(s	) subject to th	ne notification	on obligation	1
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights held in issuer	
Resulting situation on the date on which	3.970000	1.030000	5.000000		

threshold was crossed or reached

Position of previous notification (if applicable)	Below 5%	Below 5%	Below 5%	
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# 8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

### 8A. Voting rights attached to shares

Class/Type of shares ISIN code(if possible)	Number of direct voting rights (DTR5.1)	Number of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1)	% of direct voting rights (DTR5.1)	% of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1)
GB0031274896		78510156		3.970000
Sub Total 8.A	78510156		3.970000	%

### 8B1. Financial Instruments according to (DTR5.3.1R.(1) (a))

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
American Depository Receipt			11242	0.000000
Securities Lending			1118570	0.050000
Sub Total 8.B1			1129812	0.050000%

#### 8B2. Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to (DTR5.3.1R.(1) (b))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/conversion period	Physical or cash settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
CFD			Cash	19340569	0.980000
Sub Total 8.B2				19340569	0.980000%

## 9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation

2. Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entities (please add additional rows as necessary)

Ultimate controlling person	Name of controlled undertaking	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.			

BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock HK Holdco Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock Japan Holdings GK		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 2)	Trident Merger, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 2)	BlackRock Investment Management, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Group Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Investment Management		

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BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 4)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 4)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 4)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 4)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 4)	BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 4)	BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 5)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 5)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 5)	BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 5)	BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 5)	BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 5)	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 6)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 6)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 6)	BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain	BlackRock Holdco 6,		

6)	LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 6)	BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 6)	BlackRock Fund Advisors		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 7)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 7)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock Group Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG		

BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Canada Holdings LP		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 10)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 10)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 10)	BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 10)	BlackRock Advisors, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC		

BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Group Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	Trident Merger, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	BlackRock Investment Management, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	Amethyst Intermediate, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	Aperio Holdings, LLC		
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	Aperio Group, LLC		

## 10. In case of proxy voting

Name of the proxy holder

The number and % of voting rights held

The date until which the voting rights will be held

# 11. Additional Information

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# 12. Date of Completion

20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

#### 13. Place Of Completion

12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K

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