

8th October 2010

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b>	CRANEWARE PLC
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<b>2 Reason for the notification</b> (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	NO
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	NO
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	NO
Other (please specify):	NO

<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b>	BlackRock, Inc.
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.):	
<b>5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2010
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2010
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b>	Holding has gone above 11%

**8. Notified details:****A: Voting rights attached to shares**

Class/type of shares if possible using the 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		% of voting rights	
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB00B2425G68	2,514,090	2,514,090	N/A	N/A	3,000,145	N/A	11.86%

**B: Qualifying Financial Instruments****Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

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

**C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments****Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/Conversion period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	
					Nominal	Delta

**Total (A+B+C)**

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting right
3,000,145	11.86%

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

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited - 3,000,145 (11.86%)

<b>10. Name of the proxy holder:</b>	
<b>11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:</b>	
<b>12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:</b>	

<b>13. Additional information:</b>	
<b>14. Contact name:</b>	Craig Preston
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