

TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

**1. Issuer Details**

**ISIN**

GB0002892528

**Issuer Name**

SURFACE TRANSFORMS PLC

**UK or Non-UK Issuer**

UK

**2. Reason for Notification**

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

**3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation**

**Name**

First Equity Limited

**City of registered office (if applicable)**

London

**Country of registered office (if applicable)**

United Kingdom

| Name                          | City of registered office | Country of registered office |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Estate of William Black       |                           |                              |
| Armstrong Investments Limited | Douglas                   | Isle of Man                  |

**4. Details of the shareholder**

| Name                      | City of registered office | Country of registered office |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nortrust Nominees Limited | London                    | United Kingdom               |

**5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached**

14-Jan-2025

**6. Date on which Issuer notified**

15-Jan-2025

**7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation**

|                                                                           | % of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8.A) | % 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 threshold was crossed or reached | 5.091882                                             | 0.000000                                                                  | 5.091882                       | 66300000                                     |
| Position of previous notification (if applicable)                         | 4.761639                                             | 0.000000                                                                  | 4.761639                       |                                              |

**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) |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| GB0002892528                                | 66300000                                | 0                                           | 5.091882                           | 0.000000                               |

|               |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Sub Total 8.A | 66300000 | 5.091882% |
|---------------|----------|-----------|

#### 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 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                              |                 |                            |                                                                                       |                    |
| Sub Total 8.B1               |                 |                            |                                                                                       |                    |

#### 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 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|                              |                 |                            |                             |                         |                    |
| Sub Total 8.B2               |                 |                            |                             |                         |                    |

#### 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 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Estate of William Black     | Armstrong Investments Limited                                       | 0.000000                                                                   |                                                                                                          | 0.000000%                                                             |
| Estate of William Black     | First Equity Limited as Investment Manager of Armstrong Inv Limited | 5.091882                                                                   |                                                                                                          | 5.091882%                                                             |

#### 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

#### 12. Date of Completion

15-Jan-2025

#### 13. Place Of Completion

London

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