

TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

1. Issuer Details

ISIN

GB00BYYN4225

Issuer Name

HOSTELWORLD GROUP 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

Martin Currie Investment Management Limited

City of registered office (if applicable)

Edinburgh

Country of registered office (if applicable)

United Kingdom

4. Details of the shareholder

Full name of shareholder(s) if different from the person(s) subject to the notification obligation, above

City of registered office (if applicable)

Country of registered office (if applicable)

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

10-Feb-2025

6. Date on which Issuer notified

12-Feb-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	4.940000	0.000000	4.940000	6180000
Position of previous				

previous notification (if applicable)	5.030000	0.000000	5.030000	
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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)
GB00BYYN4225		6180000		4.940000
Sub Total 8.A	6180000		4.940000%	

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

1. Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.

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

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

12-Feb-2025

13. Place Of Completion

Poznan, Poland

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer and to the Central Bank of Ireland)ⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attachedⁱⁱ:
HOSTELWORLD GROUP PLC

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

☒ An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

☐ An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments

☐ An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

☐ Other (please specify)ⁱⁱⁱ:

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation^{iv} :

Name:

Martin Currie Investment Management Ltd.

City and country of registered office (if applicable):

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

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

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{vi}:

10/02/2025

6. Date on which issuer notified:

12/02/2025

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

Below 5%

8. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 9.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 9.B.1 + 9.B.2)	Total of both in % (9.A + 9.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer ^{vii}
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	4.94%		4.94%	124,989,783.00
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	5.03%		5.03%	

9. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{viii}:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	Number of voting rights ^{ix}		% of voting rights	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Equity: GB00BYYN4225		6,180,000.00		4.94%
SUBTOTAL A	6,180,000.00		4.94%	

B 1: Financial Instruments according to Regulation 17(1)(a) of the Regulations

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights
		SUBTOTAL B.1		

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Regulation 17(1)(b) of the Regulations

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	Physical or cash settlement ^{xii}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
			SUBTOTAL B.2		

10. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please tick the applicable box):

☒ **Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.**^{xiii}

☐ **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 entity**^{xiv}:

Name ^{xv}	% 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

11. In case of proxy voting: [name of the proxy holder] will cease to hold [% and number] voting rights as of [date]

12. Additional information^{xvi}:

Done at Poznan, on 12/02/2025.

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