

TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

1. Issuer Details

ISIN

GB0007668071

Issuer Name

CLOSE BROTHERS GROUP PLC

UK or Non-UK Issuer

UK

2. Reason for Notification

Other

Comments

In-specie transfer

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

Name

Aberdeen Group plc

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

24-Jun-2025

6. Date on which Issuer notified

26-Jun-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	0.400274	0.000000	0.400274	12,700,004

threshold was crossed or reached	8.498374	0.000000	8.498374	12,788,994
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	8.520529	0.000000	8.520529	

## 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)
GB0007668071		12,788,994		8.498374
Sub Total 8.A	12,788,994		8.498374	

### 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
Aberdeen Group plc				
Aberdeen Group plc	abrdn Holdings Limited			
Aberdeen Group plc	abrdn Investments Limited	5.004314	0.000000	5.004314
Aberdeen Group plc				
Aberdeen Group plc	abrdn Investments (Holdings) Limited			
Aberdeen Group plc	abrdn Investment Management Limited			

	Limited			
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#### 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

In reference to Section 9, the shares detailed are managed by the named discretionary investment management entity within multiple portfolios on behalf of underlying clients, based on investment management agreements whereby the client has delegated the exercise of the voting power to the referenced investment manager.

This disclosure reflects the fact that the voting rights effectively held indirectly by the underlying intermediate holding company abrdn Holdings Limited ("aHL") and held by the underlying investment management entity abrdn Investments Limited ("aIL") increased above the 5% notifiable threshold due to an in-specie transfer on 24 June 2025. aHL now effectively holds, and aIL holds, the delegated voting rights to 5.004314% of the shares in Close Brothers Group plc.

#### 12. Date of Completion

26-Jun-2025

#### 13. Place Of Completion

Aberdeen, United Kingdom

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