TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

Vertu Motors plc

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):			
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	YES		
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached			
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments			
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	YES		
Other (please specify):			

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	Barclays plc
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	18 June 09
6. Date on which issuer notified:	19 June 09
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	5% to below notifiable %

8. Notified details: A: Voting rights attached to shares							
Class/type of shares	Situation p to the trigg transactio	gering	Resulting	situation af	iter the trigg	gering trans	action
if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of Shares	Number of Voting	Number of shares	rights		g rights	
		Rights	Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB00B1GK4645	4.917.870	4.917.870	Not				
	4,917,070	4,917,870	Reportable	Not Reportable	Not Reportable	Not Reportable	Not Reportable

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial	Expiration	Exercise/	Number of voting	% of voting
instrument	date	Conversion	rights that may be	rights
		Period	acquired if the	

	instrument is exercised/ converted.	

C: Financial II Qualifying Fir Resulting situ	nancial Instru	uments		ct to			
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of votin rights	% of voting rights	
					Nominal	Delta	

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
Not Reportable	Not Reportable

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

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of the proxy holder:	
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	

13. Additional information:	
14. Contact name:	Geoff Smith
15. Contact telephone number:	020 7116 2913