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For filings with issuer exclude the annex**

TR-1: Notifications of Major Interests in Shares

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	Severn Trent plc	
2. Reason for notification (yes/no)		
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	Yes	
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached		
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights		
Other (please specify): _____		
3. Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation:	Invesco Limited	
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):		
5. Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	24 February 2009	
6. Date on which issuer notified:	27 February 2009	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	5%	

8: Notified Details**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

Class/type of shares If possible use ISIN code	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		Percentage of voting rights	
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Ordinary 97.89p GB00B1FH8J72	11,792,215	11,792,215	11,980,630		11,980,630		5.07%

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ conversion period/date	No. of voting rights that may be acquired (if the instrument exercised/converted)	Percentage of voting rights

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
11,980,630	5.07%

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

Bank of New York – 10,669
Bank of New York (Brussels) – 7,940
Chase Bank (Hong Kong) – 27,686
JP Morgan Chase – 604,200
Citibank New York – 8,099
Citibank – 8,841,863
Deutsche Bank London – 8,775
HSBC – 201,141
Morgan Stanley London – 22,329
State Street London – 1,718,783
Trust & Custody Services JP – 856
Northern Trust Company London – 120,410
PowerShares Capital Management – 398,728
Other – 9,152

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of 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:

Kerry Porritt – Severn Trent plc

15. Contact telephone name:

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